

2.19.29

6:15am - 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 ♀s eggs hydrating (In 100ml seawater). Liberated eggs from gonad sample by lab spatula in 20 ml seawater. Filtered 90-200µm + screened eggs off the 20 into a 400ml beaker. All 3 ♀s complete by 6:35. Eggs very clear drop shaped

7:30am - @ 7:15 checked rounding of eggs + all looked good. Activated sperm in seawater + checked motility. Male #2 looked much better than others. Fertilized w/ 400ml sperm ♂2 @ 7:30. Obs. maybe 5 sperm/egg. Added an additional 400ml sperm. Female 1 does not look as good as others. Female 3 looks best quality.

8:15am - Screened fert + eggs over 200µm to remove extra sperm vol. up to ~50ml in act. seawater.

8:50am - Few polar lobes on any of 3 females

10:45 - F<sup>#3</sup> subsample ~4 cell stage 20-30% unfertilized or pre-cleavage. ♀1+2

12:00 - F<sup>#3</sup> subsample ~16 cell stage

12:15 - 16 cell stage cell dissociation

12:45 - F<sup>#3</sup> subsample ~32 cell

## 1<sup>st</sup> dissociation

16 cell ♀<sub>3</sub> (12p)

- ① 1 mL embryos
- ② 3 rinses - 1+2 in <sup>act.</sup> seawater, 3 in dPBS
- ④ 15 min @ 15 - pipetting every 2 min ~~to~~ (30 sec, P200)
- ⑤ 5 min P200 pipetting

### ⑥ Filter

30 μm 10 μm  
300 mL  
Split in 2 tubes  
rinse through  
105 150 mL Cal/mg free seawater 0.1% BSA

## 2<sup>nd</sup> dissociation 2:45

- ① 3 e 1 mL spin 2500 1 min
- ② 1 rinse seawater
- ③ 1 rinse dPBS
- ④ 15 min 10 mg/mL protease - man pipette every few min
- ⑤ 

① pipette 15s	obs (pre-filter)	post filter
② 22G 15s	some clumps	fewer some clumps
③ 27G 15s (5-7 times)	very few clumps	about the same as above
	also very few clumps	lost sample
- ⑥ filter each 20 μm screen
- ⑦ spin 600 x g for 5 min
- ⑧ add 250 mL seawater + 0.1% BSA

### 3<sup>rd</sup> dissociation

- ① 2 x 1 mL 4:30pm (73 blastula all spinning)
- ② Rinse 1x in <sup>1 mL</sup> seawater - decant vol. + remove residual  
w/ P200 (otherwise lose cells w/ P1000)
- ③ Rinse 1x in 1 mL dPBS - " - still observed loss, maybe 2.5 min  
here, def be gentle
- ④ 500  $\mu$ L 10 mg/mL Cold Protase (warmed to RT  $\sim$  15 min +  
mixed)
- ⑤ 15 min @ RT pipetting every few min
- ⑥ 27G syringe 15 sec - 5-7 times, watch no air bubbles
- ⑦ pre wet a 20 + 30 mm filter (1 each)  
\* check + make sure flow through  $\sim$  500  $\mu$ L  
obs: 400-500  $\mu$ L
- ⑧ spin 5 min @ 600 rcf
- ⑨ remove supernatant w/ P200 ~~decant~~ gently
- ⑩ Resuspend in 200  $\mu$ L art sw (Mg/Ca free) + 0.1% BSA  
obs: 20  $\mu$ m filter forms clumps, a few doublets  
triplets in both - maybe 10%? because  
to check digestion before filtering to  
check yourself on the digestion

ID	side 1 count	side 2 count	# Sperm per slide	(x10 <sup>4</sup> )		DF	cell/m <sup>2</sup>	V. hypod. cell
				average counts per 500 sperm	hemacy. counted			
① 93 fat eggs	11	10	9	10.5/9 =	11,686	2	23,333	
1st dissociation 20µm screen 11		18	9	14.5/9 =	16,111	2	32,222	0.3 9,666
1st dissociation 10µm screen 20		30	9	25/9 =	27,777	2	55,555	0.15 8,333
② 2nd dissociation 20µm screen								
2nd dissociation 20µm screen								
3rd diss. 20µm screen 14			4			2		
3rd diss. 20µm screen 16.5			4			2		

① only 409 counts @ 1/2 dilution in trypan blue - pres of blue eggs on screen. Lots of sperm - 1/2 obs. Stains red