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In this thesis, both mouse and human experiments were conducted, represented by a hand carrying a mouse. The mouse is placed centrally on the cover as an awareness that without the mouse experiments we could not have studied immune regulation during helminth infection in such great detail. The speech bubble refers to the infection and is drawn in the shape of a *Schistosoma mansoni* egg. Field work was conducted in Gabon, represented by a blood vessel drawn in African style and by the yellow background, referring to the middle colour of the Gabonese flag.

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