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Summary

The enteric nervous system arises from neural crest cells that migrate as chains into and along the primitive gut, subsequently differentiating into enteric neurons and glia. Little is known about the mechanisms governing neural crest migration en route to and along the gut *in vivo*. Here, we report that Retinoic Acid (RA) temporally controls zebrafish enteric neural crest cell chain migration. *In vivo* imaging reveals that RA loss severely

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