CLAIMS

1. A container for crushing a sample by pressing, the container comprising:

a container main body having an opening part; and

a partition which separates an upper space and a lower space of the container main body,

wherein at least a part of the partition has a portion which is not horizontal with respect to the bottom of the container,

wherein the lower space is configured so that a protruding part which protrudes towards the opening part is formed by the partition,

wherein the partition has a communicating hole at the apex thereof,

wherein the partition has a shape that resembles an inverted V or a shape of two tilted lines converging at the top,

wherein slopes of the shape that resembles an inverted V and/or the shape of two tilted lines converging at the top are asymmetrical,

wherein the movement of the sample to the upper space is restricted by the partition during the pressing, and

wherein the height of the partition is different where the communicating hole communicates.

2. The container according to claim 1 further comprising a sealed part.

3. The container according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the

partition is formed by seal formation.

4. The container according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the sample is a tissue derived from a living body.

5. The container according to any one of claims 1 to 4, which is for isolating CD56-positive cells.

6. A method of crushing a sample by pressing comprising the steps of:

providing a container according to any one of the preceding claims;

putting the sample into the lower space of the container;

sealing the apex of the protruding part having the shape of two tilted lines converging at the top; and

pressing the lower space of the container.