Materials:

- DMEM (with L-Glutamine, 4.5 g/l D-Glucose and Sodium pyruvate) 500 ml (Invitrogen, #41966-29) at 4°C
- Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) 500 ml -> aliquot 50 ml (Sigma, #F7524) at -20°C
- L-Glutamine (200 mM;100x) 100ml -> aliquot 5 ml (Invitrogen #25030-024) at -20°C

Culture medium preparation: (for 500ml)

- Add 50 ml FBS(10%), 5 ml L-Glutamine (1%) to the 500ml DMEM bottle
- Filter, if necessary, the medium with Stericup system (Milian, SCGPU05RE)
- Heat the culture medium, PBS and Trypsin at RT or in 37°C water bath

Procedure:

1. Clean and prepare inside the hood and all instruments
2. Check the cells with the microscope and the sterility
3. Throw away the culture medium
4. Put fresh culture medium 4 ml for small flasks (25 cm²), 10 ml for flasks (80 cm²), 7-10 ml for culture plate (Ø 10 cm and 3 ml for Ø 6 cm)
5. Place in the incubator at 37°C and 5% CO₂
6. Culture medium changes 2-3 times per week