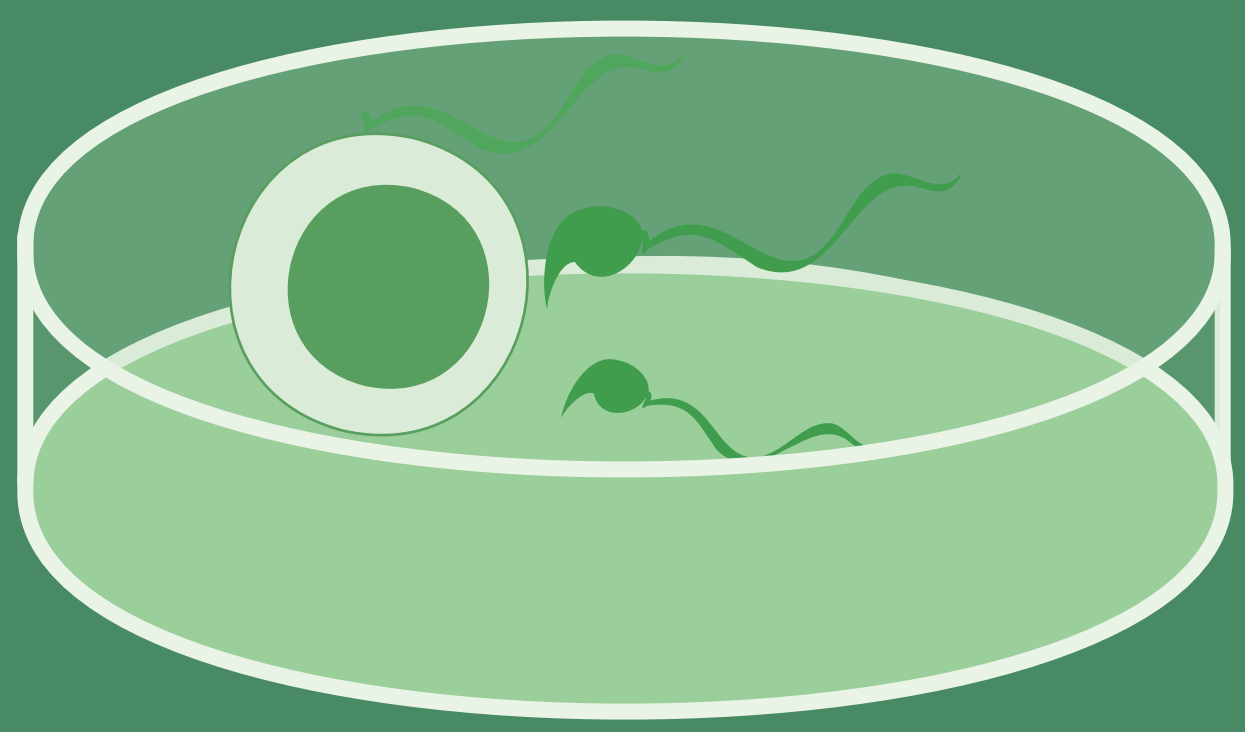
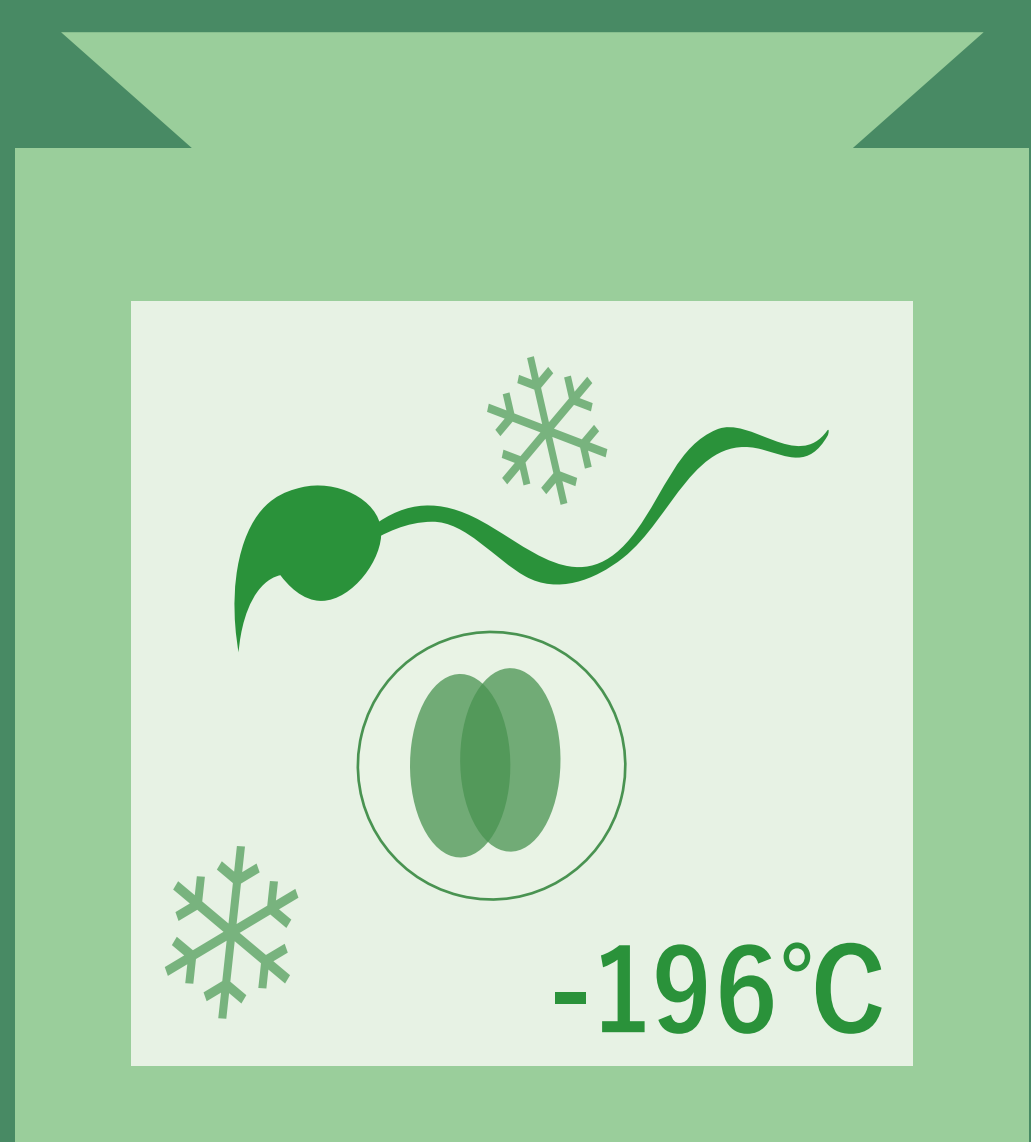


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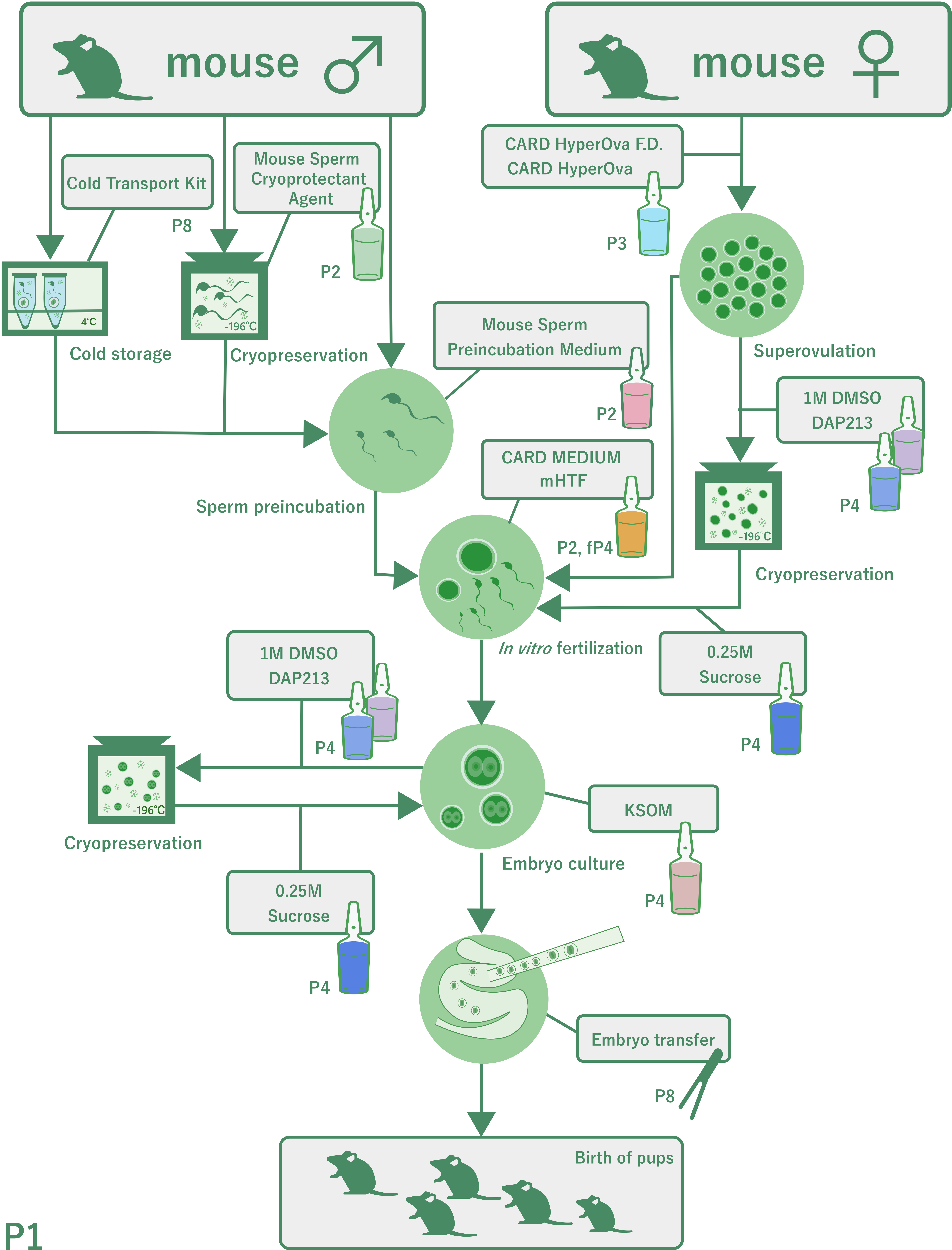


Cryopreservation



Embryo Transfer

Cutting-edge technology brought to you



— Reagents for Reproductive Technology of Mouse

CARD FERTIUP Mouse Sperm Cryoprotectant Agent

CARD FERTIUP Mouse Sperm Cryoprotectant Agent mitigates freezing damage during sperm cryopreservation and improves *in vitro* fertilization rates using frozen-thawed sperm in numerous mouse strains, including the C57BL/6 strain. This agent also facilitates a massive reduction in costs associated with the upkeep of strains in comparison to the cost of live animal maintenance. (①)

*Reference (p7): No.1



CARD FERTIUP Mouse Sperm Preincubation Medium

CARD FERTIUP Mouse Sperm Preincubation Medium promotes capacitation of mouse sperm and improves *in vitro* fertilization rates using fresh, frozen-thawed and cold stored mouse sperm. (②)

*Reference (p7): No.2



CARD MEDIUM Mouse Fertilization Medium

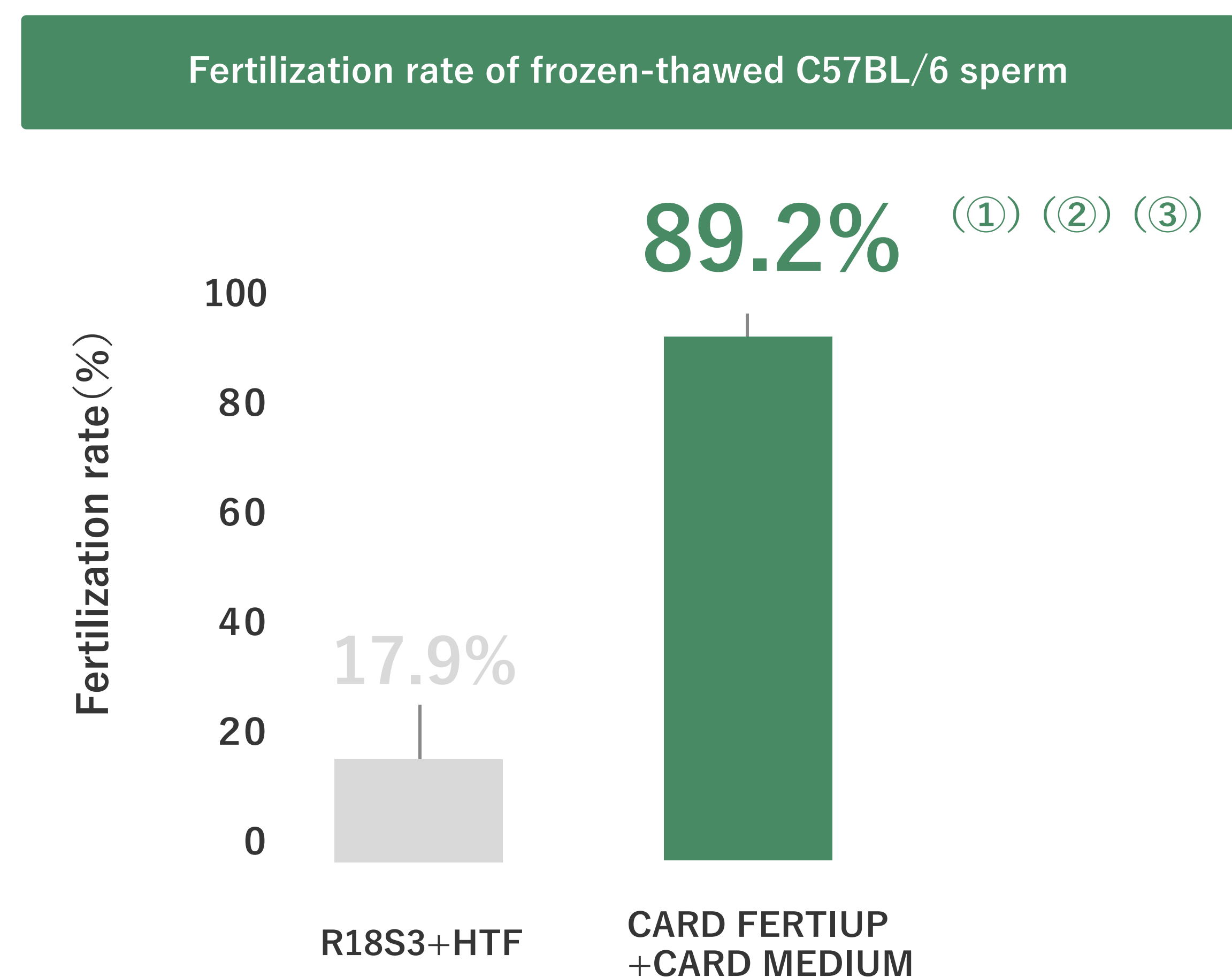
CARD MEDIUM High-Performance Mouse IVF Medium brings about a massive improvement in the *in vitro* fertilization rates of numerous mouse strains, including the C57LB/6 and 129 strains. In fact, using CARD MEDIUM alongside CARD FERTIUP Mouse Sperm Preincubation Medium can yield *in vitro* fertilization rates of over 80% for frozen-thawed C57BL/6 mouse sperm. (③)

*Reference (p7): No.3

*Patent (JP: 5439677|US: 9,994,868 B2)



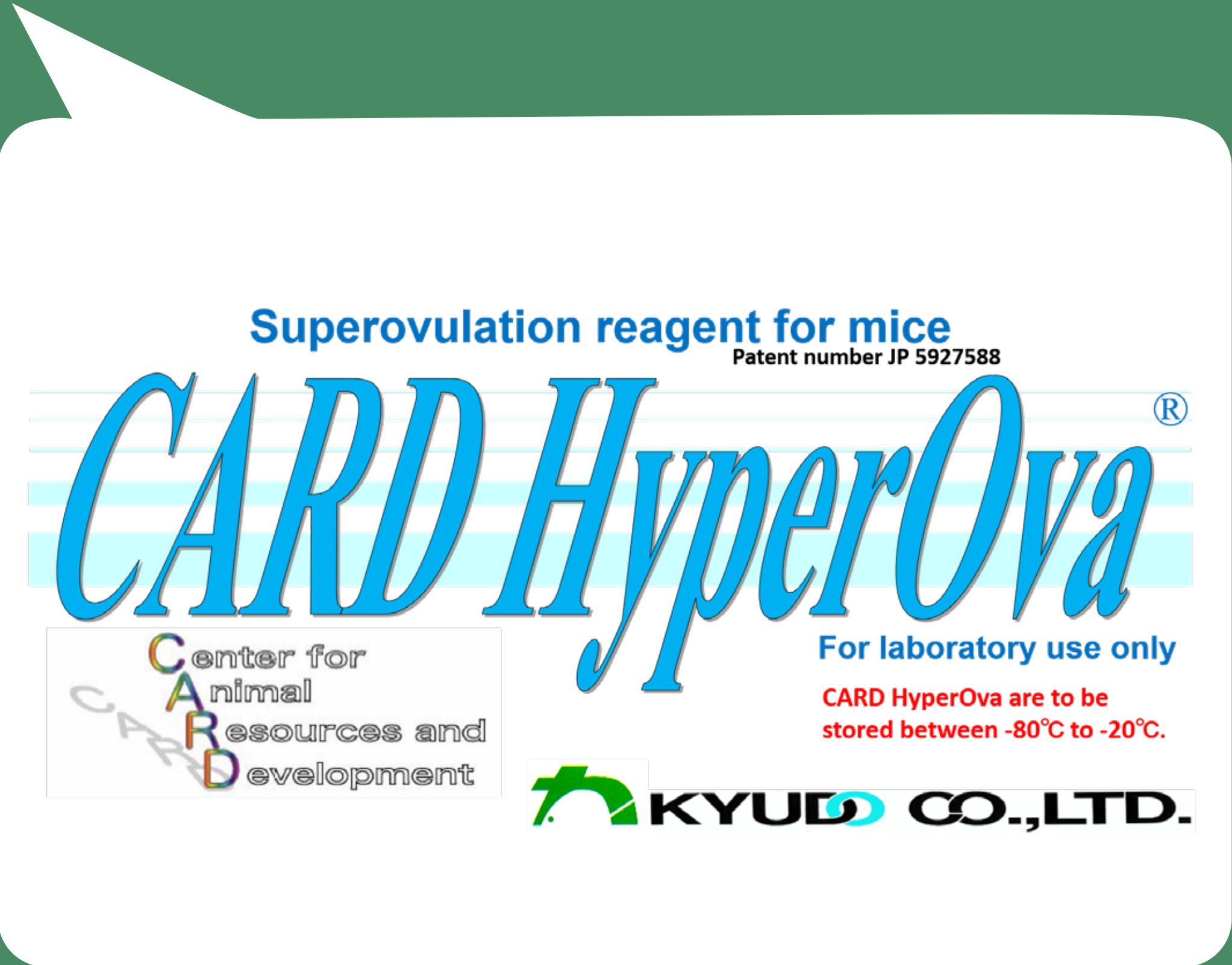
With CARD MEDIUM, we can even obtain fertilization rates of over 80% using frozen-thawed C57BL/6 sperm!



CARD HyperOva Superovulation Reagent for Mouse

CARD HyperOva Mouse Superovulation Reagent enables us to obtain a much larger number of oocytes from females of numerous mouse strains than via conventional superovulation methods. CARD HyperOva may bring about a threefold or even fourfold reduction in the required number of donor mice. This contributes to a reduction in the number of animals per experiment, thereby upholding the 3 Rs Principle. (④)

*Reference (p7): No.4, No.5
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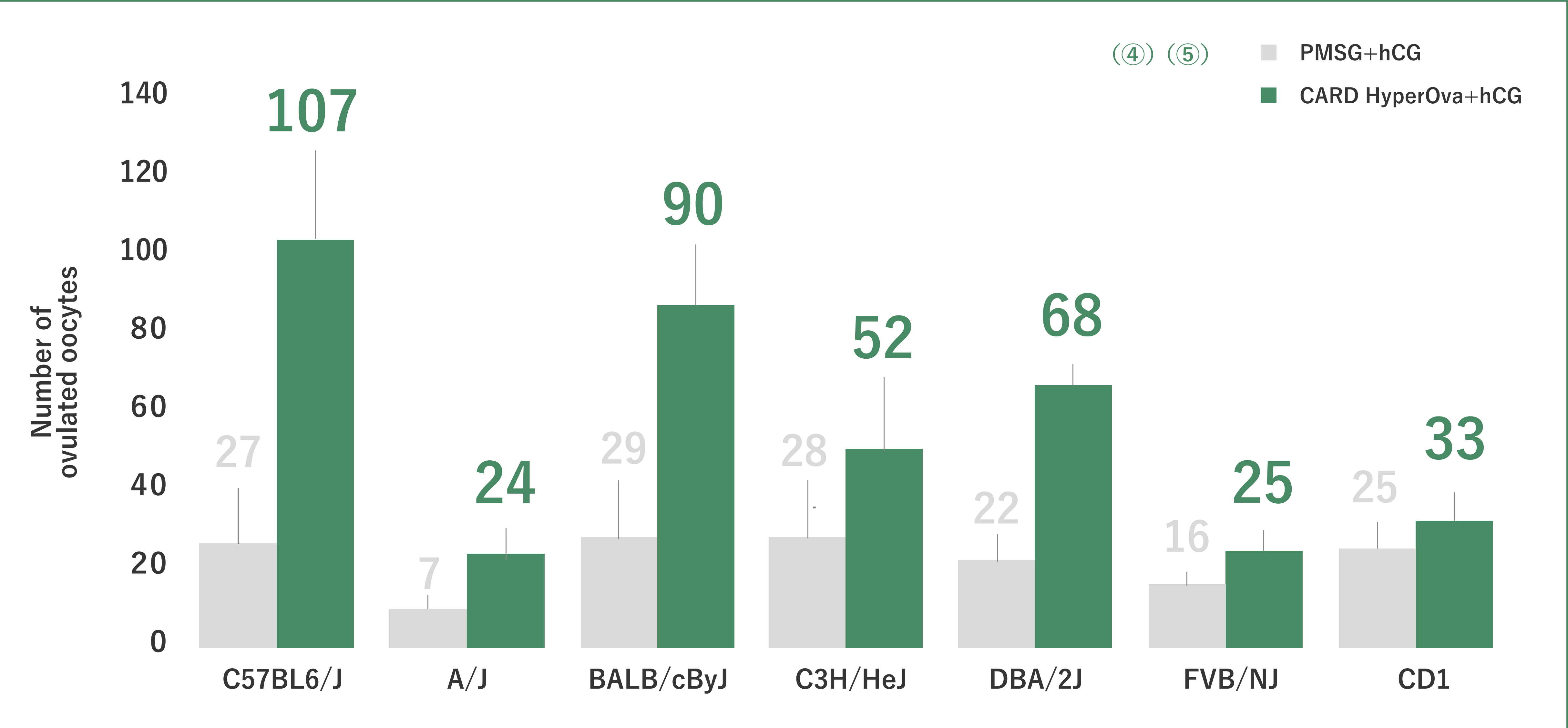


CARD HyperOva F.D. Superovulation Reagent for Mouse

CARD HyperOva F.D. retains the high performance of CARD HyperOva while also offering significantly improved storage stability through freeze drying. After preparing the reagent, cryopreserve it at a temperature at -20°C or below, and then take as much of the reagent as you need, whenever you need it. (⑤)



Using CARD HyperOva, we can obtain three to four times more oocytes than conventional superovulation methods in C57BL/6 mice!



CARD mHTF Medium

CARD mHTF Medium is an *in vitro* fertilization medium. This medium enables superior *in vitro* fertilization rates and a high yield of 2-cell embryos.



CARD KSOM

CARD KSOM is a culture medium for use on embryos obtained via *in vitro* fertilization. CARD KSOM contributes to superior development rates from 2-cell embryos to blastocysts.



CARD 1M DMSO

CARD 1M DMSO is cryopreservation reagent utilized in simple vitrification. It is used in the cryopreservation of embryos and oocytes.



CARD DAP213

CARD DAP213 is cryopreservation reagent utilized in simple vitrification. It is used in the cryopreservation of embryos and oocytes.

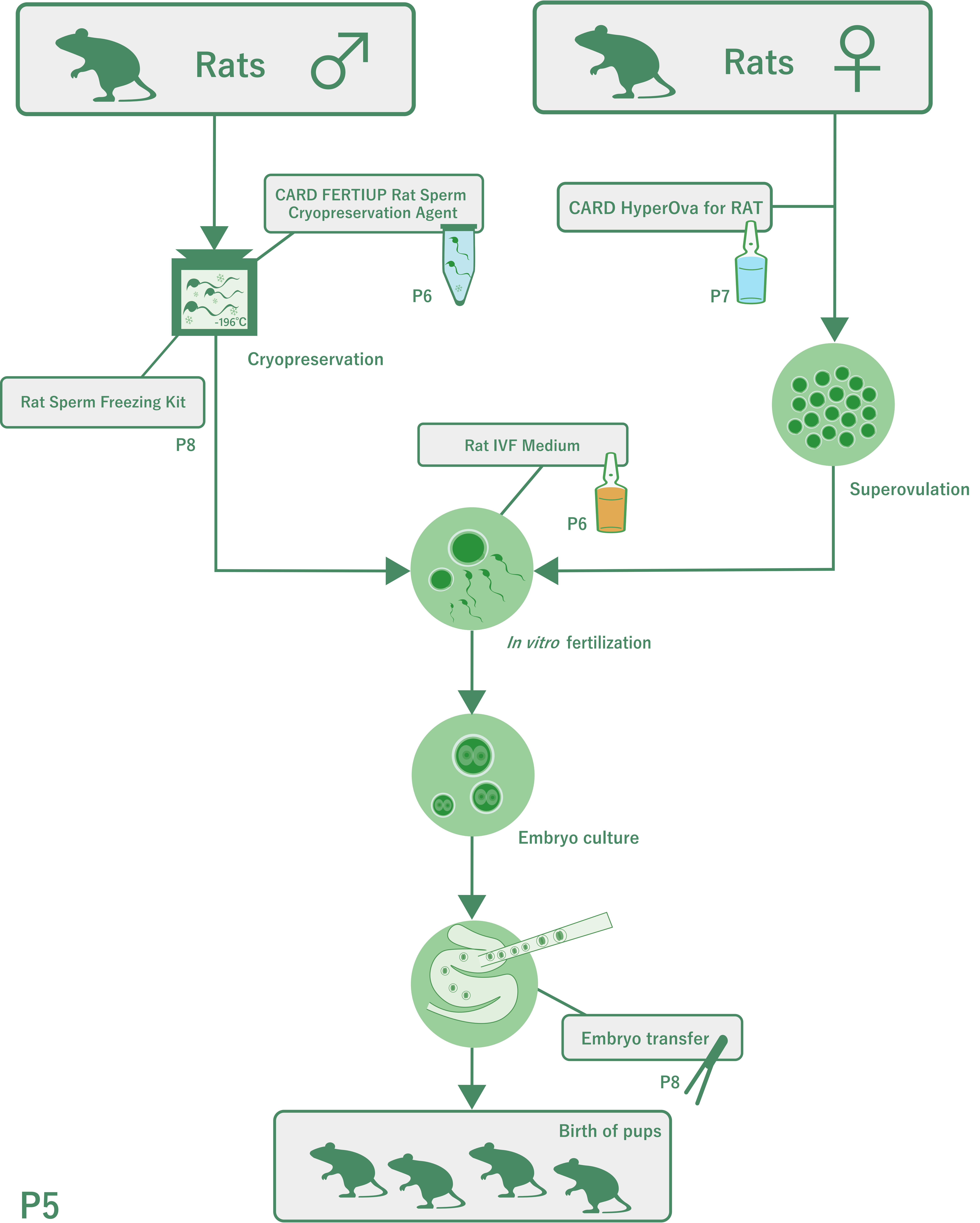


CARD 0.25M Sucrose

CARD 0.25M Sucrose is used to warm vitrified embryos and oocytes via simple vitrification.



Breaking new boundaries - Our new technology

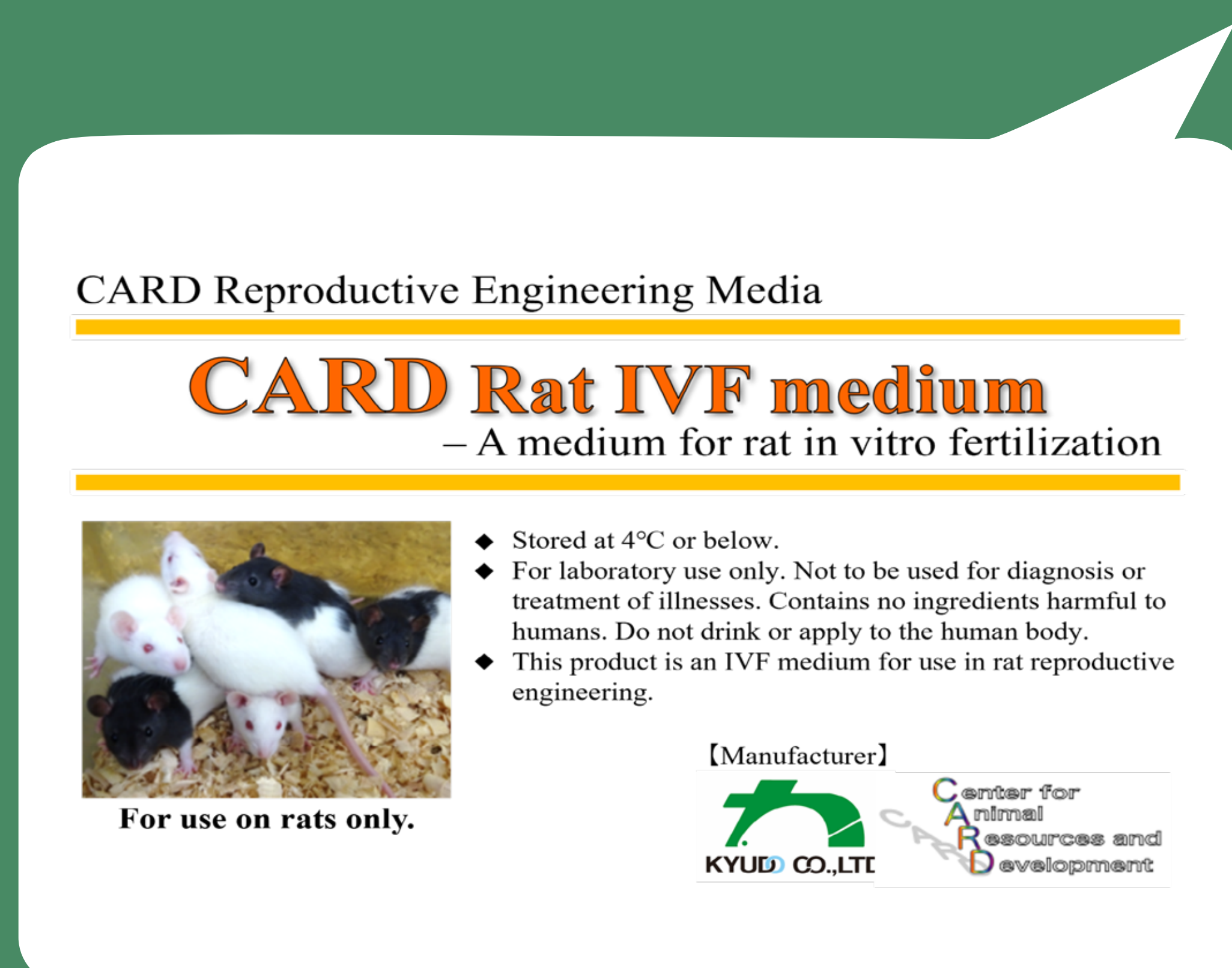


— Reagents for Reproductive Technology of Rats

CARD FERTIUP Rat Sperm Cryopreservation Agent

CARD FERTIUP Rat Sperm Cryopreservation Agent is the world's first practical cryopreservation agent for use with rat sperm. Previously rat sperm cryopreservation was an extremely difficult task, but CARD FERTIUP Rat Cryopreservation Agent can now make it possible to cryopreserve rat sperm in an efficient manner. What's more, once thawed the rat sperm maintain a high motility and can be used in *in vitro* fertilization.

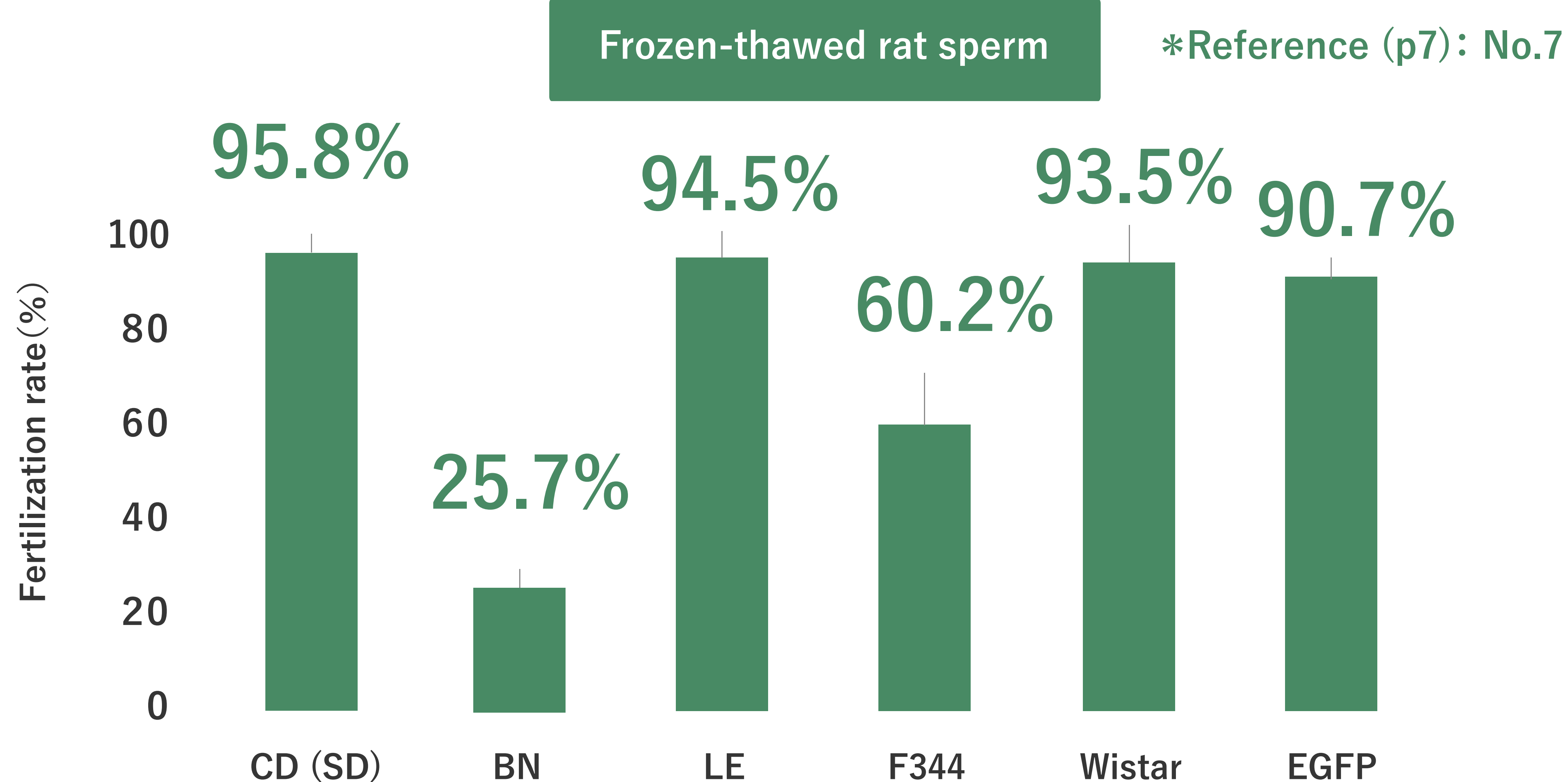
*Reference (p7): No.6



CARD Rat IVF Medium

CARD Rat IVF Medium is a novel medium developed specifically for use in rat *in vitro* fertilization. It offers superior *in vitro* fertilization rates, particularly when using frozen-thawed rat sperm.

We can obtain high fertilization rates using frozen-thawed sperm in several rats strains!

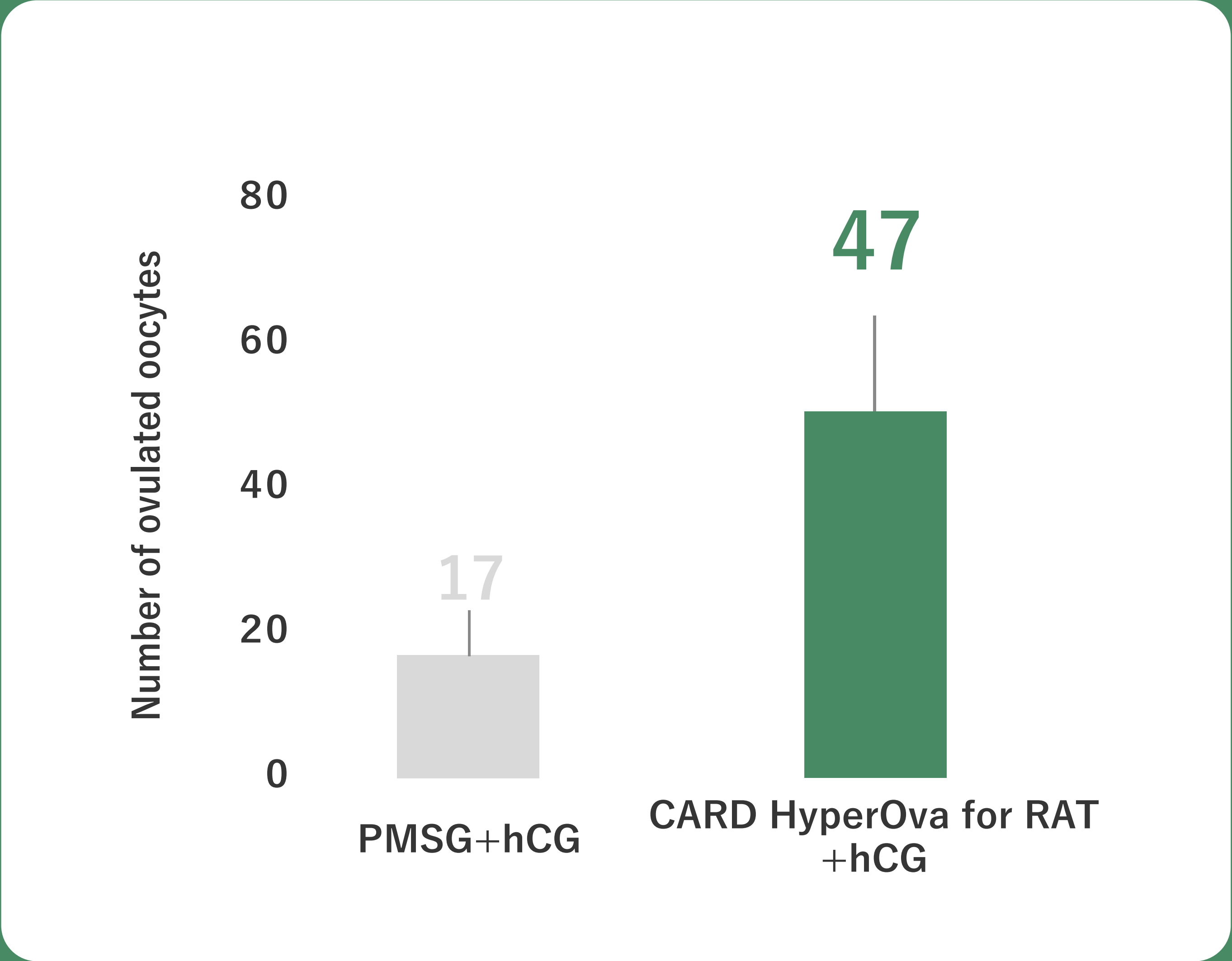


CARD HyperOva for RAT Superovulation Reagent

CARD HyperOva for RAT is a superovulation reagent that induces ovulation of rat at higher efficiency than the conventional method (PMSG-hCG method).
This reagent is expected to reduce the number of female rats for IVF.
(Contribution to the Reduction of 3Rs)



Using CARD HyperOva for RAT,
we can obtain twice oocytes than
conventional superovulation methods
in CD(SD) rat!



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— Reproductive Technology Tools for Mouse/Rat

CARD Cold Transport Kit

The CARD Cold Transport Kit provides everything you need to safely and cheaply transport mouse cauda epididymides and 2-cell embryos at refrigerated temperatures. The transported cauda epididymides and embryos can be used at the destination institution to produce live mice via reproductive engineering techniques.



Usage:

Transport of mouse cauda epididymides and 2-cell embryos at refrigerated temperatures.

Cold storage retention period:

Max. 72 hours

(when using our cold storage solution for cauda epididymides)

Kit contents:

A cold storage box (A), cold packs (B; 4 x large, 2 x small), a thermos bottle (C), paper boxes and packing material (D).



Kit contents:

A styrofoam box (A), sperm cryopreservation straw holding support (foam float (B) and plate (C))

CARD Rat Sperm Freezing Kit

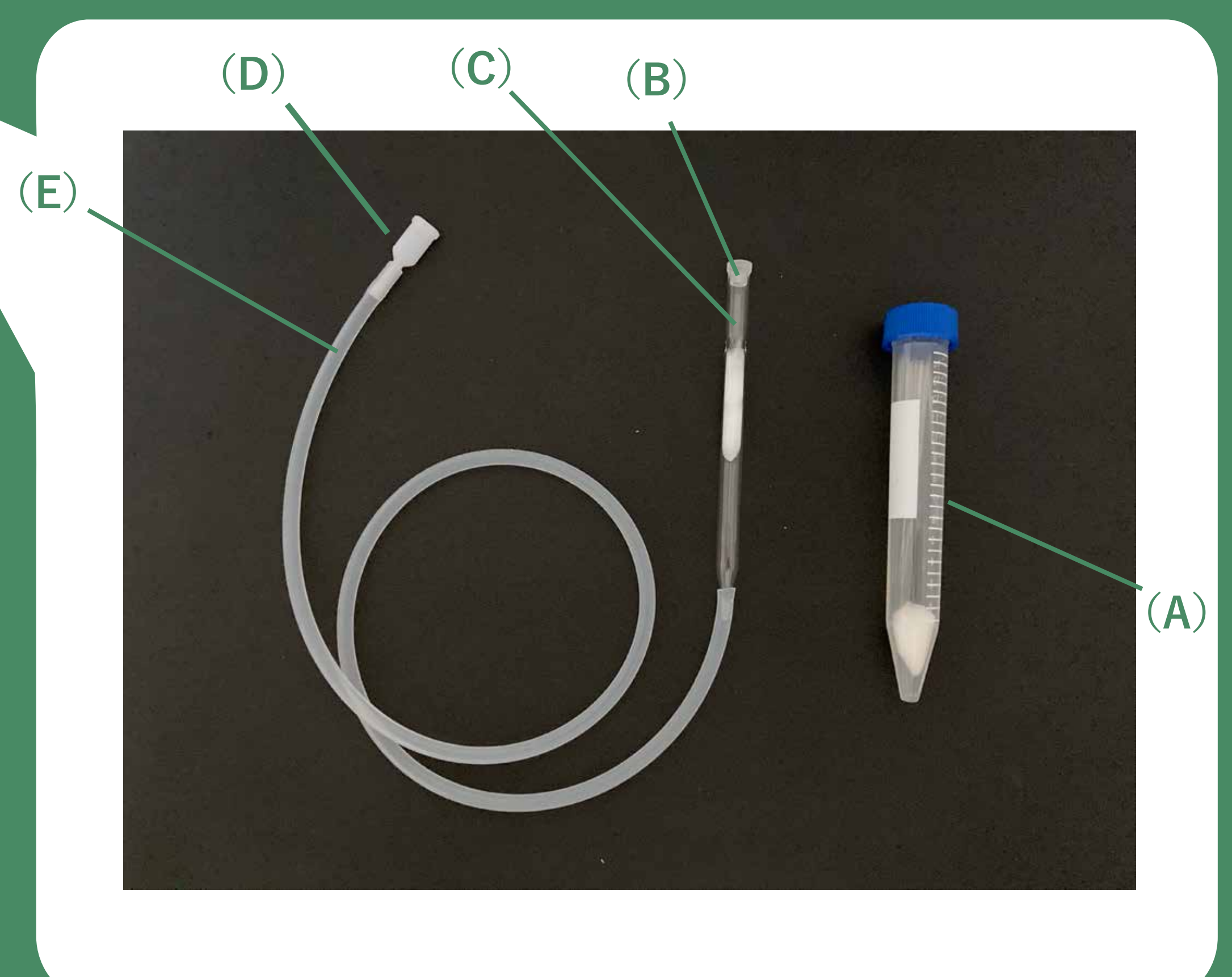
CARD Rat Sperm Freezing Kit is a useful kit for producing high-quality frozen rat sperm using CARD FERTIUP Rat Sperm Cryopreservation Agent. It allows users to correctly carry out the cooling process during the sperm cryopreservation operation.

Embryo Manipulation Instrument Kit

Our embryo manipulation instrument kit utilizes a glass capillary to ensure the uniform transfer of embryos.

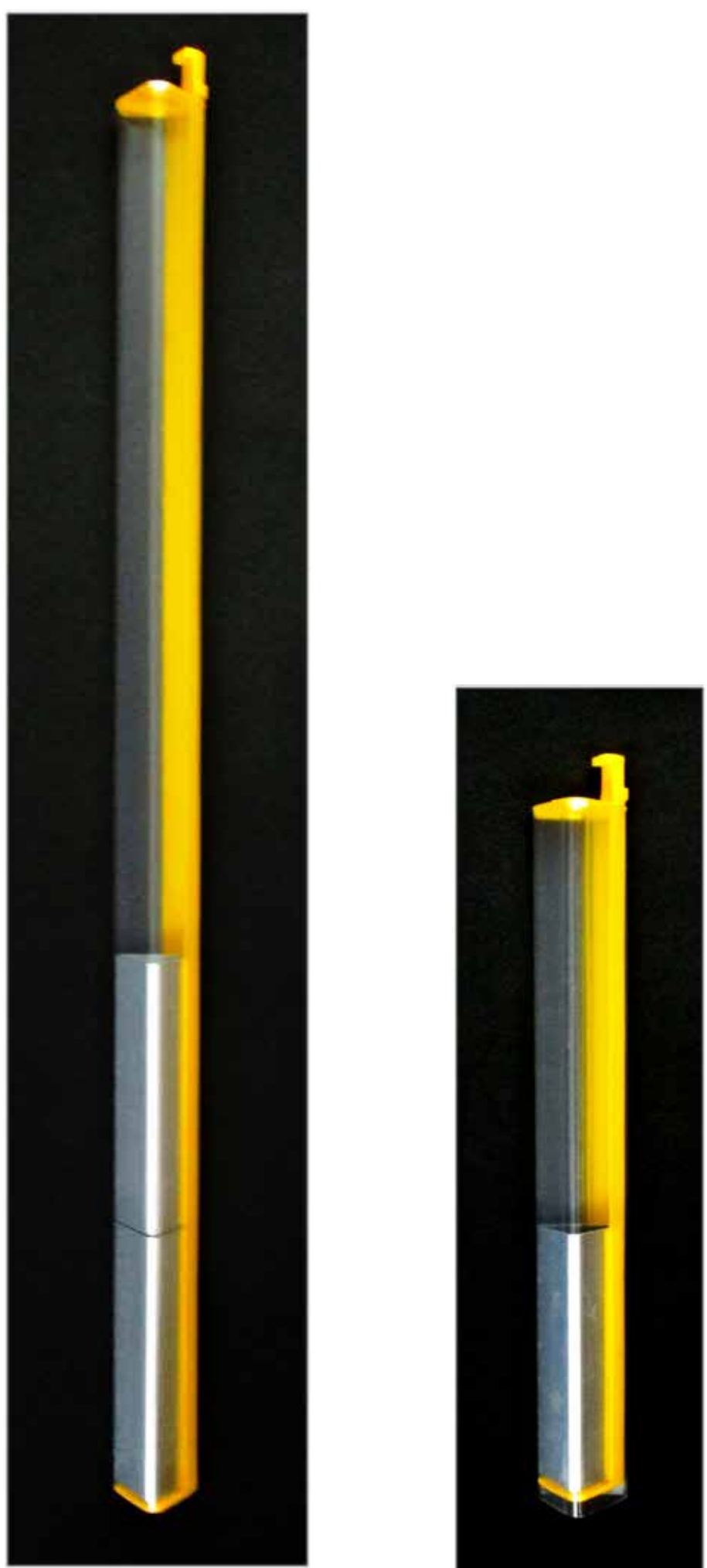
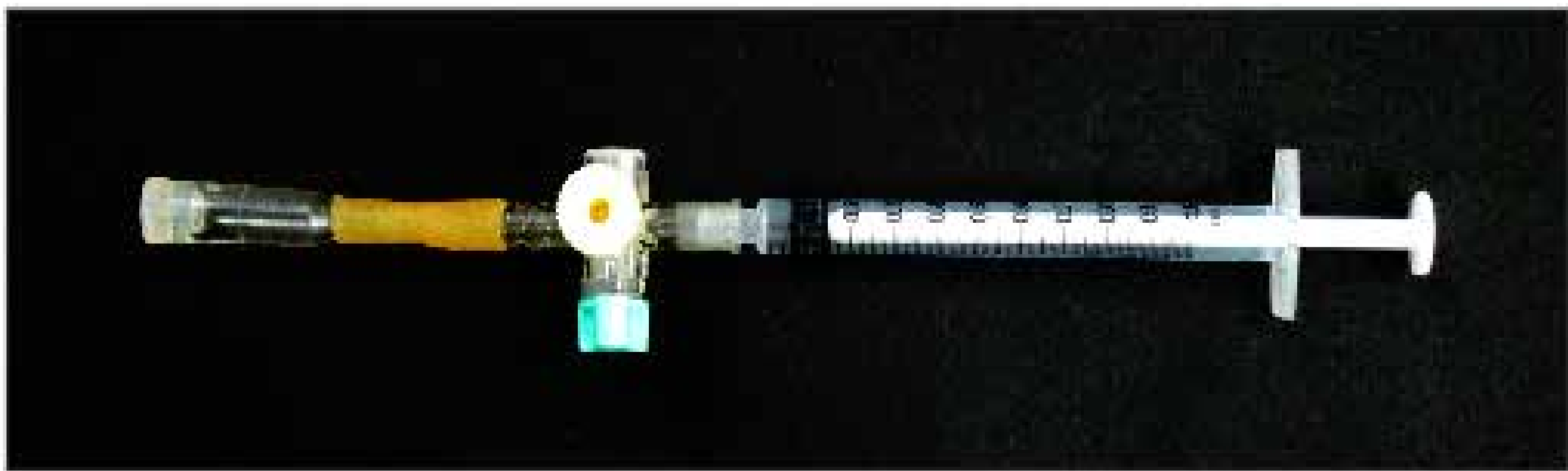
Set contents: Glass capillaries for embryo transfer (20 pieces; dry-heat sterilized) (A), a connector (B), a Pasteur pipette (C), a mouthpiece (D), a silicon tube (E)

* We will send customers all equipment required for embryo transfer.



Straw Connector

A straw connector is used for sucking up sperm suspended in CARD FERTIUP Sperm Cryopreservation Agent into sperm straws.



Triangular Cassette Long (W278 mm) Triangular Cassette Short (W145 mm)

Cassettes used when cryopreserving straws containing sperm suspension in liquid nitrogen. We offer two types of cassette: a long 278 mm cassette, which can store up to around 30 straws, and a short 145 mm, which can store up to around 15 straws.

Sperm Freezing Straws (10 pieces)

This is a 0.25 mL straw used for sperm storage. Our straws enable the storage of sperm in liquid nitrogen for long periods of time. All straws have been sterilized using EOG.



Freezing Canister

A freezing canister for use in sperm cryopreservation. Using a float guarantees a cooling rate conducive to mouse sperm cryopreservation on liquid nitrogen, which in turn enables the storage of higher quality frozen sperm.

Products List

Reagents for Rat Reproductive Technology	STANDARD	Storage Temp.
CARD FERTIUP Rat Sperm Cryopreservation Agent	1.5 mL	-80°C to -20°C
CARD Rat IVF Medium	1.0 mL	4°C
CARD HyperOva for RAT Superovulation Reagent	1.2 mL	-80°C to -20°C

Reagents for Mouse Reproductive Technology	STANDARD	Storage Temp.
CARD FERTIUP Mouse Sperm Cryoprotectant Agent: CPA	0.5 mL	18°C to 28°C
	1.0 mL	
CARD FERTIUP Mouse Sperm Preincubation Medium: PM	0.5 mL	4°C
	1.0 mL	
CARD MEDIUM Mouse Fertilization Medium	1 kit	4°C
CARD FERTIUP PM (0.5mL) and CARD MEDIUM Mouse Fertilization Medium Kit	1 set	4°C
CARD FERTIUP PM (1.0mL) and CARD MEDIUM Mouse Fertilization Medium Kit	1 set	
CARD HyperOva Superovulation Reagent for Mouse	0.6 mL	-80°C to -20°C
	1.0 mL	
CARD HyperOva F.D. Superovulation Reagent for Mouse	1 kit	4°C
	5 kit	
CARD mHTF Medium	2.0 mL	4°C
	5.0 mL	
CARD KSOM	2.0 mL	4°C
	5.0 mL	
CARD 0.25M Sucrose	2.0 mL	4°C
	5.0 mL	
CARD 1M DMSO	1.0 mL	4°C
CARD DAP213	0.5 mL	4°C
	1.0 mL	

Reproductive Technology Tools for Mouse/Rat	STANDARD	Storage Temp.
Straw Connector	1 unit	-
Triangular Cassette Short (W145 mm)	10 units	-
Triangular Cassette Long (W278 mm)	10 units	-
Sperm Freezing Straws (10 pieces)	1 units	-
CARD Cold Transport Kit (*The storage temp. of cold storage solution for cauda epididymis)	1 kit	4°C*
Embryo Manipulation Instrument Kit	1 kit	-
Freezing Canister	1 unit	-
CARD Rat Sperm Freezing Kit	1 kit	-

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Technical support

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