



Supplementary Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of the protocol for the superovulation program

Note: *AM & PM* indicate that the injection was administered twice daily, in the morning and evening. Abbreviations: CIDR, controlled internal drug release; E2, estradiol; FSH, follicle-stimulating hormone; GnRH, gonadotropin-releasing hormone; PGF_{2α}, prostaglandin F_{2α}; AI, artificial insemination; IU, international unit; mg, milligram; μg, microgram; D, day.