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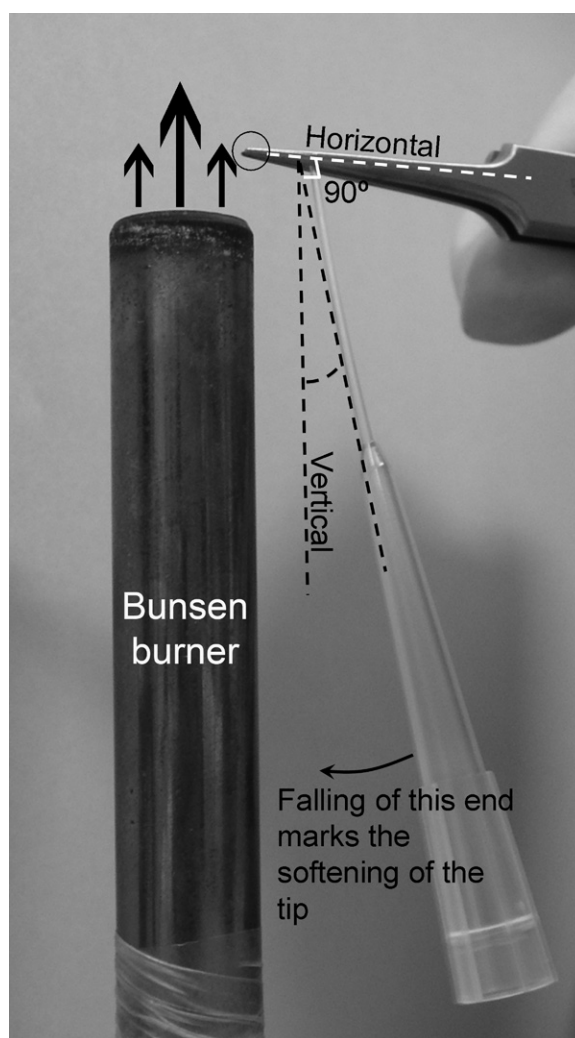
## Mouse embryo cryopreservation utilizing a novel high-capacity vitrification spatula

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**Supplementary Figure 1. Flattening the tip of a gel-loading tip with a pair of heated forceps.** The vertical arrows marks the flame generated from the Bunsen burner. The circle on the tip of the forceps denotes the portion of the forceps exposed directly to the flame (see the online protocol for a detailed procedure).