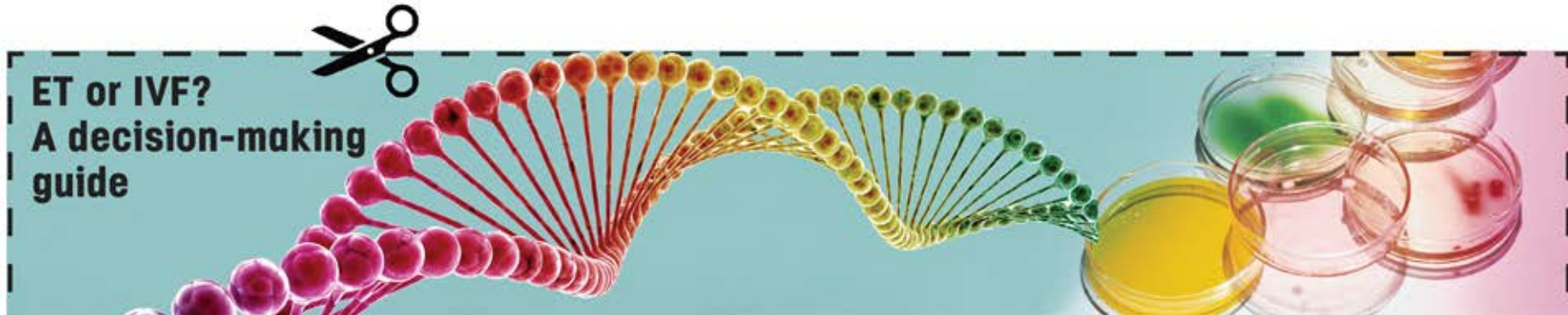




ET or IVF? A decision-making guide



	Embryo count	Frequency	Pregnancy success: fresh	Pregnancy success: frozen	Required resources	Ideal candidates
ET	5-6	Once every 45-60 days	60%-70%	50%	Experienced technician	Open cows of breeding age, who are prolific and regularly ovulating
IVF	4-5	Once every 1-2 weeks	50%	55%-60%	Veterinary, technician (optional), temperature controlled aspiration room	Open, recently bred cows or young heifers. Problematic breeders with oviduct blockages, abnormal ovulation, or CL/progesterone suppression