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Sea Cucumber Sperm Extraction from Gonads

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ABSTRACT

How to extract sperm and gonadal tissue from sea cucumber gonads

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We use this protocol and it's working

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- 1 Secure mesh (panty hose or other mesh like material) to top of funnel and place funnel into a falcon tube

- 2 Place gonads onto mesh and begin gently mashing with surgical spatula

Expected result

An opaque fluid should begin accumulating in the bottom of the tube