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In situ hybridisation

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In situ hybridisation

- Purpose:
 - to identify where DNA or RNA is located in tissue sections

Method:

- Create a probe that is complimentary to the strand you are interested in
 - e.g. use RT-PCR
- Label the probe with a fluorescent or radioactive compound
- You can then see where the DNA or RNA is located

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Gene Expression in Follicle Visualised With in Situ Hybridisation

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Hybridised follicle under normal light microscope.



Hybridised follicle under a dark field view when the RNA is hybridised to a radio-labelled K2.10 probe.

(Hybridisation areas are the white regions.)

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