

Cut the petiole/stem connection right at the stem (short white arrow).

Use the petiole to transport the leaf so you do not injure the leaf.

When you are ready to make the leaf fragment explants, cut away the petiole first.

**petiole**

**stem**



Add tools to the tube in this order:

1. scalpel
2. small forceps
3. large forceps

Fill the tube to the top with 70% rubbing alcohol (isopropanol) to immerse the tools AND handles.



For a right-handed person:

the hood work area should look like this.



For a left-handed person:

the hood work area should look like this.

