

# General Tips for Cell Culture

## 1. Upon arrival:

Do not expose the cell to ambient temperature. Quickly transfer vial to liquid nitrogen for long term storage. Prior to use, keep cryovials cover with dry ice.

## 2. Thawing the cryovials:

Cryovial should not be expose to the 37-degree Celsius water bath for more than 60 sec. Check make sure ice crystals left in the vial. (not having a little bit of ice can affect your cells viability after plating).

## 3. Use Coated plates:

Tissue Culture ware should be coated and neutralized before seeding the cells. A coated plate increases cell attachment, survival and proliferation.

## 4. Solutions Temperatures:

Culture media should be at 37-degree Celsius before use.

Do not heat Trypsin/EDTA or PBS to 37-degree Celsius. Only use at room temperature.

## 5. Do not over-trypsinize cells:

A major command mistake is letting all the cell loose before neutralizing Trypsin/EDTA.

However, once the cells are round, gently tap on the plate to help it come loose. Make sure the right concentration of Trypsin is use.