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Front cover: Porcelain crabs are some of the most common invertebrates on intertidal boulder shores along the SE Pacific. Given their diversity and abundance they are an ideal model group with which to test the abundant–centre hypothesis (ACH). In a study spanning > 2500 km along the Chilean coast, Rivadeneira and colleagues examined the applicability of the ACH by testing whether physiological predictions are reflected in large-scale variations of life-history traits (see pp. 486–498, this issue). Photo credit: Iván Hinojosa.



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