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Supplementary Data

Fig. S1



Fig. S1. Staining of LRPs with acetocarmine 20 mm behind the root tip (above) and close to the root tip (below).

Fig. S2



Fig. S2. Detection of prebranch sites and LRPs by pDR5:LUC imaging and acetocarmine staining, respectively. In the two examples (*A*,*B*) a segment close to the root tip of a 5-d-old seedling harboring the pDR5:LUC transgene was analyzed for LUC activity immediately (*left*) and after 24 h of additional growth (*middle*) followed by fixation and staining (*right*). The distance between the latest prebranch site and the first LRP detectable by staining is in the range of 3-4 mm. The dashed lines mark non-persistent spots of LUC activity that did not produce LRPs.

Fig S3



Fig. S3. Generation of prebranch sites and their conversion into LRs in a root subjected to periodic gravistimulation (4-h-intervals, Fig. 3*D*). *pDR5:LUC* expression was imaged after 24 h of gravistimulation (*left*, start at arrow) and again 24 h later (*right*).

Fig. S4



Fig. S4. Pattern of LR formation in soil-grown seedlings of *Lupinus albus* demonstrating the clustering response at the convex side of gravitropically induced bends. Picture reproduced from a publication by F. Noll (1900) describing also many other basic features of LR generation rediscovered in recent years in Arabidopsis.