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Re: K172751
Trade/Device Name: iVetri® Straw
Regulation Number: 21 CFR§ 884.6160
Regulation Name: Assisted Reproduction Labware
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: MQK
Dated: January 8, 2018
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Dear Huai L. Feng:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies.

You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/>) and CDRH Learn (<http://www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<http://www.fda.gov/DICE>) for more information or contact DICE by email (DICE@fda.hhs.gov) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K172751

Device Name

iVitri® Straw

Indications for Use (Describe)

The iVitri®Straw is a cryopreservation storage device that is intended for use in vitrification procedures to contain and maintain human 4-8 cell and blastocyst stage embryos.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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510(K) Summary K172751 - iVetri® Straw

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4. Device Information:

Name of Device	iVetri® Straw
Common Name	Cryopreservation Storage Device
Classification Name	Assisted Reproduction Labware
Regulation	21 CFR 884.6160
Product Code	MQK (Labware, Assisted Reproduction)
Predicate	K162640-iVetri® EZ
Regulatory Class	II

5. Predicate Device Information:

iVetri® EZ (K162640) manufactured by Reprobiotech Corp. This device has not been subject to a design-related recall.

6. Device Description:

The iVetri® Straw device is a cryopreservation storage device that is intended for use in vitrification procedures to contain and maintain human 4-8 cell and blastocyst stage embryos. The iVetri® Straw device consists of a square-shaped polystyrene stick and acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) cap. As part of the vitrification procedure, the embryos are loaded on the tip of the stick, and capped for subsequent storage following vitrification. The tip of the storage device is curved to aid in maintaining and securing the embryos during handling procedures. The stick and cap include a tapered design that creates a hermetic seal, forming a closed storage system. Markings on the stick and tip of the device are used to aid in the proper orientation during embryo loading procedures. The device is provided sterile and is for single use only. Product specifications are listed in the table below:

Parameter	Specification
Cooling Rate	-3,022°C/min
Warming Rate	+40,976°C/min
Sterility Assurance Level (SAL)	10 ⁻⁶
Endotoxin	≤0.5 EU/device
Mouse Embryo Assay (MEA)	1-Cell MEA ≥80% expanded blastocyst formation at 96 hours

7. Indication for Use:

The iVitri® Straw is a cryopreservation storage device that is intended for use in vitrification procedures to contain and maintain human 4-8 cell and blastocyst stage embryos.

8. Comparison of Intended Use and Technological Characteristics of Subject and Predicate Devices:

Parameter	K172751 (subject device)	K162640 (predicate device)
Indications for Use	Same as the predicate device	The iVitri® EZ is a cryopreservation storage device that is intended for use in vitrification procedures to contain and maintain human 4-8 cell and blastocyst stage embryos.
Fundamental design	Same as the predicate device	Consists of two components: a body with a tip, where the embryos are loaded, and a cap. The device is closed by surface friction of the body and cap.
Body	Same as the predicate device	Consists of a single molded polystyrene stick that incorporates a curved sample loading area.
Cap	Weighted, straw-like cap	Non-weighted, stick-like cap
Dimensions	Overall length: 130 mm Body length: 105 mm Cap length: 90 mm Tip length: 16 mm	Overall length: 130 mm Body length: 116 mm Cap length: 45.5 mm Tip length: 16 mm
Loading capacity	Same as the predicate device	Maximum of 3 embryos in ≤1 µl of medium
Mode of action	Same as the predicate device	The device is closed prior to freezing in liquid nitrogen and opened during warming (i.e., the embryos have direct contact with warming media).
Cooling rate	-3,022°C/min	-3,020°C/min
Warming rate	+40,976°C/min	+40,694°C/min
Embryo contacting material	Same as the predicate device	Polystyrene including colorant (blue, orange, yellow, green, pink)

The subject and predicate devices have the same Indications for Use, fundamental design, mode of action, material used in the embryo-contacting component, and embryo loading capacity. They also have comparable cooling and warming rates. There are differences in dimensions and design of the cap between the subject and predicate devices. However, these differences do not raise different questions of safety and effectiveness.

9. Non-Clinical Characteristics Performance Data:

As part of demonstrating substantial equivalence to the predicate device, the following non-clinical performance tests were conducted. The iVitri® Straw passed all of the testing in accordance with internal requirements and applicable standards to support substantial equivalence of the subject device:

- Cooling/warming rate testing: The purpose of this testing was to evaluate the cooling and warming rates of the subject device. Temperature recording equipment was used to document the temperature profile of devices when used as prescribed in the Instructions for Use throughout the cooling and warming portions of the vitrification process. Results showed a cooling rate of -3,022°C/min, and a warming rate of +40,976°C/min.

- Durability and closure integrity testing: The purpose of this testing was to assess the integrity of the device following exposure to liquid nitrogen. The samples were assembled as described in the Instructions for Use and submerged in liquid nitrogen. The samples were then exposed to 37°C temperatures. Samples were then assessed for signs of leakage, damage (breaks, cracks, etc.), deformation or discoloration. The acceptance criteria were that devices must not exhibit any of the failure modes described above. Test samples met the acceptance criteria.
- Endotoxin testing per USP<85>: ≤ 0.5 EU/device
- Mouse Embryo Assay (MEA): 1-Cell mouse embryos were incubated in extracts of the subject device at 37°C in an atmosphere containing 5% CO₂. The percent of embryos developed to the expanded blastocyst stage at 96 hours were assessed in comparison with the control group. The acceptance criterion was 1-Cell MEA: $\geq 80\%$ expanded blastocyst formation at 96 hours.
- Sterilization validation per ISO 11137-1:2006(R)2011 and ISO 11137-2:2013.
- Package integrity testing following accelerated aging per ASTM F1980-16:
 - Dye penetration testing per ASTM F929-15
 - Seal strength testing per ASTM F88/F88M-15
- Shelf-life studies (real-time and accelerated) were conducted to ensure that the following product specifications were met:
 - MEA
 - Durability and closure integrity testing
 - Device appearance (discoloration, deformation, damage)
 - Dimensional assessments

10. Conclusion:

The results of the testing described above demonstrate that the iVetri[®] Straw device is as safe and effective as the predicate device and supports a determination of substantial equivalence.