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On the Cover: The cover image shows xylem vessel elements converted from mesophyll cells in cotyledons by the application of cytokinin, auxin, and brassinosteroid (the KDB system), and then stained by safranin-O. The image was captured using a confocal laser scanning microscope system (Zeiss LSM 710) by Tian Tian Tan, followed by image processing with Adobe Photoshop by Misato Ohtani and Taku Demura.