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Cover illustration: Electron micrograph of the polyvalent staphylococcal phage A3R virions. In the background is a bacterial lawn with plaques. The tail sheaths of virions are contracted. The virions were stained with 2% sodium phosphotungstate. Courtesy of Monika Hejnowicz and Małgorzata Łobocka. See Chapter 5 for details.

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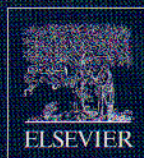
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