

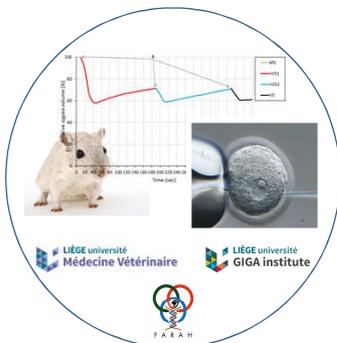
VitriCell

Solutions for Cell and Embryo Cryopreservation

Avec le soutien de la



A cool way from academic research to company foundation



The scientific know-how was there ...

In the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the ULiège, Embryology unit, scientists including the future founders (D. Connan, F. Ectors, P. Vanderzwalmen, L. Grobet) have developed a strong expertise in embryology, cell biology, Medically Assisted Procreation and cryobiology.



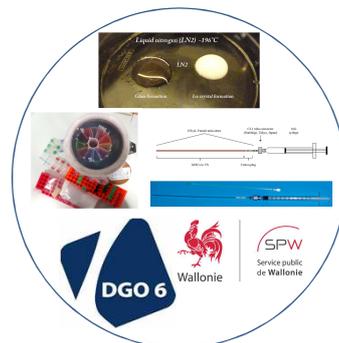
The BEST starter...

The Embryology unit (F. Ectors and L. Grobet co-promoters, D. Connan project leader and FNRS fellow) has been a partner in the FP7 BEST stem Cells project (2011-2013). They succeeded in developing an original, biologically safe and efficient method for Cryopreserving Embryonic Stem Cells dedicated to cell therapy, also feeding a PhD thesis for D. Connan.



The DGO6 Walloon Region as a strong catalyst...

The Embryology unit (F. Ectors & L. Grobet, co-promoters; D. Connan project leader) has been supported by a FSO grant (acronym « VitriCell ») and a linked maturation grant, ending up with close-to-market kits for Cell Vitrification in aseptic and chemically defined conditions.



The Foundation: we are nearly there...

D. Connan, F. Ectors and L. Grobet constituted the VitriCell S.A. company in June 2017. VitriCell is supported by WBC incubator.

Cooling down cells temperature, raising up investor's funds... paving the way to growth...

In September 2017, VitriCell SA, closed a series A round of fundraising totaling over 1 M€. This consists of equity capital of 712 k€ (Spinventure, Gesval, private investors, members of the BeAngels network), and more than 300 k€ in the form of grants and loans from the Walloon Region and the WBC incubator. D. Connan, F. Ectors and L. Grobet ensure the management of the company.

