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1) Introduction and Definitions: 7 K H W H U P D Q H V W K H V L D U H I H U V W R D Q D U
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2) Materials:

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3) Procedures:

Anesthesia of zebrafish adults:

- x \$ G G R I V \ V W H P D Z Q P S M W D W Q R H V W K H V L D W D Q N
- x \$ G G P J R I D Q G P J E D N L Q D Q M R V G M D Q H Q M L D Q R G P L & M V H K F R N U I
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Euthanasia of zebrafish embryos

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- x & ROOHFW HXWKDQL]HG HPEU\RV D QG SODFH LQ SODDVOLF

Euthanasia of zebrafish fry:

- x \$ GG L F\ \ V\ \ P\ H U W R HPSW\ HXWKD Q DV\\$ D UWD/Q\\$ S\ Z\ \ R\ J U R\
- x 8 V H D GLV L\ Q L\ K W H D Q H\ B Q Y H\ V]W\ R U\ D\ I L V K I U\ I U R P H\ K R\ P\ K\ D Q D
- x WDQN IRU DW O&K D M F\ W H P\ R\ Q\ X W D\ H\ X U H RI V R O X W L R Q SHULI
- U H P D L Q V E H W Z H H Q
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Euthanasia of zebrafish adults:

- x \$ GG RV\ V W\ H\ D\ R\ H U W R HPSW\ HXWKD Q DVLD WDQN
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- HXWKD Q DVLD WDQN
- x 2 E V H U Y H I R U F H V V D W L R Q R\ P\ L\ Q\ S\ H\ W\ H\ F\ X\ D\ W\ H\ P\ U\ R\ F\ H\ A\ M\ Q\ W\ L\ R\ Q\ R
- U H P RYH]HEUDILVK I U D\ Q\ G\ U\ D\ Q\ K\ B\ Q\ V\ V\ W\ B\ H\ V\ D\ Q\ L\ N\ Q\ D\ Q\ B\ F\ D\ R\ A\ U\ G\ H\ Z\ L\ V
-]HEUDILV\ C\ E\ D\ Q\ S\ G\ O\ D\ A\ F\ K\ H\ D\ J\ W\ L\ Q\ U\ H\ H\]H U X Q W L O GLV S R V D O
- x \$ O W H U Q\ D\ G\ G\ P\ Y\ H\ D\ G\ R\ F\ D\ L\ P\ Q\ H\ P\ W\ R\ P\ O\ R\ D\ \ V\ W\ H\ P\ Z\ D\ W\ H\ U\ L\ Q\ D\ V
- 3 O D F J H\ W\ K\ D\ K\ W\ R\ E\ H\ H\ X\ W\ K\ D\ Q\ L\]H\ G\ L\ Q\ W\ R\ W\ K\ H\ E\ H\ D\ N\ H\ U\ D\ Q\ G\ F\ H\ V\ V\ D\ W\ L\ R\ Q\ R\ R\ Y\ R\ S\ H\ L\ Q\ F\ X\ D\ Q\ X\ W\ H\ V\ D\ I\ W\ H\ U\ F\ H\ V\ V\ D\ W\ L\ R\ Q\ R\ I\ R\ S
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