



Seminar/Talk

Cytokinesis in vitro and in vivo

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Cytokinesis in many eukaryotes requires an actomyosin-based contractile ring. How the ring is assembled and how it generates tension are topics of active interest.

We use the fission yeast Schizosaccharomyces pombe as a model to investigate these questions. We combine the methods of genetics, advanced imaging, biochemical reconstitution, biophysics, and chemistry to answer these questions.

I will describe our recent work on mechanism of cytokinetic actomyosin ring contraction and disassembly focusing on the role of geometry and the molecular motor Myosin II.

Thursday, February 23, 2017 04:00pm - 04:45pm

Experimental Biology Room (I04.2OG - LAB)



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