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### PROTOCOL STATUS

**Working**

- 1 10 Larvae were dissected on ice and placed in 100uL of ice-cold mitochondrial isolation buffer
- 2 The larvae were homogenized by 80 strokes up and down using sterile kontes pellet pestles
- 3 The homogenate was pipette into the syringe (with 2cm2 of gauze pad), followed by 400uL of isolation buffer
- 4 Gently press through the gauze into a clean 1.5mL tube
- 5 Filtered homogenate was centrifuge at 1500g for 8 min.
- 6 The resulting brown grey pellet was washed with 200uL of isolation buffer 1 to 2 times to remove the lipid.
- 7 The final mitochondrial pellet was re-suspend in 20uL of mitochondrial isolation buffer
- 8 5uL of mitochondria solution was added into 180uL respiration buffer in 96 well plate and stirrer by magnetic stirrer
- 9 Add 5uL of 2.20mM ampliflu red (55uM final conc) + 10uL of 0.02U/uL(20U/mL) horseradish peroxidase (1U mL<sup>-1</sup> final conc)

- 10 After the reaction was initiated, substrate were added as follows (allowing a period of stabilization between each step (Pyruvate + L-poline + Malate each 10mM, ADP 5mM, Rotenone 0.5uM and Antimycin A 2.5uM)



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