

Plate Beat: Roller Worm Increasingly Frustrated



(NGM plate, 20°C). A left-handed roller is "just having one of those days, I guess", the mildly aggravated adult hermaphrodite reported at an impromptu press conference. "I feel like I'm expending quite

a bit of effort but not getting anywhere", continued the increasingly gravid nematode. "Plus, I'm running out of food in my immediate vicinity and can't seem to navigate to the thicker part of the lawn. That's just a tad frustrating I suppose", noted the increasingly exasperated 7-day old worm. "Damn that OP50 smells good though!", added the *dpy-10(gf)* mutant, who will likely bag and be eaten from within by its own progeny within the next 48 hours in the absence of productive locomotion. "But it's important to be comfortable in one's own cuticle", said the largely resigned but grotesquely twisted CRISPR'd worm. "I am what I am and that's no one's fault. It's not like some pitiless all-controlling being purposely engineered me to be this way. That would be sick!"