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Preparation and Fractionation of *Xenopus laevis* Egg Extracts

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Abstract

Crude and fractionated *Xenopus* egg extracts can be used to provide ingredients for reconstituting cellular processes for morphological and biochemical analysis. Egg lysis and differential centrifugation are used to prepare the crude extract which in turn is used to prepare fractionated extracts and light membrane preparations.

Protocol

The complete text protocol for this experimental approach is available in [Current Protocols in Cell Biology](#).

References