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Eugenia (Jenny) Russinova is a group leader at the Center for Plant Systems Biology, VIB and a professor at Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium. She completed her BSc and MSc from Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria, her PhD from De Montfort University, Leicester, UK and did postdoctoral training at Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands. Her work examining the brassinosteroid signaling pathway has provided key information on the subcellular localization and trafficking of brassinosteroid receptor complex and how downstream factors such as the GSK3-like kinases crosstalk with other signaling pathways. Currently, Dr. Russinova is exploring the regulation of brassinosteroid homeostasis. Dr. Russinova serves as a reviewing editor for *The Plant Cell* (2015-) and *PCP* (2021-) and she is a member of EMBO (2018-) and of the National Academy of Sciences (2022-).