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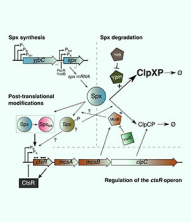

Cover photograph: In *Bacillus subtilis*, the Spx transcription factor controls an array of genes important under conditions of disulfide, electrophile, and antibiotic stresses. Spx is regulated at the level of transcription (upper left), but the resultant protein is proteolytically unstable, due largely to the ClpXP protease and YjbH adaptor (upper right). ClpCP protease degrades Spx under conditions that antagonize ClpXP. ClpCP proteolysis is stimulated by McsB and antagonized by the YwlE arginine phosphatase (lower right). Spx also activates the *ctsR* operon (lower left), thereby providing a negative feedback mechanism. (*See related article at e00151-19.*)

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