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Allows us to visualize chromosomes, microtubules, and the CENP-A homologs in the developing embryo



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Wild Type

RNAi knockdown





HCP-3 localizes to the centromere in mitosis Chromosome alignment and segregation is dependent on HCP-3 Embryos lacking HCP-3 result in aneuploidy and embryonic lethality



Perform similar experiment for CPAR-1

Localization of CPAR-1 in the embryo using CPAR-1 specific antibodies

Functional live imaging of CPAR-1 depleted embryos

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Differential roles of HCP-3 and CPAR-1 will be examined to tease out

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