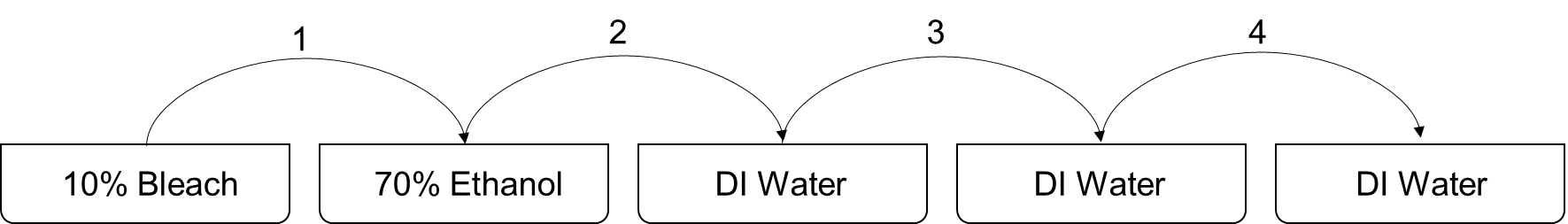
**Surface Sterilization of Leaf Tissues**

1. Take the leaf and cut it into a small piece such that it covers half portion of the lesion and some portion from the green area of the leaf.
2. In the laminar hood, prepare five containers as following:



1. Dip the tissues in each container for about 2 minutes, and transfer to the next after every 2 minutes.
2. After the last dip, put the samples on a tissue and let them dry.
3. Transfer them one by one on a PDA plate.