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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

- 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