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The secreted heme acquisition protein ...

... of *P. aeruginosa* (HasA_p), which is shaped like a fish, was found to be able to capture various synthetic iron complexes, such as iron–salophen and iron–phthalocyanine. In their Communication on page 2862 ff., O. Shoji, Y. Watanabe, and co-workers demonstrate the effect of HasA_p bound to these unnatural iron complexes on the growth of *P. aeruginosa* and show that HasA_p bound to iron–phthalocyanine inhibits HasA_p-mediated iron acquisition.

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