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Eng and Wasteneys (pages 3372–3386) study microtubule dynamics and show that Arabidopsis thaliana ARMADILLO-REPEAT KINESIN1 (ARK1) plays a key role in root hair tip growth by promoting microtubule catastrophe events. This destabilizing activity appears to maintain adequate free tubulin concentrations in order to permit rapid microtubule growth, which in turn is correlated with uniform tip growth. The cover image shows a confocal micrograph of Arabidopsis cotyledon pavement and guard cells expressing 35Spro:mCherry-MAP4MBD (green) and ARK1pro:ARK1-GFP (purple). ARK1-GFP is asymmetrically distributed on the growing plus ends of microtubules where it promotes the disassembly of microtubules.

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