# ICSI Cumulase®

### Human hyaluronidase for human oocytes

- Recombinant human hyaluronidase
- Maximum purity and safety no animal derivatives
- Less stressful denudation



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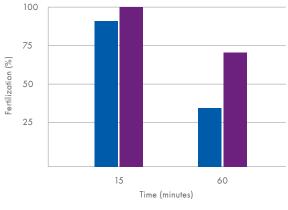
#### The highest standard for denudation

ICSI Cumulase facilitates the removal of the cumulus complex surrounding the oocyte prior to the ICSI procedure. Based on the recombinant human hyaluronidase enzyme rHuPH20, developed by Halozyme Therapeutics, ICSI Cumulase provides the safe and pure alternative to conventional hyaluronidases derived from animal testicular extracts.

*ICSI* Cumulase contains human serum albumin (HSA) to assist stability and performance of the active hyaluronidase enzyme.

#### **Clinical documentation**

- Taylor et al. (2005, 2006) reported significantly improved fertilization rates. In addition, improved embryo development and indications of improved embryo quality were observed.
- In a randomized, blinded study by Nagy et al. (2006) Cumulase showed significantly higher fertilization rates (81.1% vs. 64.4%) and embryo development when compared to bovine hyaluronidase.
- Recently, Evison et al. (2009) showed significantly increased fertilization rates and significantly decreased oocyte damage rates using Cumulase, while De Vos et al. (2008) did not find Cumulase to be inferior to animal derived hyaluronidase.



Behr et al., (2005) showed significantly higher fertilization rates in mouse oocytes after long time exposure (60 min) to Cumulase as compared to bovine hyaluronidase.



#### **Ordering Information**

Product Code	Product Name	Volume
16125000	ICSI Cumulase	5 x 0.5 ml

#### Advantages with ICSI Cumulase

- Ready-to-use in single cycle vials
- Safer and more pure than other hyaluronidases
- Less stressful denudation
- Equally good or higher fertilization rate
- Improved embryo development
- Improved embryo quality

ICSI Cumulase	Animal-derived products
Recombinant human enzyme	Testicular extracts from animals
Extremely high purity > 99% pure	Low purity Ovine typically < 15% pure Bovine typically < 5% pure
Not toxic to oocytes - duration of the denudation not important	Toxic to oocytes over time - denudation time must be kept short
Human enzyme used for human oocytes - no risk of allergic reaction	Animal enzyme used for human oocytes - risk of allergic reaction
No risk of animal disease transmission	Genuine risk of transmission

#### Quality control testing

- Sterility
- Osmolality
- pH
- Mouse Embryo Assay (MEA)

The results from each batch are stated on a Certificate of Analysis, which is available on coopersurgical.com

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