

# Supplementary Data

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. EFFECTS OF VARIOUS CRYOPROTECTANTS AND PRESERVATION METHODS ON THE VIABILITY OF MALE (♂) AND FEMALE (♀) GAMETOPHYTIC CELLS OF *SACCHARINA LATISSIMA* 52 DAYS POST-THAWING (MEDIAN,  $N=6$  AND  $N_{Mr. Frosty}=4$ )

Cryoprotectant	Survival											
	Cryoprotectant (noncooling)		LN2 (direct plunge)		Controlled rate cooler		Stirling cycle freezer		Mr. Frosty		CoolCell	
	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀
5% (v/v) DMSO	Crossed*		--	--	Crossed*		Crossed*		Crossed*		Crossed*	
10% (v/v) DMSO +9% (w/v) D-sorbitol			--	--								
10% (v/v) polyethylene glycol			--	--			+++	--	+++	--	+++	--
10% (v/v) methanol			--	--			--	+	--	+	--	+
5% (v/v) polyethylene glycol +5% (v/v) methanol			--	--			Crossed*		Crossed*		Crossed*	

-- = no viability.  
 -+ = 0-20% viability.  
 +- = 20-50% viability.  
 +++ = 50-80% viability.  
 += >80% viability.

\*Crossed, start induction of gametogenesis and fertilization 35 days post-thawing.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S2. EFFECTS OF VARIOUS CRYOPROTECTANTS AND PRESERVATION METHODS ON THE VIABILITY OF MALE (♂) AND FEMALE (♀) GAMETOPHYTIC CELLS OF *SACCHARINA LATISSIMA* 10 DAYS POST-THAWING (MEDIAN,  $N=6$ )

Cryoprotectant	Survival											
	Cryoprotectant (noncooling)		LN2 (direct plunge)		Controlled rate cooler		Stirling cycle freezer		Mr. Frosty		CoolCell	
	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀
5% (v/v) DMSO	+	+	--	--	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+
10% (v/v) DMSO +9% (w/v) D-sorbitol	+	+	--	--	++	+	++	+	++	+	++	+
10% (v/v) polyethylene glycol	+	+	--	--			--	+	--	+	--	+
10% (v/v) methanol	+	+	--	--			--	+	--	+	--	+
10% (v/v) polyethylene glycol +10% (v/v) methanol	+	+	--	--			--	+	--	+	--	+

-- = no viability.  
 -+ = 0-20% viability.  
 +- = 20-50% viability.  
 +++ = 50-80% viability.  
 += >80% viability.  
 DMSO, dimethyl sulfoxide.