

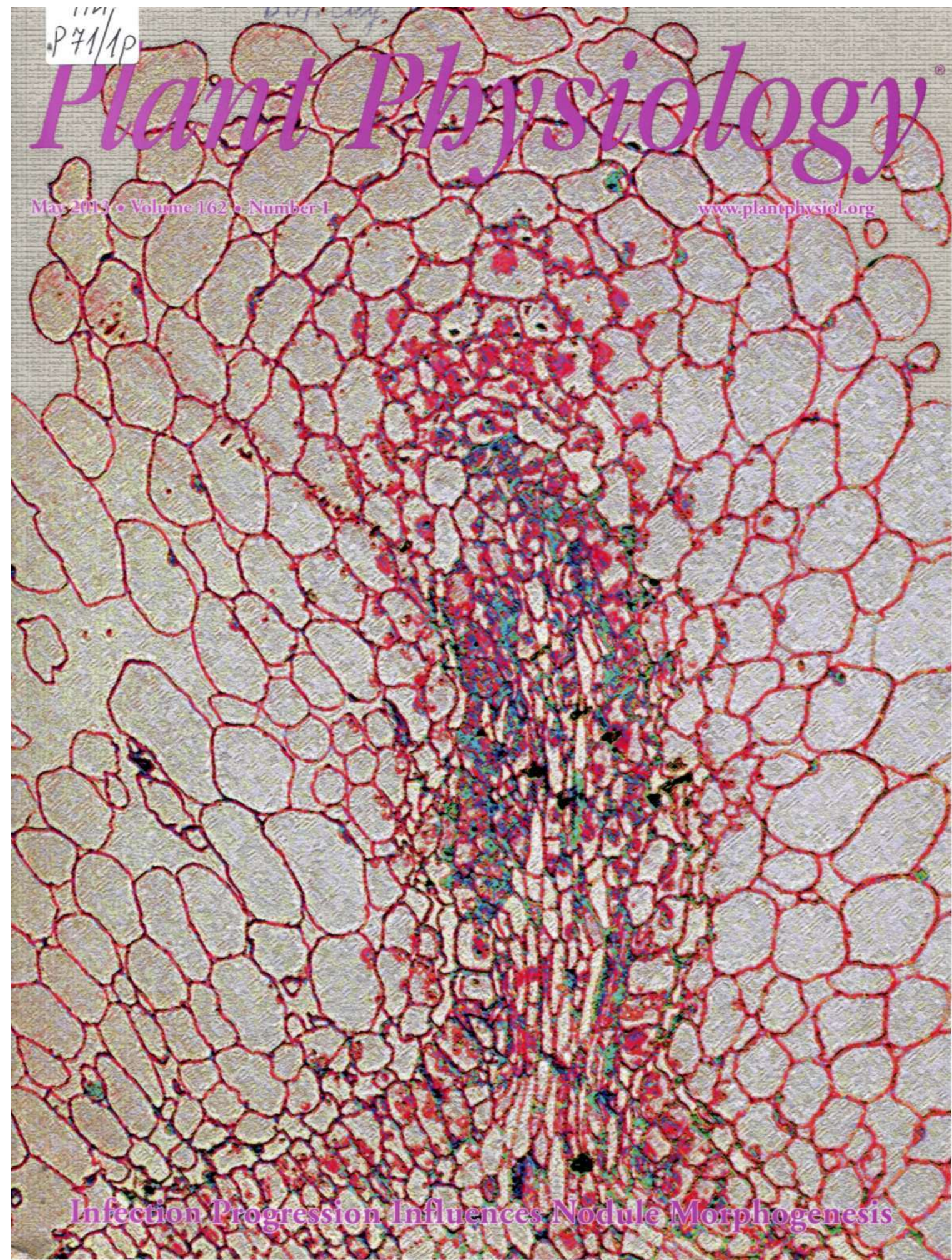
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Infection Progression Influences Nodule Morphogenesis



On the Cover: A nodule with a centralized vascular bundle and lacking infected cells that developed on the *Medicago truncatula* *vapyrin-2* mutant 60 d post inoculation with *Sinorhizobium meliloti* 1021. The nodule was LRWhite resin embedded and longitudinally sectioned to 0.5-micron thickness using a diamond knife. The development of the central vascular bundle and the lack of infected cells is a consequence of blocked infection thread progression. See Guan et al. in this issue (pp. 107–115). Sectioning by Susan Burnewell. Photo credit: Chengwu Liu.

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