

## Happy ending:

Published in **Journal of Cell Biology** in December 2009

Heuser T, Raytchev M, Krell J, Porter ME, Nicastro D (2009) The dynein regulatory complex is the nexin link and a major regulatory node in cilia and flagella. *J. Cell Biol.* 187:921–933.

1) The Article was **highlighted** as: “*In Focus*” [J. Cell Biol. 187:753] and Audio-Podcast.

2) *Faculty of 1000 web site:*

a) the paper is *recommended* as “**Exceptional**”

b) in January 2010 the articles was under the “*Cell Biology Hidden Jewels-Top10*” ranked between # 1-3

c) Under the “*Cell Biology Most-viewed Top10*” ranked between # 6-7

3) We have received many unsolicited emails congratulating us to the paper, including from the following two pioneers in the field:

a) **XXX**: “*I thought the JCB paper on the DRC was a very nice advance on a complicated problem that has been waiting in the wings for a long time. Congratulations!*”

b) **YYY**: “*I just have to write and tell you how delighted I have been to read the paper from your lab and Mary showing that nexin and the DRC are one and the same thing. The paper is so clearly written and the details of the complex DRC structure so elegantly illustrated that your interpretations are absolutely convincing. [...] Definitely a major step forward in understanding flagellar mechanisms! When I first saw the inter-doublet links almost 50 years ago, I never dreamt that it would take anywhere near this length of time to sort out what protein they are composed of. Looking now at the complexity of the structures involved, the delay becomes very understandable. [...] please convey my congratulations to the others in your group, who must have put in much time and effort on this project.*”