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Guo et al. (pages 3112–3127) show that the WRKY transcription factor WRKY71/EXCESSIVE BRANCHES1 (EXB1) plays a pivotal role in shoot branching in Arabidopsis by regulating other key transcription factor genes (RAX genes) and auxin signaling. The cover picture shows a 55-d-old exb1-D Arabidopsis mutant, which produces many branches. exb1-D is an activation tagging mutant in which the WRKY71/EXB1 gene is overexpressed, resulting in the excessive branching phenotype.

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