

## **Steps**

- 1. Pick old L4 larvae and transfer them in a small NGM plate (without bacteria)
- 2. Rinse the plate with M9 buffer (using less liquid as possible) Remove M9 buffer containing L4 larvae with a pipette into a 2 ml tube; fill the tube up 2/3 with M9 buffer.
- 3. Mix carefully by inverting 2-3 timesIncubate for 3-5 minutes at RT
- 4. Spin at 1000/2000 rpm for few seconds (10s)
- 5. Pipette the pellet and transfer it in a small NGM plate (without bacteria) Check the amount of L4 obtained; centrifuge again for few seconds if necessary.
- 6. With a mouth pipette remove carefully the liquidTransfer with a pick or a pipette using oil 3 clean L4 larvae in a 200μl tube containing 4 μl of RNAi solution
- 7. Incubate at 20°C for 24 h
- 8. Remove L4 larvae by pipeting and transfer them in a small seeded NGM plate(this transfer is necessary because after 24h it could have already L1 larvae)
- 9. Transfer 3 worms (1 per well) in a row of a seeded 6-well plateIncubate 48h at 20°C
- 10. Progeny test