

# **IMPORTANT RULES**

#### FOR SUCCESSFUL CELL CULTURING

# 1, Do not expose the cryovials to ambient temperature

- Keep the cryovials in liquid nitrogen for long term storage.
- Bury the cryovials in dry ice at all times when out of liquid nitrogen prior to use.

### 2. Do not over-thaw the cryovials

Thaw cryovials in a 37°C water bath no longer than 90 seconds; there should still be ice crystals left in the vials.

#### 3. Do use treated tissue culture dishes

Corning or Greiner culture dishes are recommended for optimum performance.

# 4. Do not heat subculture reagents to 37°C

Use the Trypsin/EDTA <u>at or below</u> room temperature. DO NOT heat them to 37°C in incubator or water bath at any time.

# 5. Do not over-trypsinize the cells

- Use Trypsin/EDTA with the correct concentration.
- Knock the cells loose when the cells round up. Do not wait for the cells to detach by themselves.

# 6. Read the instructions closely for optimum cell growth

Prevent mistakes and save time in the long run.