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Protocol for Making Food with RU486:

- 1) Gather 5 vials of molasses cornmeal fly food
- 2) Warm water bath up to 90C
- 3) Measure 50 grams of food
- 4) Put food in a large 50ml falcon tube with cover slightly unopened to eliminate air pressure buildup
- 5) Let warm till melted for 45 minutes
- 6) Carefully remove hot falcon tube from water bath, place in a standing rack.
- 7) Distribute 20ml of hot melted food to another falcon tube
(Be careful not to wait too long so that the food remains entirely liquid)
(If this mistake is made, place again in water bath)
- 8) Wait for liquid to reach a cooling temperature of 50C (do not cool with ice, this will cause the bottom to freeze fast)
- 9) Take Ru486 aliquot from freezer, (in already liquid form) and add entire aliquot (about 1ml) to one falcon tube of warm food
(If food is too hot the RU486 will denature)
- 10) Measure 800ul of Ethyl alcohol USP grade (absolute 200 proof) and add to the other falcon tube of warm food
- 11) Homogenize by shaking vigorously, ensuring that the food is still liquid to allow an even distribution
- 12) Label Experimental or Control
- 13) Tubes remain at room temperature until cool enough to put in refrigerator in fly room, put in separate bags.
- 14) Make food in small glass tubes!