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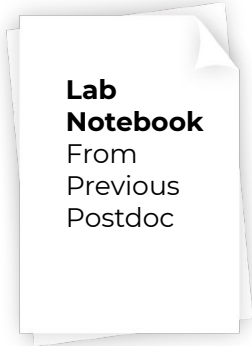
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3. Linking method development to publication
4. protocols.io during the current crisis

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The Problem – Method Communication



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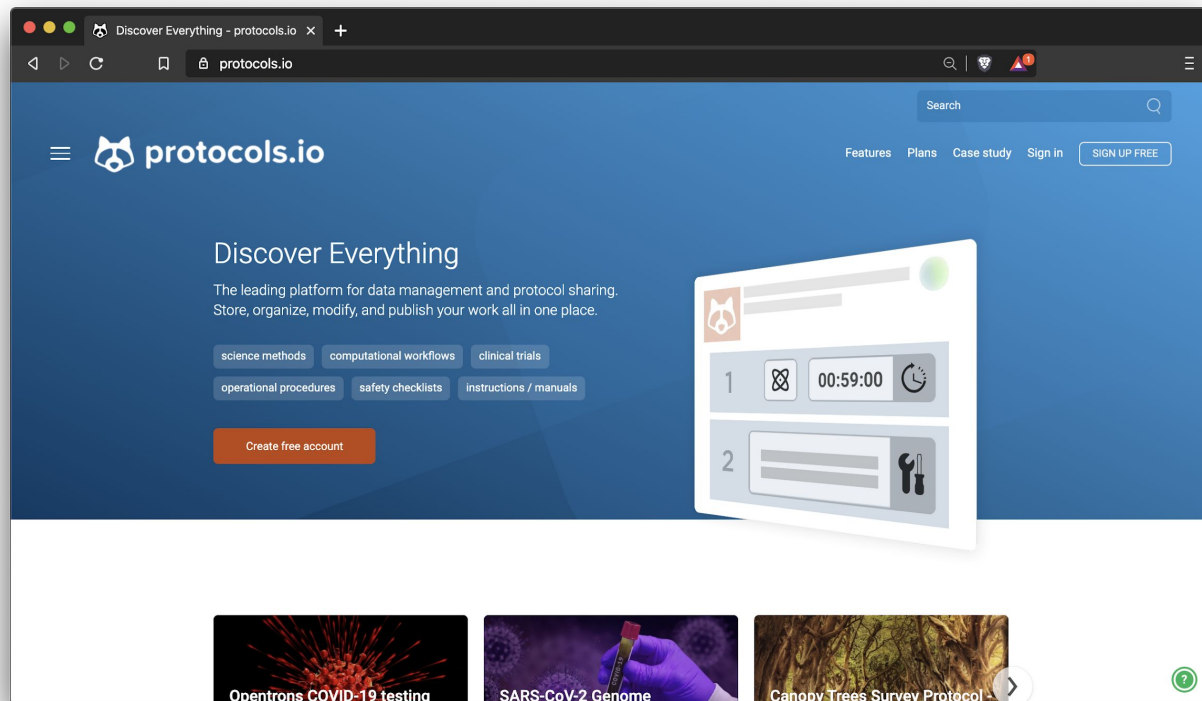
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The hardest part, by far, was figuring out exactly what the original labs actually did. Scientific papers come with methods sections that theoretically ought to provide recipes for doing the same experiments. But often, those recipes are incomplete, missing out important steps, details, or ingredients. In some cases, the recipes aren't described at all; researchers simply cite an earlier study that used a similar technique.

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
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Making it easy to share method details
before, during and **after publication.**



Bernardo Pollak / Publications / Loop and uLoop assembly



Loop and uLoop assembly V.5

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Andrew Gray Dec 3, 2019
Hi, i can't seem to find these plasmids anywhere. Did you submit them to AddGene? i'm keen on helping turn this into something digestible for students in high school!

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Steps Abstract Guidelines Warnings Materials Metadata Metrics

BEFORE STARTING

Do not use Bsal-HF, that enzyme will NOT work with this reaction. Use either Bsal or Bsal-HFV2.

Thaw 10X T4 ligase buffer at RT and then leave on ice. Keep BSA on ice. Briefly vortex 10X ligase buffer before using. Use aliquoted volumes of T4 ligase Buffer since ATP and DTT will degrade over short amounts of time (less than a month) affecting the efficiency of the reaction.

Calculate plasmid target concentrations

- 1 The required concentration for each donor part in ng/ μ L is plasmid length / 100. That will yield a concentration of 15 fmol/ μ L. For the receiver plasmid the target concentration is length / 200, yielding 7.5 fmol/ μ L.

Prepare DNA mixture

- 2 Add into a PCR tube:
1 μ L of each donor part at 15 fmol/ μ L.
1 μ L of receiver plasmid at 7.5 fmol/ μ L.

Add water up to 5 μ L. (assemblies from L1 and above do not need adjustment since 5 plasmids are used)

Master mixes

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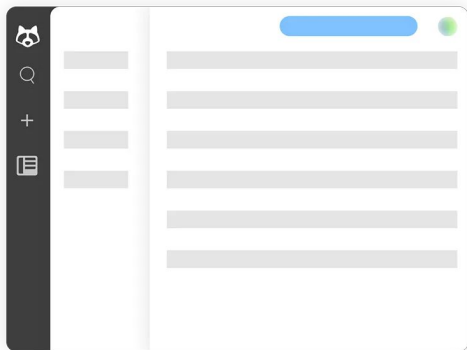
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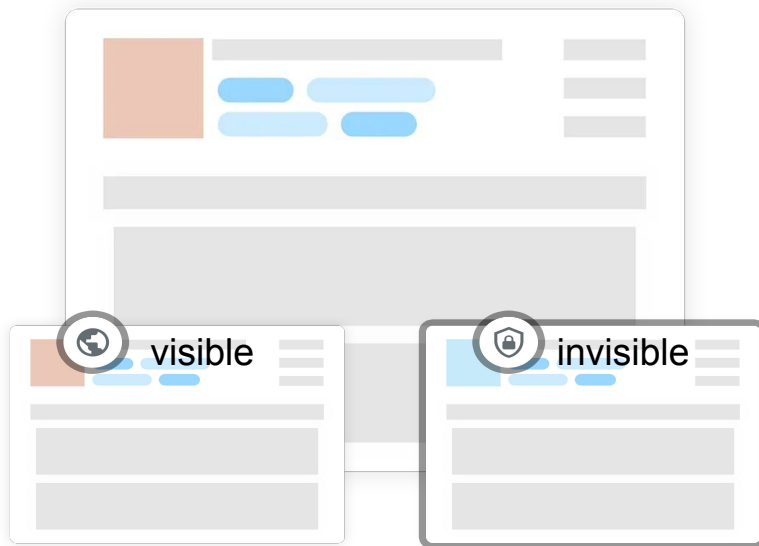
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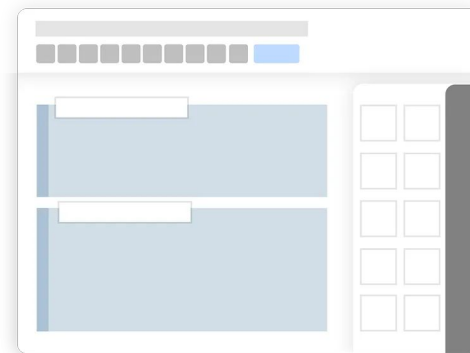
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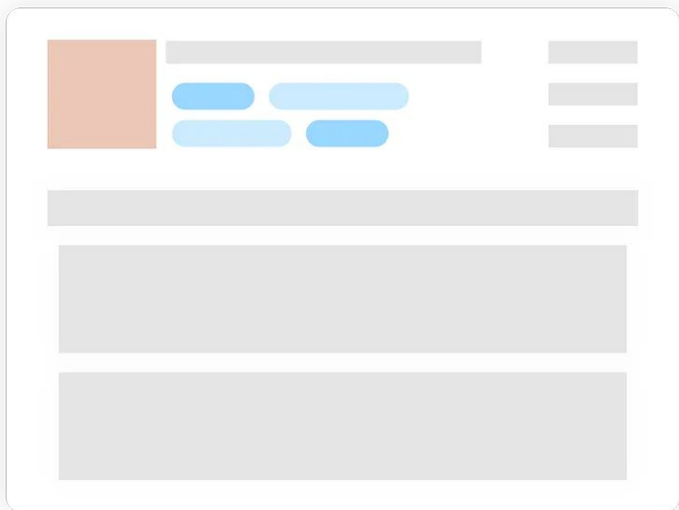


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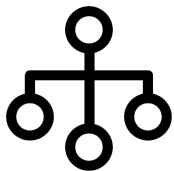




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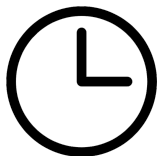
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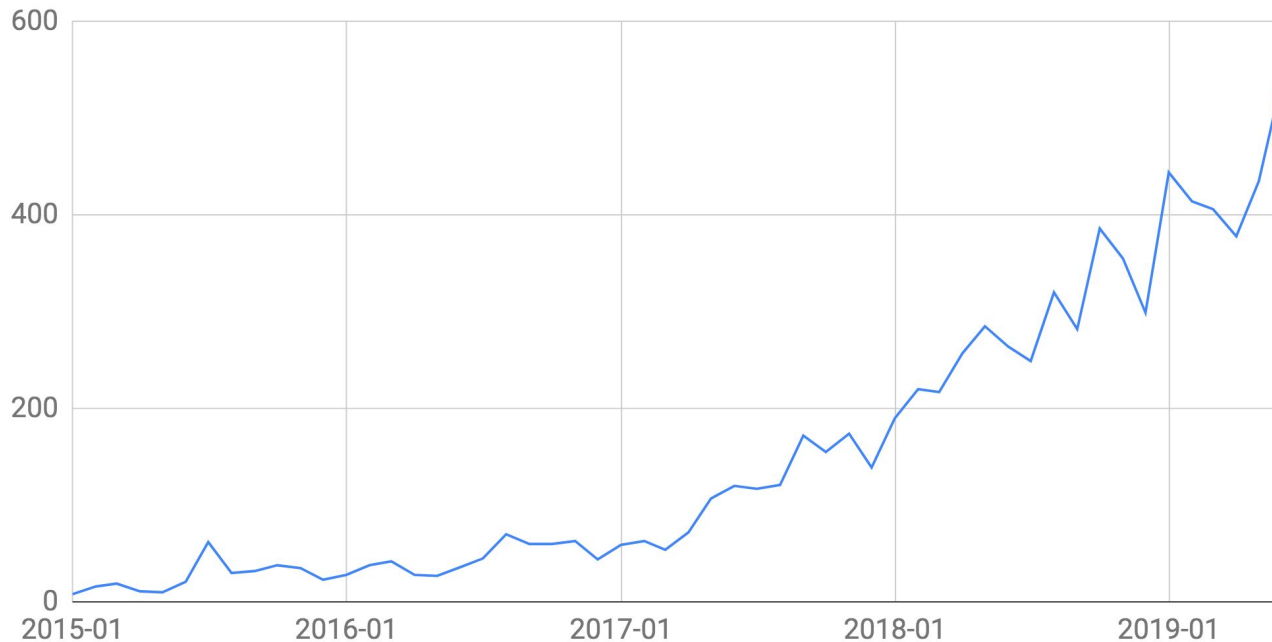
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Commensal bacteria and essential amino acids control food choice behavior and reproduction

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Choosing the right nutrients to consume is essential to health and wellbeing across species. However, the factors that influence these decisions are poorly understood. This is particularly true for dietary proteins, which are important determinants of lifespan and reproduction. We show that in *Drosophila melanogaster*, essential amino acids (eAAs) and the concerted action of the commensal bacteria *Acetobacter pomorum* and *Lactobacillus reuteri* are critical regulators of

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nutritional–microbial–behavioral interactions and suggest the intriguing possibility that commensal bacteria influence behavior and brain function in invertebrates and vertebrates by tapping into the nutrient-sensing abilities of the nervous system.

Materials and methods

Methods and protocols for *Drosophila* rearing, media preparations, and microbial manipulations are available as a collection in protocols.io [dx.doi.org/10.17504/protocols.io.hdtb26n](https://doi.org/10.17504/protocols.io.hdtb26n).

Drosophila stocks and genetics

Unless stated otherwise, all experiments were performed with mated *w¹¹¹⁸* female flies. Ubiquitous (*tubulin-Gal4 (UAS)*), pan-neuronal (*elav-Gal4 (UAS)*), tracheal (*Trt-Gal4 (UAS)*) or fat (*lipid droplet-Gal4 (UAS)*)

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ABSTRACT

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 **Dr. Alejandro Montenegro** @aemonten · 11. Aug. 2017
Looking for someone with experience doing RNA extraction (RNA-seq quality) from primary cortical neuron cultures. Anybody?

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 **Elena MM, PhD**
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I'd say from those @ProtocolsIO the basic should work, you need to adjust volume/ce (protocols.io/view/RNA-extra...)


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This protocol describes how to extract total RNA from flatworms. It is from: Hebert, F, O; Gramba...
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Hébert et al. *GigaScience* (2016) 5:24
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Transcriptome sequences spanning key developmental states as a resource for the study of the cestode *Schistocephalus solidus*, a threespine stickleback parasite

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Abstract

Background: *Schistocephalus solidus* is a well-established model organism for studying the complex life cycle of cestodes and the mechanisms underlying host-parasite interactions. However, very few large-scale genetic resources for this species are available. We have sequenced and *de novo*-assembled the transcriptome of *S. solidus* using tissues from whole worms at three key developmental states - non-infective plerocercoid, infective plerocercoid and adult plerocercoid - to provide a resource for studying the evolution of complex life cycles and, more specifically, how parasites modulate their interactions with their hosts during development.

Findings: The *de novo* transcriptome assembly reconstructed the coding sequence of 10,285 high-confidence unigenes from which 24,765 non-redundant transcripts were derived. 7,920 (77 %) of these unigenes were annotated with a protein name and 7,323 (71 %) were assigned at least one Gene Ontology term. Our raw transcriptome assembly (unfiltered transcripts) covers 92 % of the predicted transcriptome derived from the *S. solidus* draft genome assembly currently available on WormBase. It also provides new ecological information and orthology relationships to further annotate the current WormBase transcriptome and genome.

Conclusion: This large-scale transcriptomic dataset provides a foundation for studies on how parasitic species with complex life cycles modulate their response to changes in biotic and abiotic conditions experienced inside their various hosts, which is a fundamental objective of parasitology. Furthermore, this resource will help in the validation of the *S. solidus* gene features that have been predicted based on genomic sequence.

Keywords: Transcriptome, RNA-seq, *de novo* assembly, *Schistocephalus solidus*, Parasite, Cestode, Flatworm, Threespine stickleback, *Gasterosteus aculeatus*

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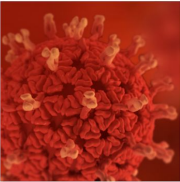
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
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
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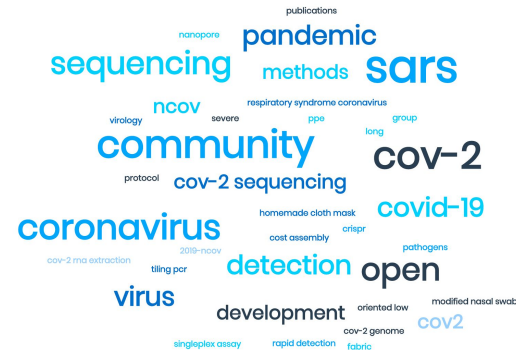
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Looking for a New Normal post COVID-19




 **Soragni:Lab** @soragnilab · Apr 29

So.. hear me out.
Lab training in the time of COVID19
(for when we are allowed back, that is)


Looking for feedback and suggestions /n

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 **Soragni:Lab** @soragnilab · Apr 29

Despite the fact that we are nowhere near reopening at this time, I have started worrying a lot about how to train people in lab when back. At a 6ft distance. With all necessary PPE. Not easy is it?

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 **Soragni:Lab** @soragnilab · Apr 29

Our main issue (but not only), is our cell culture lab. Given the safe distance, we won't be able to have two people close enough to see each other's work. We depend so much on see one/do one/teach one.

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Which is great... but not enough. Feedback is such an integral part of lab training. So I have been entertaining the idea of having the person learning either filming the process or possibly live stream to their supervising lab member (safely sitting >6ft away)

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This could help fine tune the processes and learn - hopefully. I guess all in all, writing cannot fully substitute visually seeing someone executing a protocol. Some combo of video/zoom "pseudo-remote" learning is all I came up with so far

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Building up chemostats for experimental eco-evolutionary studies
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
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
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