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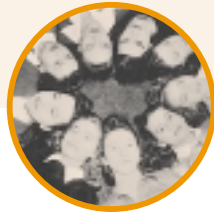
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Bora Baysal searches high and low (especially high) to deliver this intriguing finding: A defect in an oxygen-sensing gene causes tumors. (Photo by Clair Alaska/Artville)



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