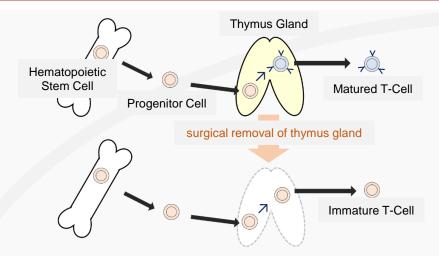
Immuno-suppressed Microminipig

Made-to-Order



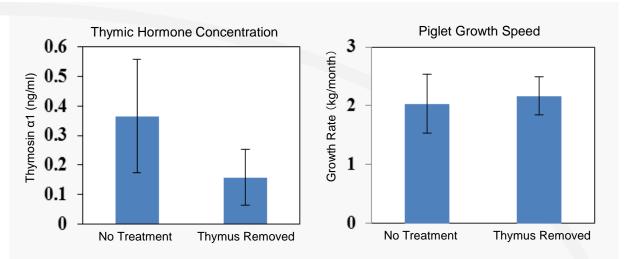
In order to suppress its immune functions, a new-born piglet's thymus gland is surgically removed after birth and its T-cell maturations are inhibited.

Induced Immunity Suppression

Clean Glade Rearing

Clean grade animal fully nursed by human hands.





A significant difference in serum thymic hormone concentration is confirmed while no difference in the piglet's growth rate is observed.

Low Thymic Hormone Concentration

No Genetic Modification

Can be bred at regular laboratory settings as a non-transgenic animal.



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