

for nerves associated with the vulval musculature (Croll, 1975). Evaluation of drugs which are thought to act on the neuromuscular system would also be possible and the method may provide a means of using the nematodes for rapid evaluation of suspected carcinogens.

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