

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2013 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title

Does the Mendelian Ratio Really Work?

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

I wanted to see if The Mendelian ratio really worked.

Methods/Materials

I used C. elegans as my test subject. First I get male and hermaphrodite C. elegans that have been mutated. I mated them and picked four hermaphrodite offsprings and made them self fertilize. After that I took the self fertilized eggs and looked for the mutated genes that the very first generation had.

Results

I was able to conclude that the Mendelian ratio really worked.

Conclusions/Discussion

I proved that the Mendelian ratio worked and that I can tell if a mutation was a dominant one or a recessive one by doing this experiment.

Summary Statement

My project is about the Mendelian ratio.

Help Received

Used lab equpment at University of California, Santa Barbara under the supervision of Dr. Rothman and Dr. Jeong.