

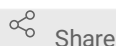


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Protocol collection: Dissociation and FACS isolation of embryonic and post-embryonic *C. elegans* intestine cells for RNA-seq analysis

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Synchronized *C. elegans* culture on NGM plates for FACS isolation of intestine cells
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