

Supplementary table 2: Animals used for *in vitro* experiments

experiment	animal's age (years)	animal's weight (g)	COCs retrieved
I	1	17.2	53
	1	22.1	57
	1.6	19.9	43
	3.1	24.3	51
II	2.4	34.6	18
	2.7	25.8	38
	2.7	22.6	40
	2.7	27.5	40
	1.8	23.7	20
	1.8	20.6	23
	2.1	19.8	22
	2.5	35.0	50
	2.3	28.4	50
	2.7	32.5	55
	2.6	28.2	49
	adult (unknown age)	65.0	48
	3.7	34.0	46
	2.4	24.5	45
	2.4	24.7	41
	5.4	19.9	28

average = 27.52 average = 40.85