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### Limitation of Liability

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Take out S,O,C media and warm up to room temperature in advance.

- Thaw a tube containing competent cells on ice.
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