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**NEW ERA.....**

**FUTURE OF GAMETE BIOTECHNOLOGY AS  
A FRONTIER SCIENCE**

**.....MULTIDISPLINARY RESEARCH**

**Animal Biotechnology  
Medicine  
Biology**



□□□▶Research Infrastructure


**RESEARCH MODULE**

**THREE MAJOR PROJECTS**

- 1. Preantral follicle**
- 2. Tetraploid embryo**
- 3. EG cells/spermatogonial stem cells**

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**Contribution to....  
Applying ES cell technology to animal  
reproduction for future  
biotechnology**



# PREANTRAL FOLLICLE CULTURE



Collaboration of SNU with EPFL

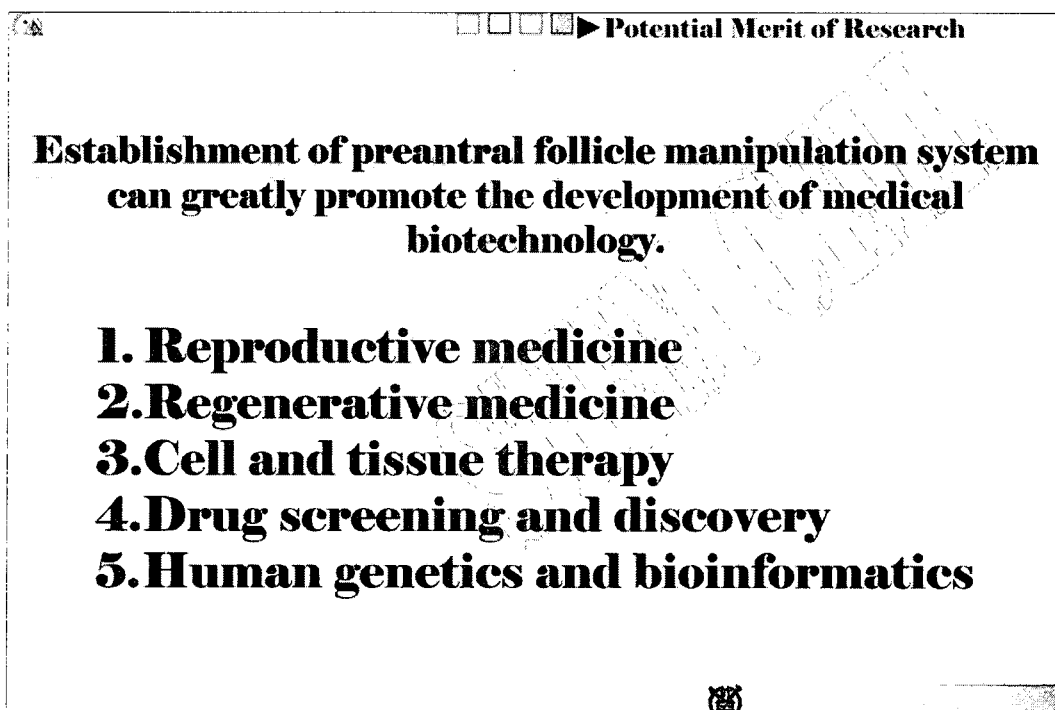
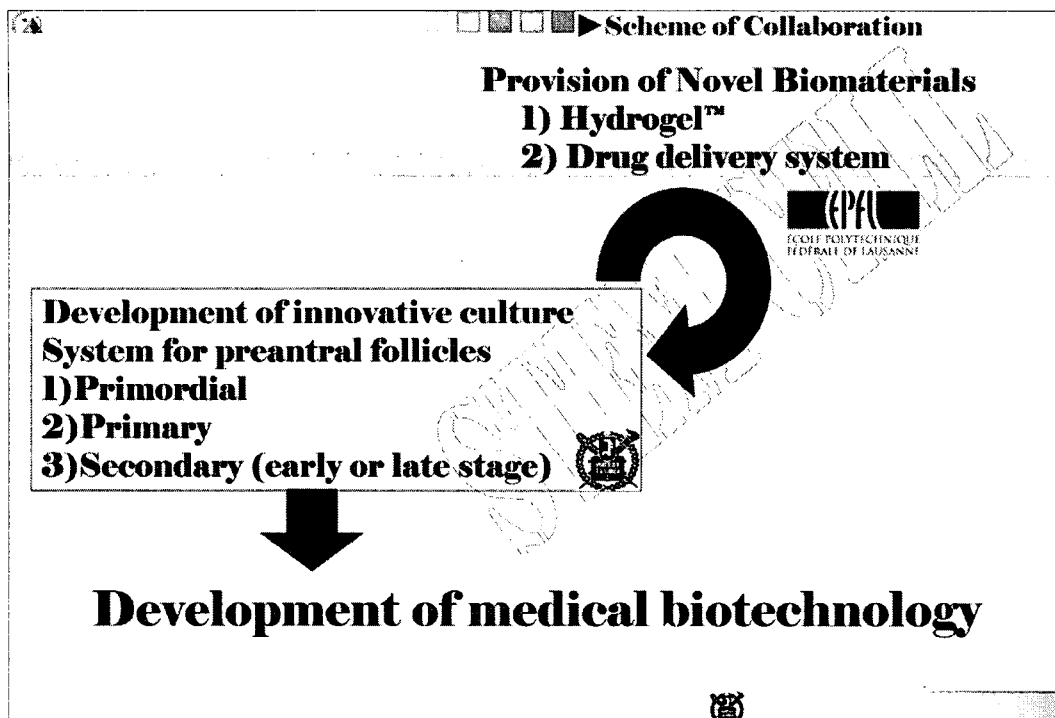
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**Seung Tae Lee, Moon Hwan Choi**  
**Seung Pyo Gong, Gil A Kim**  
**Other graduate students**

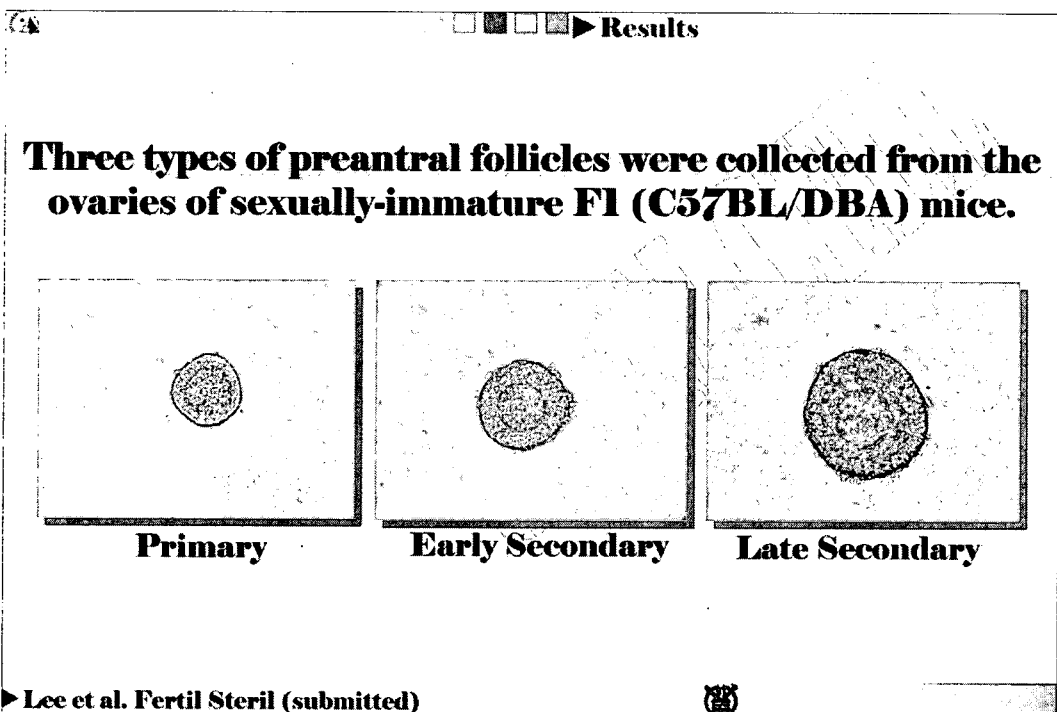
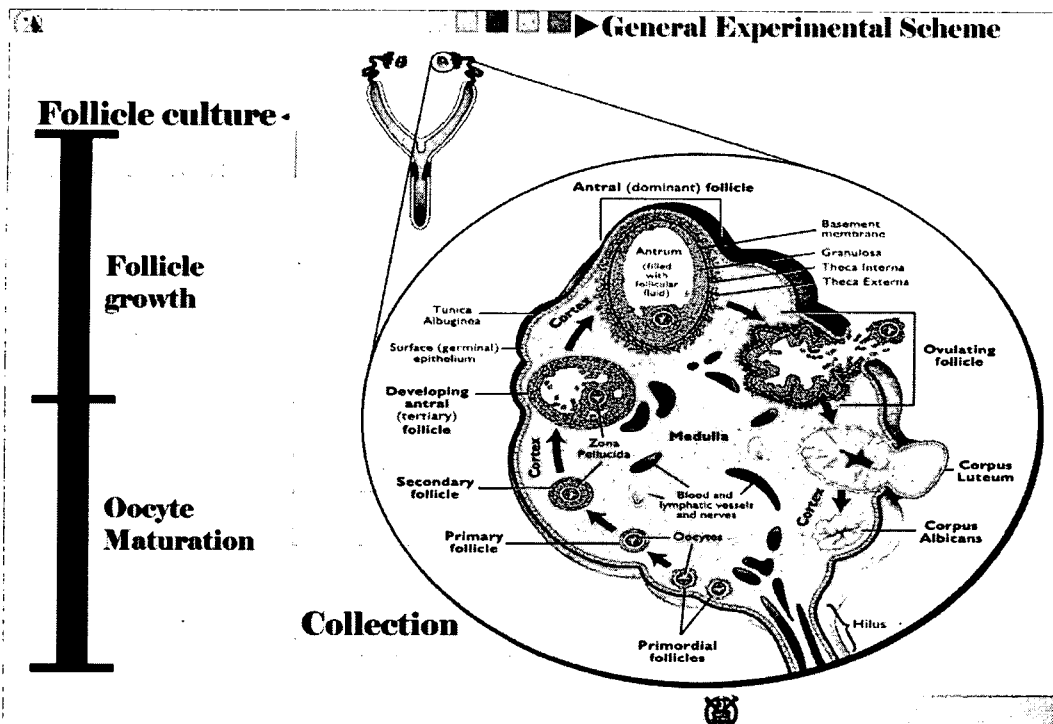


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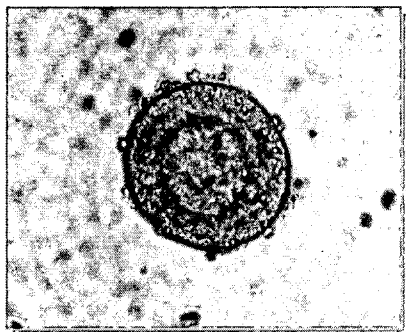
**Laboratory of Regenerative Medicine and Pharmacobiology**  
**(Supervised by Dr. Jeffrey Hubbell)**  
**Jong Eun Ihm**  
**Other research members**



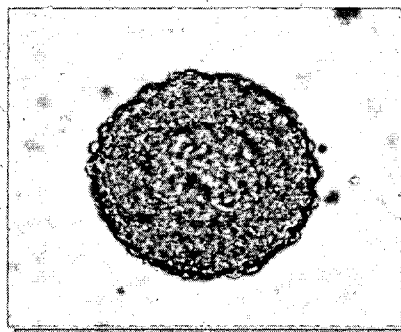




## **Mechanical vs. Enzymatic Method: Retrieval method influenced the morphology of preantral follicles.**



**Mechanical**

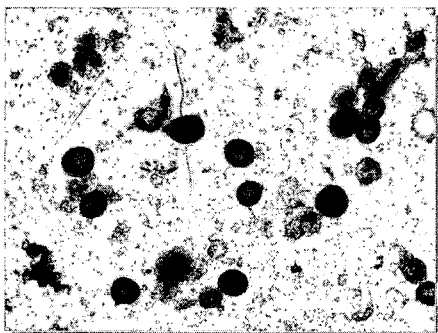


**Enzymatic**

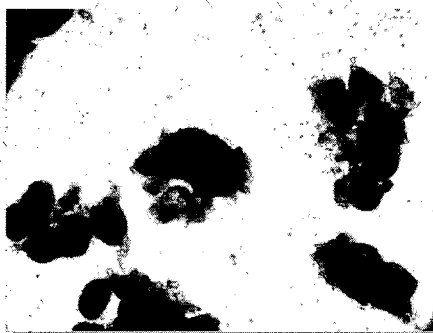
▶ Lee et al. Fertil Steril (submitted)



## **Regardless of retrieval methods, preantral follicles were retrieved singly or in groups.**



**Singly**



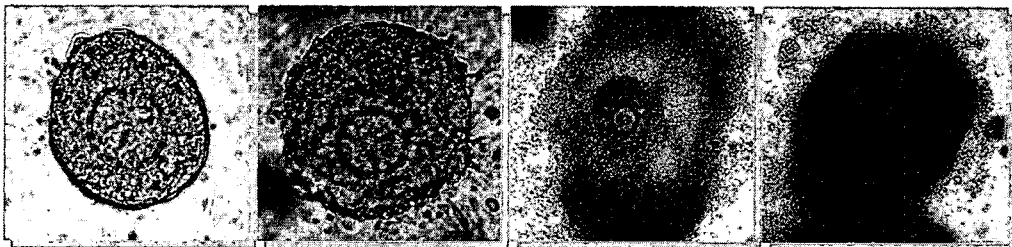
**In groups**

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**When the retrieved follicles were cultured in vitro, a step-by-step growth was detected.**

- 1. Follicular (intact) stage**
- 2. Diffuse stage**
- 3. Pseudoantral stage**
- 4. Degenerative stage**



**Follicular (intact)**

**Diffuse**

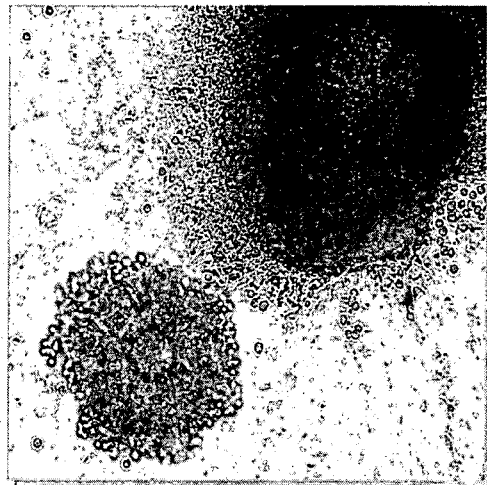
**Pseudoantral**

**Degenerative**

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**Oocyte that was ready for final maturation was released from the follicle developed to the pseudoantral stage.**



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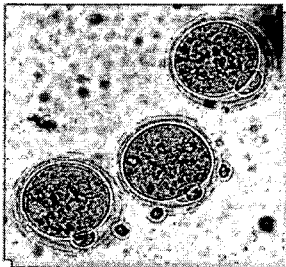




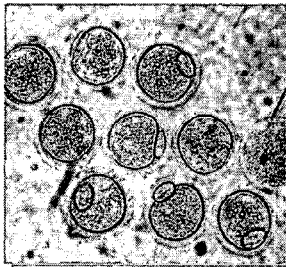
**RESULT 1:**

**Both the developmental stage of preantral follicle and retrieval method significantly influenced in vitro-growth of the follicle.**

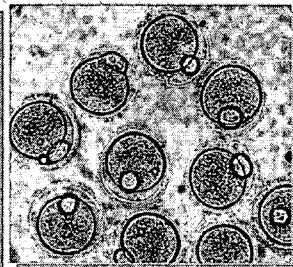
**Retrieval method significantly affected morphology of mature oocytes derived from in vitro-cultured preantral follicles.**



**Control  
(in vivo matured)**



**Mechanical  
Decreased in size**

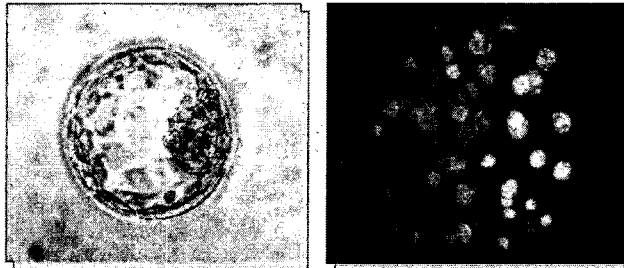


**Enzymatic  
Decreased in size  
Reduced zona thickness**

## **RESULT 2:**

**Both the developmental stage of preantral follicle and retrieval method affected maturation of oocytes retrieved from in vitro-cultured preantral follicle.**

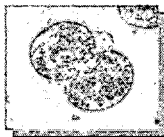
## **Blastocyst formation**



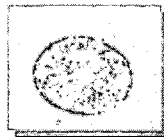
# TETRAPLOID EMBRYO

Aggregation of diploid cells having innate or acquired pluripotency with tetraploid embryos yields great advantages in developing novel biotechnology in terms of

- 1) Technical feasibility
- 2) Good embryo development
- 3) Excellent model



2-cell

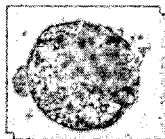


Fusion

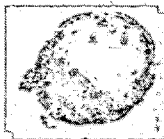


Cell aggregation  
(4-8-cell stage)

= Tetraploid production



Morula



Blastocyst

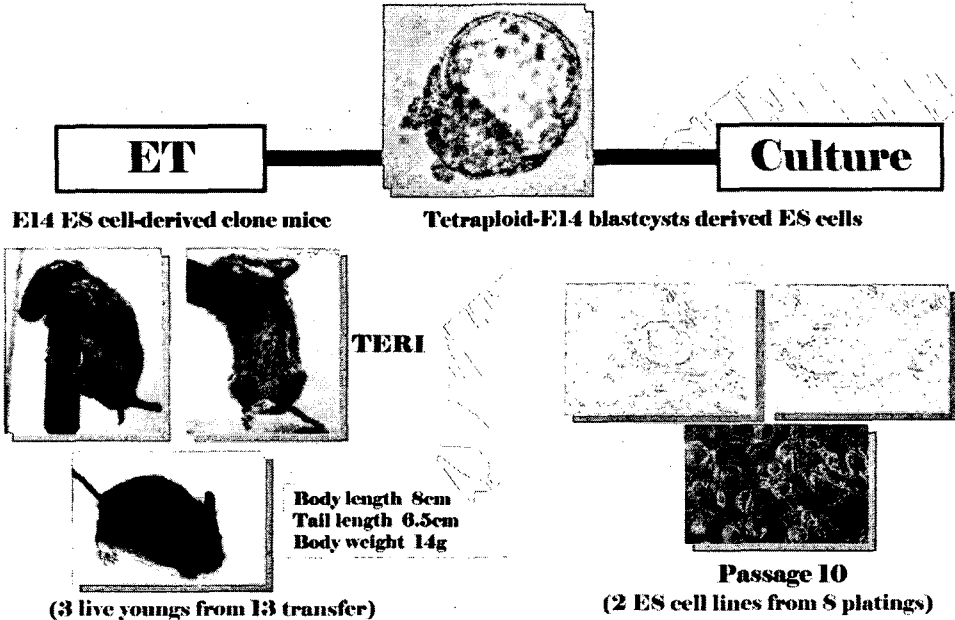
ET > Clone live offspring  
+  
Culture > ES cell

### FISRT ATTEMPT:

We employed diploid cells having innate pluripotency (ES cells) as the donor cell.




Evaluated whether tetraploid embryos aggregated with ES cells could develop into normal live offsprings or transform into ES cells?



▶ Three clone live offspring from 3 pregnancies

**TERI is now 2-years-old.**



(At birth)  
 Body length 8cm  
 Tail length 6.5cm  
 Body weight 14g

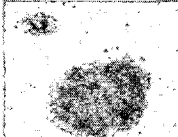
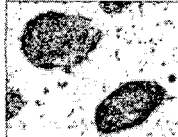
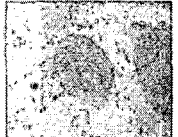

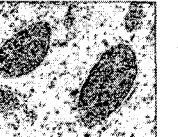
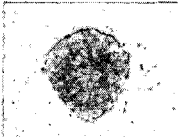
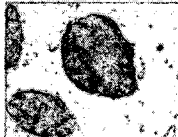

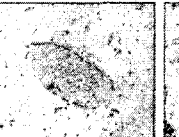
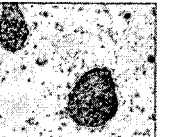
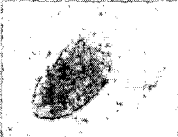
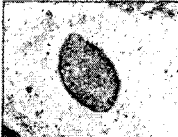



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▶ Six ES Cell lines derived from E14-aggregated tetraploid embryos

(SNUES-Tet1)

(SNUES-Tet2)

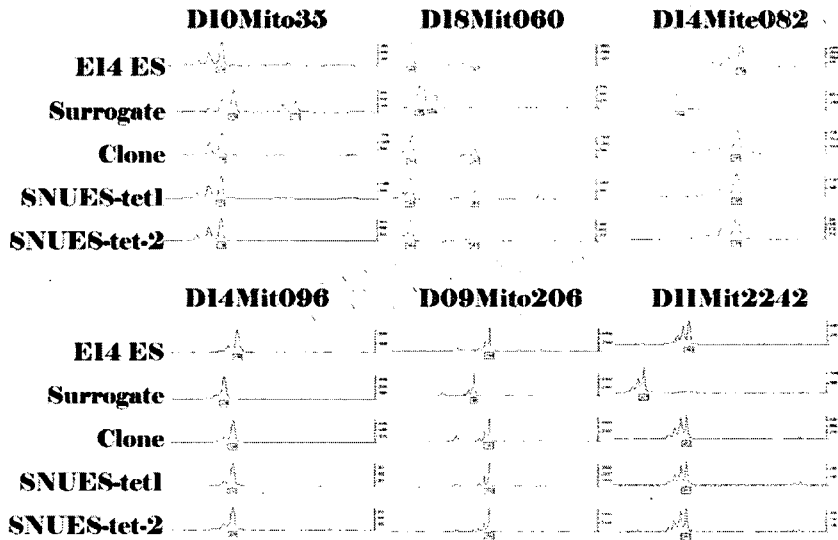
(E14 ES, Control)

				
				
				
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▶ Cho et al. Keystone symposium (2005)

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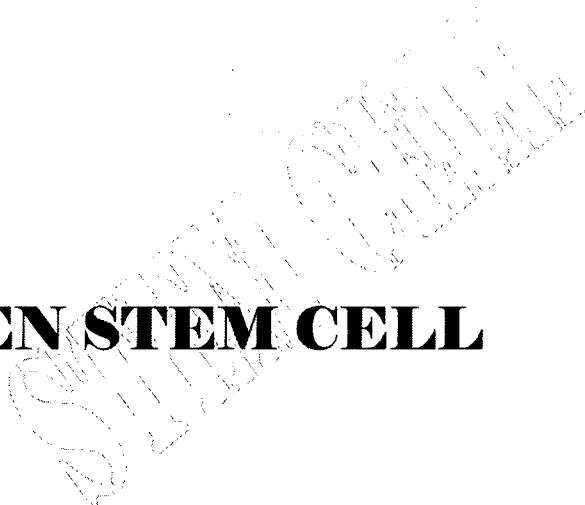
## Microsatellite DNA Analysis



▶ Cho et al. Keystone symposium (2005)

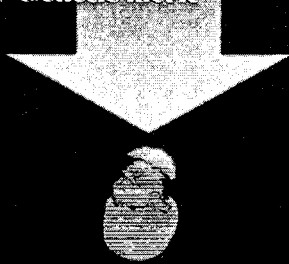


## CHICKEN STEM CELL

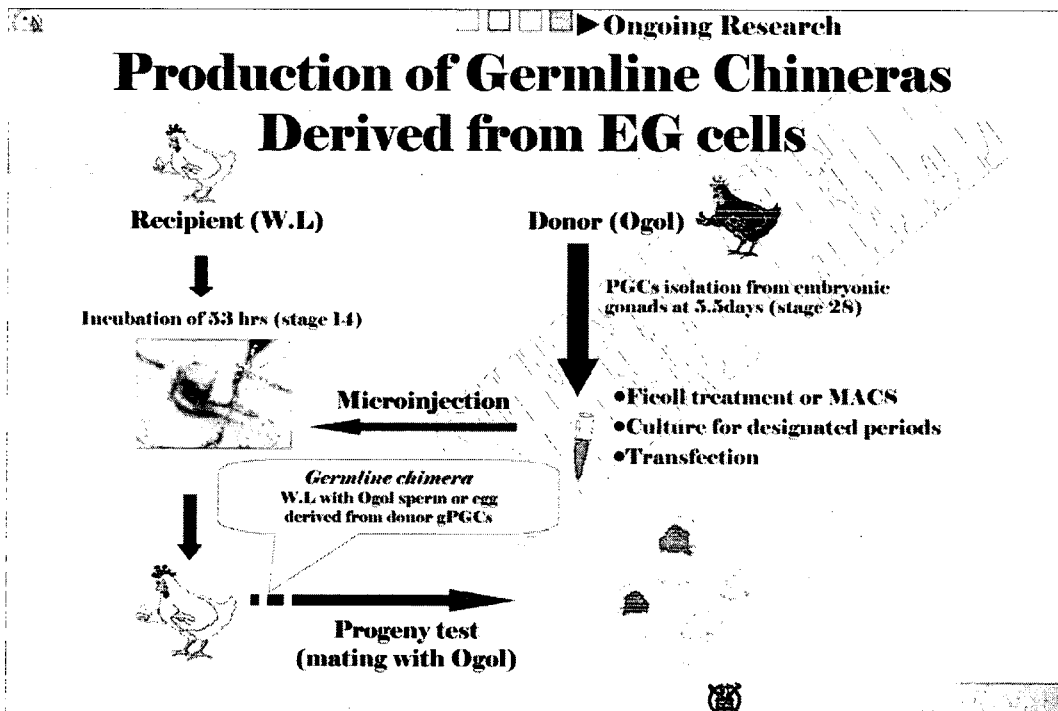


# GIFTS FROM THE BIRDS FOR BIOREACTOR PRODUCTION

- ↑ Highly purificatory of egg protein due to simple egg composition
- ↑ Low cross species reactivity by human protein
- ↑ Mass production of specific proteins
- ↑ Being able to produce germline chimera by transferring stem cells
- ↑ Handy, appropriate size
- ↑ Short generation, highly reproductive
- ↑ Less prevalence of zoonosis
- ↑ Simple genome structure compared with mammalian species
- ↑ Genetic merit

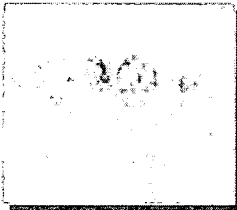


- ↑ Germline chimeric birds
- ↑ Transgenic birds
- ↑ Model development
- ↑ Bioreactor for pharmaceutical usage
- ↑ Conserving endangered birds

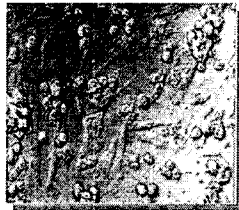


## EG cells can be derived by subculture of PGCs

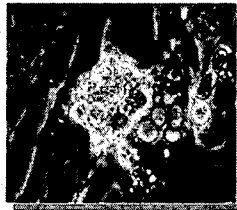
↓  
↓  
→ Embryonic gonad (stage 28 to 29: 5-6 days)



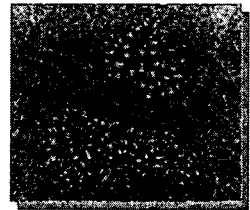
Immediately after collection



On day 7 of culture



At the end of primary culture



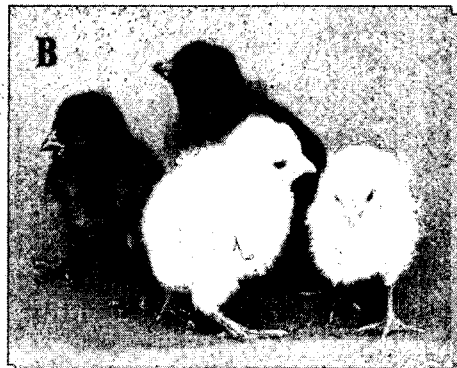
After the third passage



(Park and Han, *Mol Reprod Dev* 2000)



## (A) White Leghorn produced by transfer of PGCs (B) Hatched progenies

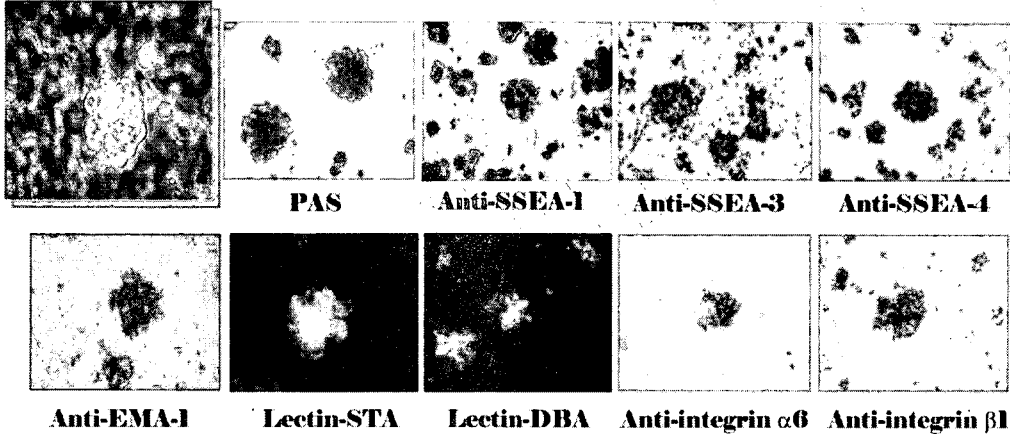


(Park et al., *Mol Reprod Dev* 2003)





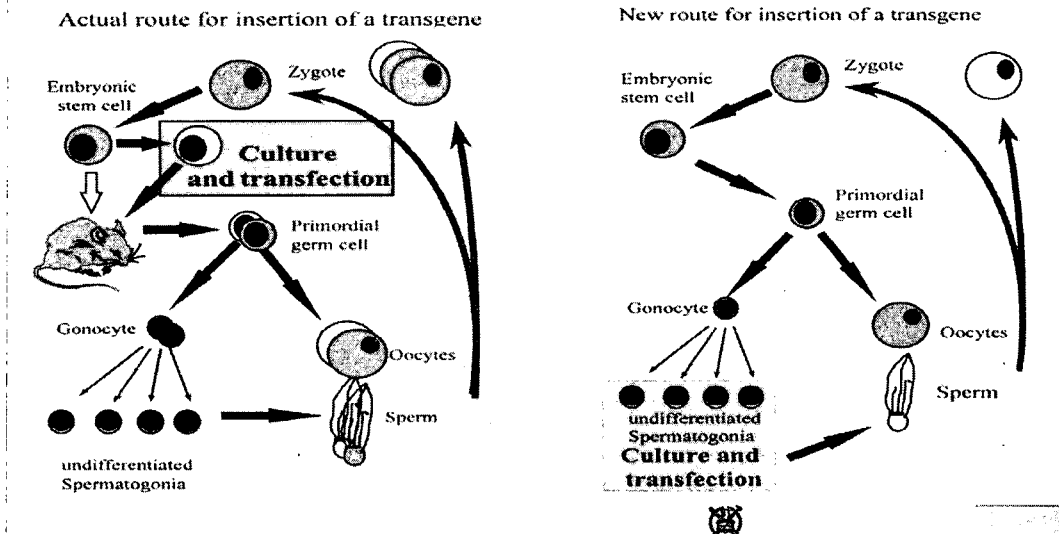
# Characterization of Chicken EG Cell



▶ Jung et al., Stem Cell (in press)



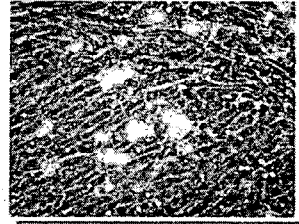
# SPERMATOGONIUM; Alternative Source of Chicken ES Cells



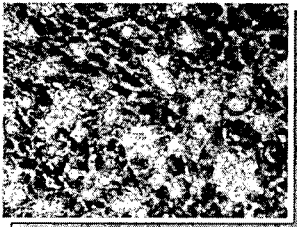
## Maintenance of Spermatogonial Cells



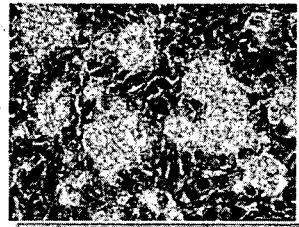
3 days after culture (P0)



7 days after culture (P0)



15 days after culture (P1)



3 months after culture (P10)



### Bioinformatics

(6 persons)

- MS coursework: 3
- Researcher: 3

### Animal Molecular Genetics

(20 persons)

- Post-Doc: 1
- PhD coursework: 10
- MS coursework: 9

### AVICORE Biotech Institute

(9 persons)

- Director: 1
- Senior Researcher: 2 (PhD)
- Researcher: 3 (MS)
- Res Associate: 3 (B.Sc)

### Embryology and Gamete

Biotechnology (17 persons)

- Eun J. Lee, PhD (post-doc)
- Yong S. Lee, MS (PhD candidate)
- Jong E. Ihm (PhD candidate)
- Tae M. Kim (PhD candidate)
- Sang H. Park, MS (PhD candidate)
- Sung T. Lee (PhD candidate)
- Mi Y. Cho (PhD coursework)
- Ji Y. Lee (MS coursework)
- Moon W. Lee (PhD coursework)
- Mi Jang (PhD coursework)
- Jae H. Lee (MS coursework)
- Hee W. Seo (MS coursework)
- Sung P. Gong (PhD coursework)
- Jung K. Choi (PhD coursework)
- Kil A Kim (PhD coursework)
- Seo J. Oh (MS coursework)
- Se Y. Oh, DVM (Res Assistant)

