CLAIMS

1. A gripping tool mounted on a container and a lid for the container to grip the container and the lid, the gripping tool comprising: a base on which the container is placed; and a cover configured to cover the lid, the base and the cover each having an opening at a central portion, and the cover and the base being configured to engage with each other to press and grip the container and the lid upward and downward, .

2. The gripping tool according to claim 1, wherein the base includes an annular or semi-annular ridge configured to position the container relative to the base., and wherein the base includes a groove on a lower surface for preventing the base from sticking to a working surface.

32. The gripping tool according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the base includes an annular or semi-annular protruding wall configured to position the lid relative to the base.

4. The gripping tool according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the base includes a groove on a lower surface for preventing the base from sticking to a working surface.

53. The gripping tool according to any one of claims 1 to 4or 2, wherein the cover includes a grip for grasping the cover.

64. The gripping tool according to any one of claims 1 to 53, wherein the container and the lid include a light

transmissive material.

~~7~~5. The gripping tool according to any one of claims 1 to ~~6~~4, the gripping tool having an elastic seal interposed between the container and the lid.

~~8~~6. The gripping tool according to any one of claims 1 to ~~7~~5, wherein a subject to be stored in the container is a sheet cell culture.

7. A gripping tool mounted on a container and a lid for the container to grip the container and the lid, the gripping tool comprising: a base on which the container is placed; and a cover configured to cover the lid, the base and the cover each having an opening at a central portion, and the cover and the base being configured to engage with each other to press and grip the container and the lid upward and downward,

wherein the base includes an annular or semi-annular protruding wall configured to position the lid relative to the base, and

wherein the base includes a groove on a lower surface for preventing the base from sticking to a working surface.

8. A gripping tool mounted on a container and a lid for the container to grip the container and the lid, the gripping tool comprising: a base on which the container is placed; and a cover configured to cover the lid, the base and the cover each having an opening at a central portion, and the

cover and the base being configured to engage with each other to press and grip the container and the lid upward and downward,

wherein the base includes an annular or semi-annular ridge configured to position the container relative to the base,

wherein the base includes an annular or semi-annular protruding wall configured to position the lid relative to the base, and

wherein the base includes a groove on a lower surface for preventing the base from sticking to a working surface.

9. The gripping tool according to claim 8, wherein the protruding walls are a plurality of walls.

10. The gripping tool according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the protruding wall is partially provided with a cutout.

11. The gripping tool according to any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein two or more protruding walls are disposed with a gap involved.

12. The gripping tool according to claim 10 or 11, wherein a projection or a mark is disposed on a stage on the opposite side of the cutout.

13. The gripping tool according to claim 12, wherein the base includes a thread disposed on the lower side of the stage.