

## SOP for Chemicals (2 to B)

2-Butanol  
2-Cyclohexen-1-one  
2-Hydroxybenzyl alcohol  
2-Phenyl-1,2-propanediol  
2-Phenylethanol  
2'-Hydroxyacetophenone  
2,2-Azobis-2-methylpropionitrile  
2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione  
2,4,6-Trimethylpyridine  
2,6-Di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol  
3-Aminopropyltriethoxysilane  
3-Aminopropyltrimethoxysilane  
3-Mercaptopropionic acid  
3-Mercaptopropyl triethoxysilane  
3-Methylcyclohexanone  
3-Penten-2-ol  
3-Triethoxysilyl propyl isocyanate  
3,3,3-Trifluoropropene  
4-Dimethylamino pyridine  
4-Hydroxybenzyl alcohol  
4-Mercapto-1-butanol  
4-Nitrobenzaldehyde  
4-Nitrophenylacetic acid  
4-*tert*-Butylbenzenethiol  
Acetic acid  
Acetone  
Acetonitrile  
Acetophenone  
Acrolein  
Air  
Allyl isocyanate  
Aluminum isopropoxide  
Ammonium fluoride  
Ammonium hydroxide  
Aniline  
Argon  
Barium sulfate  
Benzaldehyde  
Benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal

Benzene  
Benzotriazole  
Benzyl alcohol  
Benzylamine  
Biphenyl  
Bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamidinato)manganese  
Bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate]  
BOC Proline  
Butane  
Butylamine

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Butane  
Butylamine

## 2-Butanol

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2-butanol (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O, CAS No. 78-92-2) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 2-Butanol is highly flammable liquid and vapor. It causes serious eye irritation, as well as drowsiness or dizziness. Also it may be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Synonyms: sec-Butyl alcohol

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquid, Irritant

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill

area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

*Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes* – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

*Chemical Splash Into Eyes* – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

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- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 2-butanol must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2-butanol.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 2-butanol must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 2-butanol and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 2-butanol must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 2-butanol described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines factor) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 100 mL of this 2-butanol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and


- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 2-butanol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 2-butanol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

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## 2-Cyclohexen-1-one

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2-cyclohexen-1-one (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O, CAS No. 930-68-7) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 2-Cyclohexen-1-one is combustible liquid and toxic if swallowed or if inhaled. Also, it is fatal in contact with skin.

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Combustible liquid, Highly Toxic by skin absorption, Toxic by Inhalation and by Ingestion

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

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- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill

area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

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Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

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## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

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- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 2-cyclohexen-1-one must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

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## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2-cyclohexen-1-one.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 2-cyclohexen-1-one must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 2-cyclohexen-1-one and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 2-cyclohexen-1-one must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 2-cyclohexen-1-one described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

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- 4) employ < 100 mL of this 2-cyclohexen-1-one in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 2-cyclohexen-1-one with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 2-cyclohexen-1-one. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Thiol addition reaction

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Weight 0.5 g of 2-Cyclohexen-1-one on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the vial with screw cap for reaction.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 2-Hydroxybenzyl alcohol STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2-hydroxybenzyl alcohol (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, CAS No. 90-01-7) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 2-Hydroxybenzyl alcohol causes skin and eye irritation. It may be harmful if inhaled or if swallowed.

Synonyms: Salicyl alcohol, Saligenin

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Irritant**

GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue. Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause damage to the eyes. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

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## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

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- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
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## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2-hydroxybenzyl alcohol.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

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- 4) employ < 25 g of this 2-hydroxybenzyl alcohol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 2-hydroxybenzyl alcohol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 2-hydroxybenzyl alcohol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Catalytic Reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and a safety goggles.
2. Take 31 mg of 2-Hydroxybenzyl alcohol into a 30 mL Erlenmeyer flask in the fume hood.
3. Add potassium carbonate (103.7 mg) and water (5 mL).
4. Add aqueous Au-PVP catalyst (0.5 mM, 10 mL, 2 atom.%), and stir at 1300 rpm.
5. Quench reaction with HCl (1 M), extract with ethyl acetate, dry organic layer over sodium sulfate.
6. Run on GC.
7. Dispose off ethyl acetate as hazardous organic waste.

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## 2-Phenyl-1,2-propanediol STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol ( $C_9H_{12}O_2$  CAS No. 4217-66-7) is used in laboratory.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: *not known*

GHS Classification

*Not a dangerous substance according to GHS*

#### *Signs and Symptoms of Exposure*

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

#### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

#### 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

#### 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

#### 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-line hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 5 g of this 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Dialcohol Conversion

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Add Pt/SiO<sub>2</sub> or Au/TiO<sub>2</sub> catalyst (up to 50 mg) and water (3 mL) into a 10 mL of two-neck flask.
3. Add 2-phenyl-1,2-propanediol (76 μL) into the flask.
4. Connect the flask to a reflux condenser.
5. Attach the oxygen gas line to one of necks and adjust oxygen gas flow (10 mL/min) or higher.
6. Put the flask in an oil bath at 60 °C.
7. Stir the mixture for 1 or 2 days in a fume hood. Leave a label with chemical name and hazard information.
8. Extract the mixture with ether (5 mL, 2 times)
9. Wash the extracted organic layer with water (2 mL, 2 times)
10. Remove any volatiles under evaporator.

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## 2-Phenylethanol

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2-phenylethanol (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O, CAS No. 60-12-8) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 2-Phenylethanol is harmful if swallowed. Also it causes serious eye irritation.

Synonyms: 2-Phenylethyl alcohol, Benzyl carbinol

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Irritant**

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting.

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Respiratory Protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US).

##### b. Eye Protection

Face shield and ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US). Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### c. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes.

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protection equipment



must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

#### **d. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove or butyl-rubber gloves for splash. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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#### **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

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#### **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

#### **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

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- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
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## 9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED

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- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

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## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2-phenylethanol.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 2-phenylethanol must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 2-phenylethanol and understand the hazards.

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- 4) employ < 5 g of this 2-phenylethanol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 2-phenylethanol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 2-phenylethanol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Oxidation of 2-phenylethanol

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic and carcinogen hazardous waste. Review the SDS of 2-phenylethanol and benzene again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*
3. Place a test tube into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it. Close with a rubber septum and take it to a balance. Weigh P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>/Au catalyst (9 mg) and add it into the test tube. Add potassium carbonate (25 mg) and transfer the closed septum back to the fume hood.
4. With a micropipette add toluene (4.5 mL), close with the septum and sonicate for about 1 minute so that the solids disperse well in the solvent.
5. Bring the mixture back to the fume hood and stir it.
6. Before adding the internal standard benzene (12.5 µL) *put on a full-face respirator.* Take a bottle of benzene from the flammable cabinet and place it into the fume hood. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

7. Remove the septum from the test tube and open the benzene bottle. Add the small amount of benzene into the test tube by using a Hamilton syringe (50  $\mu$ L). Wash the syringe with benzene three times before adding it into the reaction mixture. After adding it clean the syringe by washing it with ether. **Dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled carcinogen hazardous waste.** Once adding benzene the handling of the reaction mixture has to be carried out with **the full-face respirator on.**
8. Put the benzene bottle back to the flammable cabinet. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
9. Take 2-phenylethanol from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the reactant (6  $\mu$ L) into the reaction mixture.
10. Close the test tube with the rubber septum, seal with Teflon tape and connect the oxygen supply to the test tube.
11. Open the main valve of oxygen cylinder, which is located in a cupboard in a corridor in front of the room 135. After then, open the oxygen Swagelok needle valve in the fume hood, and fill the balloon with oxygen. Attach the balloon to a needle going through the rubber septum into the reaction mixture.
12. Transfer the test tube into the oil bath and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75  $^{\circ}$ C (boiling point of benzene is 80.1  $^{\circ}$ C).
13. Collect samples at different reaction times and remember to always **put on the full-face respirator** before working with the mixture. Put a sample (100  $\mu$ L) into a small centrifuge tube and centrifuge it to remove the solids.
14. After centrifuging bring the closed vial back to the fume hood and transfer the liquid into a new vial.
15. Inject the sample into GC using a Hamilton syringe (10  $\mu$ L).
16. Dispose all the waste into the appropriately labeled waste bottle.

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## 2'-Hydroxyacetophenone STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2'-hydroxyacetophenone ( $C_8H_8O_2$ , CAS No. 118-93-4) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. It causes serious eye and skin irritation. Also it may be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Synonyms: 2-Acetylphenol

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Irritant

GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 2'-hydroxyacetophenone must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

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## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2'-hydroxyacetophenone.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 2'-hydroxyacetophenone must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 2'-hydroxyacetophenone and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 2'-hydroxyacetophenone must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

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### Catalytic Reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into a round-bottom flask (20 mL), add Au catalyst (1 wt.%), biphenyl (0.1 mmol, internal standard), 2'-hydroxyacetophenone (0.5 mmol), benzaldehyde (0.5 mmol), and mesitylene (2 mL) by using syringes.
3. Stir the mixture at 130 °C under open air (1 atm.).
4. After injection, clean syringes by thoroughly rinsing with ether. Dispose washing in appropriate wastes containers
5. After reaction is finished, store the reaction mixture in a appropriate labeled vial.

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## 2,2-Azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2,2-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, CAS No. 78-67-1) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 2,2-Azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) is flammable solid, and toxic if swallowed. Also it is harmful if inhaled.

Synonyms: AIBN, Azobisisobutyronitrile,  $\alpha,\alpha'$ -Azobisobutyronitrile

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable solid, Target organ effect (Nerves, Liver and Kidney), Toxic by Ingestion

GHS Classification

- Self-reactive substances (Type C)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)
- Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Drowsiness, Unconsciousness,

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

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## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- ***Small*** – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.

- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

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- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 2,2-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2,2-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile).

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 2,2-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 2,2-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 2,2-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 2,2-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;

- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 25 g of this 2,2-azobis(2-methylopropionitrile) in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 2,2-azobis(2-methylopropionitrile) with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 2,2-Azobis(2-methylopropionitrile). Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Preparation of Cd-TEOSPM

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh 0.020 g of 2,2'-Azobis(2-methylpropionitrile).
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the two-neck round bottom flask for reaction.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow. 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, CAS No. 1118-71-4) are used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione may causes skin, nose, and eye mild irritation. It may be harmful if swallowed, if inhaled, or if absorbed through skin.

Synonyms: Aluminum trimethanide

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable Liquid, Harmful if swallowed.

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

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Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.



### c. Hand Protection

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## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

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- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

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- 4) employ < 1 mL of this 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

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### **2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione for Michelle UHV Chamber**

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Add 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione (1 mL) into the meta-glass adaptor container in the fume hood in room 135.
3. Connect the container to the leak valve of Michelle chamber.
4. 2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedione is pumped by mechanical pump first and the leak valve later.
5. Heating is achieved by putting the container in a silicon-oil bath up to 40 °C
6. Open the leak valve to reach the desired vapor pressure.
7. Close the container valve.
8. Stop heating the silicon-oil bath.

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## 2,4,6-Trimethylpyridine STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine ( $C_8H_{11}N$ , CAS No. 108-75-8) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 2,4,6-Trimethylpyridine is highly flammable liquid and vapor, and toxic if swallowed, if inhaled, or in contact with skin. It causes serious eye and skin irritation.

Synonyms: 2,4,6-Collidine

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquid, Toxic by Inhalation, Ingestion and Skin absorption

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Eye irritation (Category 2A)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

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## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

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## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

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## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

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- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 50 mL of this 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

#### 4-Methyl-2,6-heptanedione

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Add sodium (1.8 g, 50 mmol) and ethanol (24 mL) into a 100 mL of flask.
3. Add 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine (6.5 mL, 50 mmol) into the flask.
4. Reflux the mixture for 1 h at 90 °C in oil bath.
5. Prepare a solution of hydroxylamine hydrochloride (3.6 g, 53 mmol) in 6.4 mL of 50% ethanol and 3.2 mL of HCl in 6.4 mL of 95% ethanol.
6. Add the solution slowly into the flask.
7. Reflux the mixture for 2.5 h.
8. Cool down the mixture to room temperature.
9. Remove ethanol from the mixture under evaporator.
10. Add a NaOH solution (3.5 g in 50 mL water) to the residue.
11. Extract the solution with ether (50 mL).
12. Acidify the aqueous solution with 10% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (35 mL).
13. Add sodium nitrite solution (3.5 g, 50 mmol in 10 mL water) into the mixture.
14. Stir the mixture for 1 h at 0 °C.
15. Extract the mixture with ether (20 mL, 4 times)
16. Wash the organic phase with water and brine.
17. Column the residue with a hexane solution (hexane:ether = 10:2).

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## 2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O, CAS No. 128-37-0) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol cause serious eye and skin irritation. It is harmful if swallowed and toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Harmful by ingestion, Irritant

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill

area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

*Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes* – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

*Chemical Splash Into Eyes* – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);

- 4) employ < 100 g of this 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

#### **Tether Cd-TEOSPC on Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Weight 0.020 g of 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the two-neck round bottom flask for reaction.
4. After reaction, the removed solvent needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 3-Aminopropyltriethoxysilane STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si, CAS No. 919-30-2) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 3-Aminopropyltriethoxysilane is corrosive and harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. It causes serious eye damage and skin irritation.

Synonyms: APTES, 3-Triethoxysilylpropylamine

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

3-Aminopropyltriethoxysilane is commercially available, and used mostly for silica surface derivation in Zaera group. A variety of organic solvents are used to clean sample containers. Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect (Nerves, Liver, Kidney), Harmful by Ingestion, Corrosive

#### GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, Pneumonitis, Pulmonary edema, Burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.



#### **b. Skin and Body Protection**

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

#### **c. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

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### **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

### **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

### **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill

kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

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**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## 7. DECONTAMINATION

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## 8. WASTE DISPOSAL

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- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.

- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 3-aminopropyl triethoxysilane.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines factors) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
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- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 100 mL of this 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Functionalization of silica nanospheres or P25 titania nanoparticles

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic hazardous waste. Review the SDS of 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane, toluene, and P25 titania again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*
3. Place a three-neck round-bottom flask into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it. Close with rubber septum and take it to a balance. Weigh silica or titania powder (1 g) and add it into the round-bottom flask. Closed with septum and take it back to the fume hood.
4. Add toluene (50 mL), close with the septum and sonicate for about 1 minute so that the solid disperse well in the solvent.
5. Take the closed round-bottom flask to the fume hood in the room 162. Attach it to a condenser and close the other two necks with a rubber septum. Put a thermometer probe through one septum into the mixture. Don't forget to open water running through condenser. Change the atmosphere inside the round-bottom flask to nitrogen and set the temperature to 113 °C.
6. Take 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the compound (1.5 mL) into the mixture when it starts boiling.
7. Leave the reaction running for 1 day.

8. When the functionalization has finished, remove the condenser and close the middle neck of the round-bottom flask with septum. Bring it into the fume hood in the room 135. Wait for it to cool down and then wash it with ethanol 4 times.
9. Dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled toxic hazardous waste.

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## 3-Aminopropyltrimethoxysilane STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si, CAS No. 13822-56-5) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 3-Aminopropyltrimethoxysilane is corrosive and harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. It causes serious eye damage and skin irritation.

Synonyms: APS, 3-(Trimethoxysilyl)propylamine

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

3-Aminopropyltrimethoxysilane is commercially available, and used mostly for silica surface derivation in Zaera group. A variety of organic solvents are used to clean sample containers. Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Corrosive, Combustible

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

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- ***Small*** – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.

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Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

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- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**



All work with 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 3-aminopropyl trimethoxysilane.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

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- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 10 mL of this 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Functionalization of Silica nanospheres

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Bring out 23.6  $\mu$ L of 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane in a sealed vial from the glove box.
3. Syringe it to the prepared silica spheres dispersed in ethanol (200 mL).
4. Stir for 12 h, and then reflux for 1 h,
5. Wash the NH<sub>2</sub> functionalized particles in ethanol.
6. Dispose off the washings as hazardous organic waste.

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## 3-Mercaptopropionic acid STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 3-mercaptopropionic acid ( $C_3H_6O_2S$ , CAS No. 107-96-0) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 3-Mercaptopropionic acid has Stench hazard (a strong and very unpleasant smell). It is corrosive and toxic if swallowed. Also it causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Corrosive, Toxic by ingestion, Stench

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 3-mercaptopropionic acid must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 3-mercaptopropionic acid.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 3-mercaptopropionic acid must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 3-mercaptopropionic acid and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 3-mercaptopropionic acid must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 3-mercaptopropionic acid described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 100 g of this 3-mercaptopropionic acid in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 3-mercaptopropionic acid with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 3-mercaptopropionic acid. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Preparation of Cd linker with –COOH group

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Weight 0.3 g of 3-Mercaptopropionic acid on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the two-neck round bottom flask for condensation reaction.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## (3-Mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SSi, CAS No. 14814-09-6) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. (3-Mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane is combustible. It causes serious eye and skin irritation.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Combustible Liquid, Irritant

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.



### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

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General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with (3-Mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines factor) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 15 g of this (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using (3-mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Condensation reaction

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh 0.3 g of (3-Mercaptopropyl)triethoxysilane on the balance.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the two-neck round bottom flask for condensation reaction.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 3-Methylcyclohexanone

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 3-methylcyclohexanone (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O, CAS No. 591-24-2) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 3-Methylcyclohexanone is highly flammable liquid and vapor, and toxic if swallowed, if inhaled, or in contact with skin. It causes serious eye and skin irritation.

Synonyms: Tetrahydro-m-cresol

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Flammable liquid**

GHS Classification

**Flammable liquids (Category 3)**

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

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- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 3-methylcyclohexanone must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

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## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 3-methylcyclohexanone.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 3-methylcyclohexanone must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 3-methylcyclohexanone and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 3-methylcyclohexanone must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 3-methylcyclohexanone described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale of new chemistry or biological transformations.

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- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 5 mL of this 3-methylcyclohexanone in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and



- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 3-methylcyclohexanone with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 3-methylcyclohexanone. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### 3-Methylcyclohexanone liquid preparation

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Bring the 3-Methylcyclohexanone into the fume hood in room 135 or 139.
3. A proper amount of 3-Methylcyclohexanone is placed in a quartz tube, which is attached to a Swagelok.
4. Bring the quartz tube to the UHV system carefully and attach the Swagelok on the gas manifold.
5. After measurement, the remaining 3-Methylcyclohexanone needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
6. Cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 3-Penten-2-ol

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 3-penten-2-ol ( $C_5H_{10}O$ , CAS No. 3889-34-1) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 3-Penten-2-ol is flammable liquid, and harmful if swallowed, if inhaled, or in contact with skin. It causes eye and skin irritation.

Synonyms: Methyl propenyl carbinol

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Flammable liquid**,  
 GHS Classification  
**Flammable liquids (Category 3)**

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

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Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

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- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

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- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 3-penten-2-ol must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 3-penten-2-ol.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 3-penten-2-ol must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 3-penten-2-ol and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 3-penten-2-ol must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 3-penten-2-ol described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 100 mL of this 3-penten-2-ol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 3-penten-2-ol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 3-penten-2-ol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Catalytic Reaction

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. 3-Penten-2-ol (0.25 mL) is mixed with ethyl vinyl ether (0.25 mL), nitromethane (1.0 mL) and acid-base silica catalyst (10~20 mg).
3. Reaction occurs over various time frames from 2~24 hours at 40 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere.
4. The solution is treated as hazardous waste after the catalytic reaction has ended.

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## 3-(Triethoxysilyl)propyl isocyanate STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl isocyanate (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Si, CAS No. 24801-88-5) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 3-(Triethoxysilyl)propyl isocyanate is combustible liquid and has **Lachrymator** hazard (a strong and very unpleasant smell). It is fatal if inhaled, if swallowed or in contact with skin. Also, it causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Synonyms: Triethoxy(3-isocyanatopropyl)silane, (3-Isocyanatopropyl)triethoxysilane

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect (Liver and Nerves), Highly Toxic by Inhalation and Ingestion, Skin Absorption, Respiratory Sensitizer, Corrosive

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 1)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1)
- Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)
- Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx or the bronchi. Pneumonitis, Pulmonary edema, Burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### **b. Skin and Body Protection**

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

#### **c. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

### **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

### **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

### **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill



kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

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## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

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- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

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## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl isocyanate.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

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## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

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### Preparation of Cd-TEOSPC

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Weigh 1 g of 3-(Triethoxysilyl)propyl isocyanate.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the two-neck round bottom flask for condensation reaction.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 3,3,3-Trifluoropropene STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 3,3,3-trifluoropropene (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>, CAS No. 677-21-4) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 3,3,3-Trifluoropropene contains gas under pressure. It may explode if heated, and may cause if swallowed, if inhaled, or if absorbed through skin. It causes serious eye and skin irritation.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable Gas, Compressed Gas, Target Organ (Central nervous system) Effect.

GHS Classification

Flammable Gas

Gas under pressure (Compressed gas)

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

A ventilation monitor is required on each lab hood or gas manifold in which 3,3,3-trifluoropropene is used and stored. Acceptable monitors include audible and visual alarms, magnehelic gauge, inclined manometer, or other devices, which indicate that the enclosure is actively ventilated. Manometers and gauges should be clearly marked to indicate safe pressure limits.

The ventilation device is the elephant trunk, or snorkel, which is connected to the exhaust system. This device is effective for capturing discharges from instruments such as gas chromatographs. The intake of the snorkel must be placed very close to the source to be effective. There are newer designs that are mounted on articulating arms, which make the systems more convenient to use.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Always use a proper dolly to carry gas cylinders in building. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all source of ignition; no smoking or electrostatic charge. Beware of vapor accumulating to form explosive concentration. Vapor can accumulate in low areas. Do use right-sized tools and wear heavy protective gloves when connecting a regulator to gas cylinders. Do not breathe any leaked gas. Work in confined spaces. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

All transport of 3,3,3-trifluoropropene between on-campus locations must be conducted as follows:

- Gas cylinders must be secured to the transport vehicle (cart, motor vehicle, hand truck, etc.).
- Cylinders must be continuously attended during transport.
- Cylinders must be clearly labeled with content and hazard information.
- Cylinder caps must be in place.

These requirements apply to all the gas containers, including empty and partially full cylinders.

Upon receipt of 3,3,3-trifluoropropene, cylinders shall be temporarily stored in a well-ventilated area that is attended or locked at all times. All cylinders shall be immediately leak tested with a leak indicating solution and must be clearly labeled with content and hazard information. Temporary storage locations shall have appropriate signage in place. Cylinders must be seismically secured at all locations with chains at two contact points on the cylinder body, using unistruts or an equivalent. Seismic securing should prevent cylinders from rolling, shifting, or falling.

Laboratory storage of all the gas cylinders shall be in a mechanically ventilated, lockable area. Examples of mechanical ventilation include vented gas cabinets and fume hoods. Rooms containing toxic gases shall be locked when not occupied by authorized persons. All cylinders and gas manifold must be clearly labeled with content and hazard information. Cylinders shall be seismically secured at all locations with chains (2 contact points), using unistruts or an equivalent for cylinders larger than lecture bottles. Lecture bottles must be secured to a stable surface. Outdoor storage is only allowed on a short-term basis in a secure area at least 75 feet from an exterior door, window, or air intake location.

All regulators, valves, and lines must be chemically compatible with the gases being used. Compatibility can be determined by contacting the gas vendor or by calling EH&S. Regulator/line systems must be leak tested immediately after assembly and before each use. Regulators shall be compatible with the size and type of gas cylinder being used, and rated for full cylinder pressure.

All lines or ducts carrying purged or exhausted emissions of 3,3,3-trifluoropropene must be connected to a mechanical exhaust system that discharges to a safe location (i.e., presents no potential for re-entrainment into any building supply air intake or occupied area). Exhaust duct walls shall be chemically resistant to degradation by the toxic gas in use.

Significant emissions of 3,3,3-trifluoropropene require an emission control device (e.g., scrubber, flare device, adsorbent) before the purged gas can be vented into the exhaust duct system. Significant emissions are defined as duct concentrations that result in duct corrosion or acute health risk to persons exposed near exhaust fan stacks as determined by release modeling. When 3,3,3-trifluoropropene is emitted from exhaust systems at concentrations which could pose health risks to rooftop workers, locked gates, doors, or other means shall be used to prevent worker access to stack discharge areas. Warning signs must be conspicuously placed.

#### STORAGE:

It is essential that 3,3,3-trifluoropropene is stored separately from all chemicals with which they may react. Ensure segregation of incompatible chemicals per guidance within the UCR Chemical Hygiene Plan. Also, follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet (SDS) documentation.

## **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

Emergency procedure for leaking gas cylinders -

<http://www.airproducts.com/~media/Files/PDF/company/safetygram-11.pdf>

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All empty 3,3,3-trifluoropropene cylinders shall be labeled as empty. Depleted 3,3,3-trifluoropropene cylinders should be returnable to the vendor according to their guidelines. The purchase of any gases that will not be completely used in the course of research must be approved by the vendor for return, or by EH&S for disposal as hazardous waste. Disposal of 3,3,3-trifluoropropene cylinders by EH&S, even when empty, may entail extraordinary costs. Therefore, 3,3,3-trifluoropropene should be purchased only from vendors who will accept returns.

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## **9. DESIGNATED AREA**

A designated area shall be established where limited access, special procedures, knowledge, and work skills are required. A designated area can be the entire laboratory, a specific laboratory workbench, or a laboratory hood. Designated areas must be clearly marked with signs that identify the chemical hazard and include an appropriate warning; for example: WARNING! COMPRESSED GAS WORK AREA!

## **10. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

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## **11. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

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- 4) use 3,3,3-trifluoropropene under 1 bar in any given reaction (higher pressure REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 3,3,3-trifluoropropene with the PI prior to its use.

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#### Replace empty gas cylinder

- 1) Borrow a proper dolly from department stockroom.
- 2) Close the main cylinder valve.
- 3) Slowly release pressure from regulator into hood to vent.
- 4) Close the regulator valves.
- 5) Disconnect the regulator from an empty cylinder.
- 6) Screw cylinder cap.
- 7) Deliver the empty cylinder to the stockroom or store temporally in one of hall cabinets.
- 8) Bring a new gas cylinder to the rack.
- 9) Safely secure the cylinder using chain clamp.
- 10) Unscrew cylinder cap.
- 11) Ensure the main valve is closed.
- 12) Unscrew the main valve cap.
- 13) Connect the regulator to the cylinder.
- 14) Fully open the regulator valves.
- 15) Get vacuum in the gas manifold and the regulator.
- 16) Closed the diaphragm valve.
- 17) Quickly open and close the main cylinder valve to see if the diaphragm valve is working well.
- 18) If the good sealing is obtained, go ahead. Otherwise, pump the gas in the line and replace the regulator.
- 19) Set a delivery pressure as needed.
- 20) Carefully release pressure from regulator.
- 21) Fully open the main cylinder valve if needed.

## UHV #4, Praxis

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety glasses.
2. 3,3,3-trifluoropropene (FPy) comes in a small lecture gas bottle. It is located in CS 135.
3. A gas regulator is necessary to connect the gas lecture bottle to the gas manifold. The current regulator of FPy has a pressure hand knob that is a metallic rod; it is below the regulator gauges. Make sure that the metal knob is turned fully left so that the regulator is closed. If the gas bottle is already attached to a regulator, take the FPy bottle to the hood so that the nut closing the regulator can be safely unscrewed and any excess gas removed by the hood. Make sure that no heating processes are occurring in the hood since FPy is very flammable.
4. To attach a gas regulator to an FPy bottle, first make sure that the regulator is compatible with FPy. Make sure that the valve of the FPy bottle is tightly closed at all times. Screw on the regulator to the bottle opening and turn until finger-tight. Use a wrench to turn the connection further. Make sure that the metal knob is turned fully left so that the regulator is closed.
5. Connect the end of the regulator to the nut of the Swagelok valve on the gas manifold. Turn the nut until the connection is finger-tight and then use a wrench to finish securing the connection.
6. Make sure that the metallic hand knob that is on the side of the regulator is fully turned away from you (counterclockwise), but not so much that the metal handle comes out of the regulator. This indicates that the regulator is closed. When the hand knob is turned clockwise (or right) it opens the regulator flow. Leave the regulator metallic knob closed and open the Swagelok valve at this point so that the first half of the regulator can be pumped out by the gas manifold pump. Wait until the gas manifold pump pressure gauge that is located at the bottom of the electronics cabinet reaches 20 mTorr. The pressure must be at this value to indicate that a leak-proof seal was made when screwing on the regulator. Do not proceed if the pressure is above the normal pressure. You must use a wrench to tighten the nut connection in order to have a better seal and no gas leaks.
7. Now you can empty the second half of the gas regulator; this is the section between the second gauge and the lecture bottle valve. Keep the gas bottle tightly closed. Open the metal hand knob on the side of the gas regulator (clockwise) to pump out the second side of the regulator. Wait for the pump pressure to reach 20 mTorr. If the gauge is higher than 20 mTorr, tighten the connection of lecture bottle and regulator. Keep the gas bottle closed tightly when doing so.
8. When the gas manifold pressure is at 20 mTorr with the regulator attached, you can proceed to test the connection by quickly opening and closing the lecture bottle to let in some FPy gas to the regulator. Make sure the metal hand knob is fully counterclockwise so that no FPy escapes to the second half of the regulator. Also have the Swagelok manifold valve closed to avoid pumping of the line. Wait to see if the pressure on the regulator gauge remains constant and then turn the

- metal knob clockwise (right) to let FPy travel to the next gauge. Turn slowly as this second pressure will be the one flowing out to the chamber. Not much pressure is needed, halfway to the first main black line of the second gauge is good.
9. To introduce FPy into the chamber, close the Swagelok that connects the entire manifold to the gas manifold pump. Open the Swagelok valve where the FPy bottle is connected and then open the leak valve that is directly attached to the chamber. Control pressure of FPy by opening or closing leak valve. FPy is used during Temperature-Programmed Desorption (TPD) and Molecular Beam (MB) experiments. It is introduced into the chamber at ~130 K and desorbed from the sample crystal at about 85K. For a good TPD, the pressure of gas introduced should not exceed 2E-8 Torr. A TPD pressure between 10E-9 Torr and 12E-9 Torr is the best range in general for gasses used in Praxis. The time that gas is allowed to flow into the chamber depends on the desired experiment time. MB also requires these pressures and temperatures but the pressure inside the chamber is varied by moving a flag up and down to block the beam of FPy from the sample surface.
  10. When FPy use is finished, close the chamber leak valve. Close the Swagelok valve that introduces FPy. Close the FPy lecture bottle valve and open the Swagelok valve that pump out the manifold.
  11. To remove FPy from the manifold, make sure that the bottle is closed. Close the metal knob and pump out the first half of the regulator by opening the black knob. Once that side is pumped out, open the metal knob to evacuate the rest of the regulator. Make sure the gas manifold pump gauge has pumped down to 20mTorr before disconnecting the regulator from the manifold line. Store FPy in CS 135.

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## 4-(Dimethylamino)pyridine STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, CAS No. 1122-58-3) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 4-(Dimethylamino)pyridine is toxic if swallowed and causes skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation. It may be harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Toxic by Ingestion, Highly toxic by skin absorption, Irritant  
GHS Classification

- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Eye irritation (Category 2A)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Weakness, Convulsions

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 5 g of this 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Preparation of PAMAM-SA-Cd

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Weight 0.050 g of 4-Dimethylaminopyridine on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the two-neck round bottom flask for esterification reaction.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 4-Hydroxybenzyl alcohol STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, CAS No. 623-05-2) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 4-Hydroxybenzyl alcohol causes skin and eye irritation. It may be harmful if inhaled or if swallowed.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Irritant**

GHS Classification

**Eye irritation (Category 2A)**

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 25 g of this 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Catalytic Reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol (31 mg) into an Erlenmeyer flask (30 mL) in the fume hood of room 135.
3. Add potassium carbonate (103.7 mg) and water (5 mL).
4. Add aqueous Au-PVP catalyst (0.5 mM, 10 ml, 2 atom.%), stir at 1300 rpm.
5. Quench reaction with HCl (1 M), extract with ethyl acetate, dry organic layer over sodium sulfate.
6. Run on GC.

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## 4-Mercapto-1-butanol

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 4-mercapto-1-butanol (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>OS, CAS No. 14970-83-3) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 4-Mercapto-1-butanol cause serious eye and skin irritation.

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Irritant

GHS Classification

N/A

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting,

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

##### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

#### 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

#### 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

#### 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-line hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 4-mercapto-1-butanol must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.



A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 4-mercapto-1-butanol.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 4-mercapto-1-butanol must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 4-mercapto-1-butanol and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 4-mercapto-1-butanol must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 4-mercapto-1-butanol described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale- of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 1 g of this 4-mercapto-1-butanol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 4-mercapto-1-butanol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 4-mercapto-1-butanol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Preparation of Cd linker with –OH as terminal group

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh 0.050 g of 4-Mercapto-1-butanol on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the two-neck round bottom flask for reaction.
4. After reaction, the removed solvent needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 4-Nitrobenzaldehyde

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 4-Nitrobenzaldehyde ( $C_7H_5NO_3$ , CAS No. 555-16-8) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Irritant Solid causes allergic skin reaction and serious eye irritation. It may be harmful if inhaled or if swallowed.

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Skin sensitizer, Irritant

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause narcosis.

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 4-nitrobenzaldehyde must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 4-nitrobenzaldehyde.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 4-nitrobenzaldehyde must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 4-nitrobenzaldehyde and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 4-nitrobenzaldehyde must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 4-nitrobenzaldehyde described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 10 g of this 4-nitrobenzaldehyde in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 4-nitrobenzaldehyde with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 4-nitrobenzaldehyde. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Henry reaction

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh 0.1 g of 4-Nitrobenzaldehyde on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into a tube with septum stopper for reaction.
4. After reaction, the removed solvent needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## 4-Nitrophenylacetic acid

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 4-nitrophenylacetic acid (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, CAS No. 104-03-0) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 4-Nitrophenylacetic acid causes serious eye and skin irritation. It may cause respiratory irritation.

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Irritant**

GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.



### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

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- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 4-nitrophenylacetic acid must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 4-nitrophenylacetic acid.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 4-nitrophenylacetic acid must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 4-nitrophenylacetic acid and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 4-nitrophenylacetic acid must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 4-nitrophenylacetic acid described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 25 g of this 4-nitrophenylacetic acid in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 4-nitrophenylacetic acid with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 4-nitrophenylacetic acid. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Oxidation reaction

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh out 25 mg of 4-nitrophenylacetic acid in balance, and add it to a reaction mixture containing 52 mg of potassium carbonate in water (8.5 mL) and Au-nanoparticles supported on titania (20 mg)
3. Rinse the weighing paper with water, and collect washings in waste container.
4. After reaction is finished, store reaction mixture in an appropriate labeled vial.

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## 4-*tert*-Butylbenzenethiol

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>S, CAS No. 2396-68-1) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. 4-*tert*-Butylbenzenethiol has **Stench** hazard. It causes eye and skin irritation. Also it may be harmful if swallowed, if inhaled or if absorbed through skin.

Synonyms: 4-*tert*-Butylthiophenol

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Irritant, **Stench**

GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

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Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

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- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 5 g of this 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and



- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Thiol addition reaction

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Weight 0.7 g of 4-*tert*-butylbenzenethiol on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the vial with screw cap for reaction.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## Acetic acid

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when acetic acid (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, CAS No. 64-19-7) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Acetic acid is highly flammable liquid and vapor, and toxic if inhaled. It causes serious skin burns and eye damage. Also it is harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Synonyms: Glacial acetic acid

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquid, Target organ effect (Teeth, Kidney)

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
- Skin corrosion (Category 1A)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)
- Skin sensitization (Category 1)
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Ingestion or inhalation of concentrated acetic acid causes damage to tissues of the respiratory and digestive tracts. Symptoms include: hematemesis, bloody diarrhea, edema and/or perforation of the esophagus and pylorus, pancreatitis, hematuria, anuria, uremia, albuminuria, hemolysis, convulsions, bronchitis, pulmonary edema, pneumonia, cardiovascular collapse, shock, and death. Direct contact or exposure to high concentrations of vapor with skin or eyes can cause: erythema, blisters, tissue destruction with slow healing, skin blackening, hyperkeratosis, fissures, corneal erosion, opacification, iritis, conjunctivitis, and possible blindness. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### **3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

#### **a. Eye Protection**

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### **b. Skin and Body Protection**

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

#### **c. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

### **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

### **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

### Chemical Spill - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

### Medical Emergency - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## 7. DECONTAMINATION

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## 8. WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with acetic acid must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for acetic acid.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using acetic acid must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of acetic acid and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using acetic acid must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenck line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with acetic acid described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines factor) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 100 mL of this acetic acid in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this acetic acid with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using acetic acid. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

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# Acetone

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when acetone (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O, CAS No. 67-64-1) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Acetone is highly flammable liquid and vapor, and causes serious eye and skin irritation. Also it may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquid, Target organ effect (Liver and Kidney), Irritant  
GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 2)
- Skin irritation (Category 3)
- Eye irritation (Category 2A)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

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area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

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- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

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- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

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## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for acetone.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using acetone must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of acetone and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using acetone must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

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- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 100 mL of this acetone in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this acetone with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using acetone. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### For washing solvent

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Acetone is used to wash and clean the hardware that will be used for UHV system.
3. Always put acetone in a wash bottle.
4. Only use the necessary amount.
5. Collect all the used acetone in a beaker and dispose into a proper waste bottle.

### Coupling catalytic reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic and carcinogen hazardous waste. Review the SDS of acetone and benzene again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*
3. Place a test tube into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it. Close with a rubber septum and take it to a balance. Weigh P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>-APTES catalyst (50 mg) and add it into the test tube. Add potassium carbonate (25 mg) and transfer the closed septum back to the fume hood.
4. With a micropipette add toluene (4.5 mL), close with the septum and sonicate for about 1 minute so that the solids disperse well in the solvent.
5. Bring the mixture back to the fume hood and stir it.
6. Before adding the internal standard benzene (12.5 μL) *put on a full-face respirator.* Take a bottle of benzene from the flammable cabinet and place it into the fume hood. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
7. Remove the septum from the test tube and open the benzene bottle. Add the small amount of benzene into the test tube by using a Hamilton syringe (50 μL). Wash the syringe with benzene three times before adding it into the reaction mixture. After adding it clean the syringe by washing it with ether. *Dispose the waste into*

- the waste bottle labeled carcinogen hazardous waste. Once adding benzene the handling of the reaction mixture has to be carried out with the full-face respirator on.
8. Put the benzene bottle back to the flammable cabinet. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
  9. Take acetophenone from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the reactant (5.5  $\mu$ L) into the reaction mixture.
  10. Take acetone from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the reactant (0.5 mL) into the reaction mixture.
  11. Close the test tube with the rubber septum, seal with Teflon tape and connect the oxygen supply to the test tube.
  12. Open the main valve of oxygen cylinder, which is located in a cupboard in a corridor in front of the room 135. After then, open the oxygen Swagelok needle valve in the fume hood, and fill the balloon with oxygen. Attach the balloon to a needle going through the rubber septum into the reaction mixture.
  13. Transfer the test tube into the oil bath and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75  $^{\circ}$ C (boiling point of benzene is 80.1  $^{\circ}$ C).
  14. Collect samples at different reaction times and remember to always put on the full-face respirator before working with the mixture. Put a sample (100  $\mu$ L) into a small centrifuge tube and centrifuge it to remove the solids.
  15. After centrifuging bring the closed vial back to the fume hood and transfer the liquid into a new vial.
  16. Inject the sample into GC using a Hamilton syringe (10  $\mu$ L).
  17. Dispose all the waste into the appropriately labeled waste bottle.

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# Acetonitrile

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when acetonitrile (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N, CAS No. 75-05-8) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Acetonitrile is highly flammable liquid and vapor, and causes serious eye and mild skin irritation. Also it is harmful if swallowed, if inhaled or in contact with skin.

Synonyms: ACN, Methyl cyanide

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquid, Target organ effect (Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney, Blood, Lungs), Harmful by Ingestion and Skin absorption, Irritant

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 2)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
- Skin irritation (Category 3)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Treat as cyanide poisoning. Always have on hand a cyanide first-aid kit, together with proper instructions., The onset of symptoms is generally delayed pending conversion to cyanide., Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Headache, Dizziness, Rash, Cyanosis, excitement, depression, Drowsiness, impaired judgment, Lack of coordination, stupor, death

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

### **b. Skin and Body Protection**

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### **c. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

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kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

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- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with acetonitrile must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

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- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

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## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for acetonitrile.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

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- 4) employ < 100 mL of this acetonitrile in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
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If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using acetonitrile. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### **HPLC Eluent Preparation**

1. Wear butyl rubber gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take acetonitrile bottle out of the flammable chemical cabinet and place the bottle securely on the surface in a fume hood.
3. Carefully transfer the desired amount of acetonitrile into the designated vessel.
4. Close and seal the bottle and put it back to the flammable chemical cabinet.
5. The used eluent solution needs to be treated as hazardous waste.

### **Solvent in Oxidation reaction**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Add acetonitrile (8.5 mL) to a vial by use of syringe.
3. Add benzyl alcohol (25 mg), potassium carbonate (52 mg), Au-nanoparticles supported on titania (20 mg) to the vial.
4. After reaction is finished, store reaction mixture in an appropriate labeled vial.
5. Keep the vial in refrigerator.

### **Catalytic Oxidation Reaction**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into a test tube with a stir bar, add L-proline (16.4 mg) and acetonitrile (1 mL).
3. Ultrasonicate and stir the mixture.
4. Add tert-butanol (5  $\mu$ L).
5. Add benzaldehyde (80  $\mu$ L) and acetophenone (92  $\mu$ L).

6. Close with a rubber septum, seal with parafilm, connect the oxygen supply to the test tube, and set the temperature at 50 °C.
7. After reaction, collect the samples.
8. Run GC analysis.

### Making of titania shells

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic and corrosive hazardous waste. Review the SDS of acetonitrile, ethanol, ammonium hydroxide, hydroxypropyl cellulose and titanium butoxide again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*
3. Place an Erlenmeyer flask into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it. Close with a rubber septum and take it to a balance. Weigh hydroxypropyl cellulose (50 mg) and add it into the flask. Transfer the closed flask back to the fume hood.
4. Disperse silica spheres with gold nanoparticles in ethanol (21 mL) and add the dispersion to the flask.
5. With a micropipette add acetonitrile (7 mL) and close with the septum. Stir for 20 minutes.
6. Take the bottle of ammonium hydroxide from a corrosive base cabinet and place it into the fume hood. Remove the septum from the flask and add ammonium hydroxide (0.2 mL) by using a micropipette. Stir for 20 minutes.
7. Take titanium butoxide from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add ethanol (3 mL), acetonitrile (1 mL), and titanium butoxide into a vial and be careful not to expose titanium butoxide to air. Mix the vial well and add the mixture slowly into the main mixture. Stir for 2 hours.
8. Wash the mixture with ethanol 4 times.
9. *Dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled toxic and corrosive hazardous waste.*

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# Acetophenone

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when acetophenone (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O, CAS No. 98-86-2) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Acetophenone is combustible liquid, and causes serious eye damage. It is also harmful if swallowed.

Synonyms: Methyl phenyl ketone

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Combustible Liquid, Harmful by Ingestion, and Irritant.

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with acetophenone must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for acetophenone.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using acetophenone must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of acetophenone and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using acetophenone must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with acetophenone described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 100 g of this acetophenone in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this acetophenone with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using acetophenone. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Hydrogenation of acetophenone

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh 0.1 g of acetophenone.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into the high-pressure reactor, and then the reaction is conducted in the corresponding instrument in room 135.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

### Catalytic Oxidation Reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into a test tube with a stir bar, add L-proline (16.4 mg) and acetonitrile (1 mL).
3. Ultrasonicate and stir the mixture.
4. Add tert-butanol (5  $\mu$ L).
5. Add benzaldehyde (80  $\mu$ L) and acetophenone (92  $\mu$ L).
6. Close with a rubber septum, seal with parafilm, connect the oxygen supply to the test tube, and set the temperature at 50  $^{\circ}$ C.
7. After reaction, collect the samples.
8. Run GC analysis.

### Coupling catalytic reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic and carcinogen hazardous waste. Review the SDS of benzyl alcohol and benzene again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*
3. Place a test tube into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it. Close with a rubber septum and take it to a balance. Weigh P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>-APTES catalyst (50 mg) and add it into the test tube. Add potassium carbonate (25 mg) and transfer the closed septum back to the fume hood.
4. With a micropipette add toluene (4.5 mL), close with the septum and sonicate for about 1 minute so that the solids disperse well in the solvent.

5. Bring the mixture back to the fume hood and stir it.
6. Before adding the internal standard benzene (12.5  $\mu\text{L}$ ) *put on a full-face respirator*. Take a bottle of benzene from the flammable cabinet and place it into the fume hood. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
7. Remove the septum from the test tube and open the benzene bottle. Add the small amount of benzene into the test tube by using a Hamilton syringe (50  $\mu\text{L}$ ). Wash the syringe with benzene three times before adding it into the reaction mixture. After adding it clean the syringe by washing it with ether. *Dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled carcinogen hazardous waste*. Once adding benzene the handling of the reaction mixture has to be carried out with *the full-face respirator on*.
8. Put the benzene bottle back to the flammable cabinet. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
9. Take acetophenone from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the reactant (5.5  $\mu\text{L}$ ) into the reaction mixture.
10. Take acetone from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the reactant (0.5 mL) into the reaction mixture.
11. Close the test tube with the rubber septum, seal with Teflon tape and connect the oxygen supply to the test tube.
12. Open the main valve of oxygen cylinder, which is located in a cupboard in a corridor in front of the room 135. After then, open the oxygen Swagelok needle valve in the fume hood, and fill the balloon with oxygen. Attach the balloon to a needle going through the rubber septum into the reaction mixture.
13. Transfer the test tube into the oil bath and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (boiling point of benzene is 80.1  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
14. Collect samples at different reaction times and remember to always *put on the full-face respirator* before working with the mixture. Put a sample (100  $\mu\text{L}$ ) into a small centrifuge tube and centrifuge it to remove the solids.
15. After centrifuging bring the closed vial back to the fume hood and transfer the liquid into a new vial.
16. Inject the sample into GC using a Hamilton syringe (10  $\mu\text{L}$ ).
17. Dispose all the waste into the appropriately labeled waste bottle.



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# Acrolein

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when **acrolein** ( $C_3H_4O$ , CAS No. **107-02-8**) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. **Acrolein** is highly flammable liquid and vapor and a **CAL/OHSA Select Carcinogen**. Toxic if swallowed and fatal if inhaled. It causes serious eye and skin irritation.

Synonyms: **2-Propenal**

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

#### OSHA Select Carcinogen

The OSHA Lab Standard defines a "Select Carcinogen" as any substance, which meets one of the following criteria:

- (i) It is regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen; or
- (ii) It is listed under the category, "known to be carcinogens," in the Annual Report on Carcinogens published by the National Toxicology Program (NTP); or
- (iii) It is listed under Group 1 ("carcinogenic to humans") by the International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs (IARC); or
- (iv) It is listed in either Group 2A or 2B by IARC or under the category, "reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens" by NTP, and causes statistically significant tumor incidence in experimental animals in accordance with any of the following criteria:
  - (A) After inhalation exposure of 6-7 hours per day, 5 days per week, for a significant portion of a lifetime to dosages of less than 10 mg/m;
  - (B) After repeated skin application of less than 300 (mg/kg of body weight) per week; or
  - (C) After oral dosages of less than 50 mg/kg of body weight per day.

OSHA Hazards: **Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Highly toxic by ingestion, Highly toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Carcinogen**

#### GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 2)**
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2)**
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1)**
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2)**
- Skin corrosion (Category 1B)**
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)**

Skin sensitization (Category 1)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

## 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

### a. Respiratory Protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### b. Eye Protection

Face shield and ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU). Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

### c. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### d. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

#### **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

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#### **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

#### **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

##### **Chemical Spill - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528**

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
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open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

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## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

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- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
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## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with **acrolein** must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for acrolein.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using acrolein must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of acrolein and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using acrolein must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

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- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 1 mL of this acrolein in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this acrolein with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using acrolein. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### UHV #3, NanoReactor

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and *full-face respirator*.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as carcinogen hazardous waste. Review the SDS of acrolein again; especially remind first-aid measures, handling and storage, PPE, & signs and symptoms of exposure.*
3. Bring required materials to a fume hood: acrolein, a syringe, a glass tube with fitting to the gas manifold.
4. Secure the glass tube on the 3-prong clamp.
5. Open the acrolein bottle. *The container must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.*
6. Use a syringe to transfer acrolein from the original bottle into the glass tube. *Be careful not to spill acrolein. Keep watching any leak of acrolein. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
7. Close the acrolein bottle. *Keep the acrolein container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.*
8. Connect the glass tube to the gas manifold of UHV #3, NanoReactor
9. Put the acrolein bottle back to the storage place. *Keep watching any leak of acrolein.*
10. Clean the syringe with acetone and place the waste liquid into the waste container prepared with a carcinogen hazardous label. *Keep watching any leak of acrolein.*

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## Compressed Air Gas STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when compressed air gas (Air, CAS No. 132259-10-0) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Compressed air gas cylinder contains gas under pressure. It may explode if heated.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Compressed Gas**

GHS Classification

**Gas under pressure (Compressed gas)**

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

No data available

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

#### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.



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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

#### **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

A ventilation monitor is required on each lab hood or gas manifold in which compressed air gas is used and stored. Acceptable monitors include audible and visual alarms, magnehelic gauge, inclined manometer, or other devices, which indicate that the enclosure is actively ventilated. Manometers and gauges should be clearly marked to indicate safe pressure limits.

The ventilation device is the elephant trunk, or snorkel, which is connected to the exhaust system. This device is effective for capturing discharges from instruments such as gas chromatographs. The intake of the snorkel must be placed very close to the source to be effective. There are newer designs that are mounted on articulating arms, which make the systems more convenient to use.

#### **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Always use a proper dolly to carry gas cylinders in building. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all source of ignition; no smoking or electrostatic charge. Beware of vapor accumulating to form explosive concentration. Vapor can accumulate in low areas. Do use right-sized tools and wear heavy protective gloves when connecting a regulator to gas cylinders. Do not breathe any leaked gas. Work in confined spaces. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

All transport of compressed air gas between on-campus locations must be conducted as follows:

- Gas cylinders must be secured to the transport vehicle (cart, motor vehicle, hand truck, etc.).
- Cylinders must be continuously attended during transport.
- Cylinders must be clearly labeled with content and hazard information.
- Cylinder caps must be in place.

These requirements apply to all the gas containers, including empty and partially full cylinders.

Upon receipt of compressed air gas, cylinders shall be temporarily stored in a well-ventilated area that is attended or locked at all times. All cylinders shall be immediately leak tested with a leak indicating solution and must be clearly labeled with content and

hazard information. Temporary storage locations shall have appropriate signage in place. Cylinders must be seismically secured at all locations with chains at two contact points on the cylinder body, using unistruts or an equivalent. Seismic securing should prevent cylinders from rolling, shifting, or falling.

Laboratory storage of all the gas cylinders shall be in a mechanically ventilated, lockable area. Examples of mechanical ventilation include vented gas cabinets and fume hoods. Rooms containing toxic gases shall be locked when not occupied by authorized persons. All cylinders and gas manifold must be clearly labeled with content and hazard information. Cylinders shall be seismically secured at all locations with chains (2 contact points), using unistruts or an equivalent for cylinders larger than lecture bottles. Lecture bottles must be secured to a stable surface. Outdoor storage is only allowed on a short-term basis in a secure area at least 75 feet from an exterior door, window, or air intake location.

All regulators, valves, and lines must be chemically compatible with the gases being used. Compatibility can be determined by contacting the gas vendor or by calling EH&S. Regulator/line systems must be leak tested immediately after assembly and before each use. Regulators shall be compatible with the size and type of gas cylinder being used, and rated for full cylinder pressure.

All lines or ducts carrying purged or exhausted emissions of compressed air gas must be connected to a mechanical exhaust system that discharges to a safe location (i.e., presents no potential for re-entrainment into any building supply air intake or occupied area). Exhaust duct walls shall be chemically resistant to degradation by the toxic gas in use.

Significant emissions of compressed air gas require an emission control device (e.g., scrubber, flare device, adsorbent) before the purged gas can be vented into the exhaust duct system. Significant emissions are defined as duct concentrations that result in duct corrosion or acute health risk to persons exposed near exhaust fan stacks as determined by release modeling. When compressed air gas is emitted from exhaust systems at concentrations which could pose health risks to rooftop workers, locked gates, doors, or other means shall be used to prevent worker access to stack discharge areas. Warning signs must be conspicuously placed.

#### STORAGE:

It is essential that compressed air gas is stored separately from all chemicals with which they may react. Ensure segregation of incompatible chemicals per guidance within the UCR Chemical Hygiene Plan. Also, follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet (SDS) documentation.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

Emergency procedure for leaking gas cylinders -

<http://www.airproducts.com/~media/Files/PDF/company/safetygram-11.pdf>

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## 7. WASTE DISPOSAL

All empty compressed air gas cylinders shall be labeled as empty. Depleted gas cylinders should be returnable to the vendor according to their guidelines. The purchase of any gases that will not be completely used in the course of research must be approved by the vendor for return, or by EH&S for disposal as hazardous waste. Disposal of gas cylinders by EH&S, even when empty, may entail extraordinary costs. Therefore, compressed air gas should be purchased only from vendors who will accept returns.

Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## 8. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED

All work with compressed air gas must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 9. DESIGNATED AREA

A designated area shall be established where limited access, special procedures, knowledge, and work skills are required. A designated area can be the entire laboratory, a specific laboratory workbench, or a laboratory hood. Designated areas must be clearly marked with signs that identify the chemical hazard and include an appropriate warning; for example: WARNING! COMPRESSED AIR GAS WORK AREA!

## 10. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 11. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using compressed air gas must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of compressed air and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using compressed air must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with compressed air described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) use compressed air gas under 1 bar in any given reaction (higher pressure REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this compressed air gas with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using compressed air gas. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Replace empty gas cylinder

- 1) Borrow a proper dolly from department stockroom.
- 2) Close the main cylinder valve.
- 3) Slowly release pressure from regulator into hood to vent.
- 4) Close the regulator valves.
- 5) Disconnect the regulator from an empty cylinder.
- 6) Screw cylinder cap.
- 7) Deliver the empty cylinder to the stockroom or store temporarily in one of hall cabinets.
- 8) Bring a new gas cylinder to the rack.
- 9) Safely secure the cylinder using chain clamp.
- 10) Unscrew cylinder cap.
- 11) Ensure the main valve is closed.
- 12) Unscrew the main valve cap.
- 13) Connect the regulator to the cylinder.
- 14) Fully open the regulator valves.
- 15) Get vacuum in the gas manifold and the regulator.
- 16) Closed the diaphragm valve.
- 17) Quickly open and close the main cylinder valve to see if the diaphragm valve is working well.
- 18) If the good sealing is obtained, go ahead. Otherwise, pump the gas in the line and replace the regulator.
- 19) Set a delivery pressure as needed.
- 20) Carefully release pressure from regulator.
- 21) Fully open the main cylinder valve if needed.

### Replacing empty gas cylinder for GC

1. Close the main valve of empty gas tank.
2. Close the regulator valves.
3. Disconnect the regulator from an empty cylinder.
4. Deliver the empty cylinder to the stockroom and bring a new one to the rack.
5. Connect the regulator to the cylinder.

6. Fully open the regulator valves and the main cylinder valve and check the pressure.

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## Ally isocyanate STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when ally isocyanate (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NO, CAS No. 1476-23-9) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Allyl isocyanate has **Lachrymator** hazard, so it is rapidly absorbed through skin. It is combustible liquid, toxic by ingestion and skin absorption.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Combustible Liquid, Toxic by Inhalation and Skin Absorption, Skin and Respiratory Sensitizer, Irritant, and Lachrymator.

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Eye irritation (Category 2A)
- Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
- Skin sensitization (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Lung irritation, chest pain, pulmonary edema. Repeated exposure may cause asthma.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- **Small** – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.



- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

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- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with ally isocyanate must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for ally isocyanate.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using ally isocyanate must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of ally isocyanate and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using ally isocyanate must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with ally isocyanate described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;

- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 5 g of this allyl isocyanate in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this allyl isocyanate with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using allyl isocyanate. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Preparation of Cd linker with C=C as terminal group

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh 0.1 g of allyl isocyanate on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into two-neck round bottom flask for reaction.
4. After reaction, the filtrate needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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# Aluminum isopropoxide

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when aluminum isopropoxide ( $C_9H_{21}AlO_3$ , CAS No. 555-31-7) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Aluminum isopropoxide is highly flammable Solid.

Synonyms: Aluminum isopropylate, Aluminum triisopropoxide

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable Solid

GHS Classification

Flammable Solid (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

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- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with aluminum isopropoxide must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for aluminum isopropoxide.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using aluminum isopropoxide must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of aluminum isopropoxide and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using aluminum isopropoxide must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with aluminum isopropoxide described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 1 g of this aluminum isopropoxide in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this aluminum isopropoxide with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using aluminum isopropoxide. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Oxidation reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. In the fume hood, add of Aluminum isopropoxide (100  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) to a round-bottom flask under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere.
3. Add toluene (5 mL).
4. Add benzaldehyde (500  $\mu\text{mol}$ ).
5. Stir for 3 h.
6. Take NMR.

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## Ammonium fluoride

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when ammonium fluoride (H<sub>4</sub>FN, CAS No. 12125-01-8) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Ammonium fluoride is toxic if swallowed, if inhaled or in contact with skin.

Synonyms: sec-Butyl alcohol

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Target Organ Effect (Bone), Toxic by Inhalation, Ingestion and Skin absorption. **Hygroscopic**

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Salivation, Nausea, Vomiting, Fever, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

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- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill

area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

*Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes* – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

*Chemical Splash Into Eyes* – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

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- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with ammonium fluoride must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for ammonium fluoride.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using ammonium fluoride must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of ammonium fluoride and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using ammonium fluoride must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with ammonium fluoride described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);

- 4) employ < 25 g of this ammonium fluoride in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this ammonium fluoride with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using ammonium fluoride. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Ammonium Fluoride Aqueous Solution Preparation

1. Wear dust respirator, gloves, lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Bring ammonium fluoride to the balance.
3. Use a nickel spoon to transfer ammonium fluoride into the designated vessel or weighing paper.
4. Close and seal the bottle and put it back.
5. Discard extra ammonium fluoride to designated chemical waste container. Clean the balance with brush.
6. Add designated amount of water to dissolve ammonium fluoride and the extra unused solution needs to be treated as hazardous waste.

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## Ammonium hydroxide STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when ammonium hydroxide (H<sub>5</sub>NO, CAS No. 1336-21-6) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Ammonium hydroxide is combustible toxic liquid and has **Lachrymator** hazard (a strong and very unpleasant smell). It is harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Also, it causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Synonyms: Ammonia aqueous, Ammonia water

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Corrosive, Toxic by Ingestion

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin corrosion (Category 1A)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, Laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- ***Small*** – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.

- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**



All work with ammonium hydroxide must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for ammonium hydroxide.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using ammonium hydroxide must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of ammonium hydroxide and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using ammonium hydroxide must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with ammonium hydroxide described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;

- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 500 mL of this ammonium hydroxide in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this ammonium hydroxide with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using ammonium hydroxide. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### **Ammonium Solution Preparation**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take ammonium hydroxide bottle out of the corrosive chemical cabinet and bring it to a fume hood.
3. Transfer the designated amount of ammonium hydroxide into the designated vessel.
4. Close and seal the bottle and put it back.
5. Dilute ammonium solution with designated amount of water.
6. Extra unused solution needs to be treated as hazardous waste.

### **Silica particle preparation 1**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take ammonium hydroxide solution (0.86 mL) by a syringe in a fume hood.
3. Inject ethanol and tetraethyl orthosilicate into the mixture by the syringe.
4. Put the syringe needle into sharps-disposal container.

### **Silica particle preparation 2**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take ammonium hydroxide solution (1 mL) by a syringe in a fume hood.
3. Add it to isopropyl alcohol (20 mL).

4. Bring DI water and tetraethyl orthosilicate mixture into the fume hood and add the ammonium hydroxide - isopropanol mixture.
5. After injecting (step 2), put a syringe needle into sharps-disposal container.

### **Making of titania shells**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic and corrosive hazardous waste. Review the SDS of acetonitrile, ethanol, ammonium hydroxide, hydroxypropyl cellulose and titanium butoxide again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*
3. Place an Erlenmeyer flask into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it. Close with a rubber septum and take it to a balance. Weigh hydroxypropyl cellulose (50 mg) and add it into the flask. Transfer the closed flask back to the fume hood.
4. Disperse silica spheres with gold nanoparticles in ethanol (21 mL) and add the dispersion to the flask.
5. With a micropipette add acetonitrile (7 mL) and close with the septum. Stir for 20 minutes.
6. Take the bottle of ammonium hydroxide from a corrosive base cabinet and place it into the fume hood. Remove the septum from the flask and add ammonium hydroxide (0.2 mL) by using a micropipette. Stir for 20 minutes.
7. Take titanium butoxide from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add ethanol (3 mL), acetonitrile (1 mL), and titanium butoxide into a vial and be careful not to expose titanium butoxide to air. Mix the vial well and add the mixture slowly into the main mixture. Stir for 2 hours.
8. Wash the mixture with ethanol 4 times.
9. *Dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled toxic and corrosive hazardous waste.*

### **Synthesis of silica spheres**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic hazardous waste. Review the SDS of tetraethyl orthosilicate, ethanol, and ammonium hydroxide again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*
3. Place an Erlenmeyer flask into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it.
4. Add ethanol (72 mL) and milli-Q water (12 mL) to the flask and close with rubber septum. Stir for 5 minutes.

5. Take the bottle of ammonium hydroxide from a corrosive base cabinet and place it into the fume hood. Remove the septum from the flask and add ammonium hydroxide (1.95 mL) by using a micropipette. Stir for 5 minutes.
6. Take tetraethyl orthosilicate (TEOS) from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add TEOS (2.55 mL) to the mixture.
7. Stir for 4 hours at room temperature.
8. Centrifuge and dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled toxic and corrosive hazardous waste.
9. Label the centrifuge tube appropriately, cover it with perforated aluminum foil and dry the powder in a vacuum desiccator overnight.

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# Aniline

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when aniline (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N, CAS No. 62-53-3) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Aniline is flammable liquid, and toxic if swallowed, if inhaled, or in contact with skin. It causes serious eye damage and allergic skin reaction.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Flammable liquid, Toxic by Inhalation, Ingestion and Skin absorption**  
 GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)
- Skin sensitization (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin, which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., Cyanosis, Headache, Vomiting, Nausea, Incoordination., fatigue, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Confusion., Weakness, Unconsciousness, Symptoms may be delayed. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be

buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### **c. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## 7. DECONTAMINATION

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## 8. WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.

- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with aniline must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for aniline.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using aniline must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of aniline and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using aniline must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenck line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with aniline described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;



- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 5 mL of this aniline in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this aniline with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using aniline. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Tandem catalysis reaction

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take 25  $\mu$ L of aniline by a syringe at the fume hood in room 135 or 139, and add it to a reaction mixture containing benzyl alcohol (25  $\mu$ L) or benzaldehyde (25  $\mu$ L) and 52 mg of potassium carbonate in water (8.5 mL).
3. Add Au-nanoparticles supported on titania (20 mg).
4. After injecting, clean syringe by thoroughly rinsing with ether. Dispose washing in appropriate wastes container.
5. After reaction is finished, store reaction mixture in an appropriate labeled vial.

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# Argon

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when argon (Ar, CAS No. 7440-37-1) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Argon contains gas under pressure. It may be harmful if swallowed, if inhaled or if absorbed through skin. Also it may cause skin and eye irritation.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Not known  
 GHS Classification  
 N/A

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

A ventilation monitor is required on each lab hood or gas manifold in which argon gas is used and stored. Acceptable monitors include audible and visual alarms, magnehelic gauge, inclined manometer, or other devices, which indicate that the enclosure is actively ventilated. Manometers and gauges should be clearly marked to indicate safe pressure limits.

The ventilation device is the elephant trunk, or snorkel, which is connected to the exhaust system. This device is effective for capturing discharges from instruments such as gas chromatographs. The intake of the snorkel must be placed very close to the source to be effective. There are newer designs that are mounted on articulating arms, which make the systems more convenient to use.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Always use a proper dolly to carry gas cylinders in building. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all source of ignition; no smoking or electrostatic charge. Beware of vapor accumulating to form explosive concentration. Vapor can accumulate in low areas. Do use right-sized tools and wear heavy protective gloves when connecting a regulator to gas cylinders. Do not breathe any leaked gas. Work in confined spaces. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

All transport of argon gas between on-campus locations must be conducted as follows:

- Gas cylinders must be secured to the transport vehicle (cart, motor vehicle, hand truck, etc.).
- Cylinders must be continuously attended during transport.
- Cylinders must be clearly labeled with content and hazard information.
- Cylinder caps must be in place.

These requirements apply to all the gas containers, including empty and partially full cylinders.

Upon receipt of argon gas cylinders shall be temporarily stored in a well-ventilated area that is attended or locked at all times. All cylinders shall be immediately leak tested with a leak indicating solution and must be clearly labeled with content and hazard information. Temporary storage locations shall have appropriate signage in place. Cylinders must be seismically secured at all locations with chains at two contact points on the cylinder body, using unistruts or an equivalent. Seismic securing should prevent cylinders from rolling, shifting, or falling.

Laboratory storage of all the gas cylinders shall be in a mechanically ventilated, lockable area. Examples of mechanical ventilation include vented gas manifold and fume hoods. Rooms containing toxic gases shall be locked when not occupied by authorized persons. All cylinders and gas manifold must be clearly labeled with content and hazard information. Cylinders shall be seismically secured at all locations with chains (2 contact points), using unistruts or an equivalent for cylinders larger than lecture bottles. Lecture bottles must be secured to a stable surface. Outdoor storage is only allowed on a short-term basis in a secure area at least 75 feet from an exterior door, window, or air intake location.

All regulators, valves, and lines must be chemically compatible with the gases being used. Compatibility can be determined by contacting the gas vendor or by calling EH&S. Regulator/line systems must be leak tested immediately after assembly and before each use. Regulators shall be compatible with the size and type of gas cylinder being used, and rated for full cylinder pressure.

All lines or ducts carrying purged or exhausted emissions of argon gas must be connected to a mechanical exhaust system that discharges to a safe location (i.e., presents no potential for re-entrainment into any building supply air intake or occupied area). Exhaust duct walls shall be chemically resistant to degradation by the toxic gas in use.

Significant emissions of argon gas require an emission control device (e.g., scrubber, flare device, adsorbent) before the purged gas can be vented into the exhaust duct system. Significant emissions are defined as duct concentrations that result in duct corrosion or acute health risk to persons exposed near exhaust fan stacks as determined by release modeling. When argon gas is emitted from exhaust systems at concentrations which could pose health risks to rooftop workers, locked gates, doors, or other means shall be used to prevent worker access to stack discharge areas. Warning signs must be conspicuously placed.

#### STORAGE:

It is essential that argon gas is stored separately from all chemicals with which they may react. Ensure segregation of incompatible chemicals per guidance within the UCR

Chemical Hygiene Plan. Also, follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet (SDS) documentation.

## **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

Emergency procedure for leaking gas cylinders -

<http://www.airproducts.com/~media/Files/PDF/company/safetygram-11.pdf>

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All empty argon gas cylinders shall be labeled as empty. Depleted argon gas cylinders should be returnable to the vendor according to their guidelines. The purchase of any gases that will not be completely used in the course of research must be approved by the vendor for return, or by EH&S for disposal as hazardous waste. Disposal of argon gas cylinders by EH&S, even when empty, may entail extraordinary costs. Therefore, argon gas should be purchased only from vendors who will accept returns.

Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

## **8. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with argon gas must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **9. DESIGNATED AREA**

A designated area shall be established where limited access, special procedures, knowledge, and work skills are required. A designated area can be the entire laboratory, a specific laboratory workbench, or a laboratory hood. Designated areas must be clearly marked with signs that identify the chemical hazard and include an appropriate warning; for example: WARNING! ARGON GAS WORK AREA!

## **10. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 11. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using argon gas must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of argon gas and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using argon gas must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with argon described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) use argon gas under atmospheric condition in any given reaction (higher pressure REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this argon with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using argon. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Replace empty gas cylinder

- 1) Borrow a proper dolly from department stockroom.
- 2) Close the main cylinder valve.
- 3) Slowly release pressure from regulator into hood to vent.
- 4) Close the regulator valves.
- 5) Disconnect the regulator from an empty cylinder.

- 6) Screw cylinder cap.
- 7) Deliver the empty cylinder to the stockroom or store temporarily in one of hall cabinets.
- 8) Bring a new gas cylinder to the rack.
- 9) Safely secure the cylinder using chain clamp.
- 10) Unscrew cylinder cap.
- 11) Ensure the main valve is closed.
- 12) Unscrew the main valve cap.
- 13) Connect the regulator to the cylinder.
- 14) Fully open the regulator valves.
- 15) Get vacuum in the gas manifold and the regulator.
- 16) Closed the diaphragm valve.
- 17) Quickly open and close the main cylinder valve to see if the diaphragm valve is working well.
- 18) If the good sealing is obtained, go ahead. Otherwise, pump the gas in the line and replace the regulator.
- 19) Set a delivery pressure as needed.
- 20) Carefully release pressure from regulator.
- 21) Fully open the main cylinder valve if needed.

### **Reactor #3, Photocatalysis: Replacing empty gas cylinder for GC**

1. Close the main valve of empty gas tank.
2. Close the regulator valves.
3. Disconnect the regulator from an empty cylinder.
4. Deliver the empty cylinder to the stockroom and bring a new one to the rack.
5. Connect the regulator to the cylinder.
6. Fully open the regulator valves and the main cylinder valve and check the pressure.

### **UHV #1, Victor**

1. Safely secure Argon cylinder using a chain clamp or ring clamps.
2. Ensure the cylinder valve is completely closed.
3. Attach the appropriate pressure regulator to the cylinder and connect it to the gas manifold of the UHV system using copper/stainless steel tubing.
4. Carefully adjust the outlet pressure to about 15 psi using the regulator hand knob.
5. Close the valve between the gas manifold and the mechanical pump.
6. Open the regulator outlet valve and fill the copper tube with Argon gas.
7. Open the valve of the mechanical pump to pump down the gas line.
8. Repeat the steps 5-6 three times to purge the copper line.
9. Carefully pressurize the copper line to deliver the gas.
10. Slowly open the leak valve to leak the gas into the UHV chamber and monitor the

pressure in the UHV system.

11. After use, close the leak valve to the UHV system.
12. Close the valve on the regulator.
13. Close the main valve of Argon cylinder.
14. Open the valve of the pump to evacuate the line.

### **UHV #2, RAIRS**

1. Equip the proper PPEs (flame-resistant lab coat, safety glasses, chemical-resistant nitrile gloves).
2. Unscrew the main valve cap.
3. Carefully adjust the outlet pressure to 20 psi.
4. Close the valve next to the mechanical pump.
5. Fill the gas line with the Ar gas.
6. Open the valve to the pump to evacuate the line.
7. Fill the gas line with the Ar gas.
8. After dosing with a leak valve or preparing a gas mixture, evacuate the gas line by opening the valve to the mechanical pump.

### **UHV #3, Michelle**

1. Safely secure Argon cylinder using a chain clamp or ring clamps.
2. Ensure main valve is completely closed.
3. Attach the appropriate pressure regulator and connect to the system using a copper tube.
4. Carefully adjust the outlet pressure to 15 psi.
5. Close the angle valve next to the mechanical pump.
6. Fill the copper tube with Argon gas. Then open the angle valve to pump down.
7. Repeat the steps 5-6 three times to purge the copper line.
8. Carefully pressurize copper line.
9. Slowly open the leak valve to leak the gas into the UHV system, monitor the pressure in the UHV system
10. Close the leak valve.
11. Close the valve on the regulator.
12. Close the main valve of the Argon cylinder.
13. Open the angle valve to pump the line.

### **UHV #4, Praxis**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety glasses.
2. Check that the Argon cylinder line is closed.



3. Open the valve, which connects the Argon line and the gas manifold pump, to evacuate the Argon line.
4. Wait until the pressure gauge at the bottom of the electronics cabinet reaches 20mTorr to indicate full gas evacuation.
5. Close the small black valve, which connects the gas manifold pump to the Argon leak valve, to stop pumping of the Argon line.
6. Open the Argon cylinder valve to let gas flow to the chamber leak valve. Adjust the pressure of Argon in the chamber by opening/closing the leak valve.
7. Turn on the ion gun to 'operate' if argon sputtering is to be performed. The ion energy dial can also be adjusted on the ion gun console.
8. When sputtering or Argon use is finished, close the Argon leak valve.
9. Turn down the ion gun energy and switch the ion gun from 'operate' to the 'zero' position.
10. Close the green Argon swagelok valve to stop the flow of gas from the Argon tank into the leak valve.
11. Open the small black valve so that the leak valve can be pumped out.
12. Close the Argon tank valve.

### **UHV #5, UC Chamber**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Turn on the ion gauge controller to ensure the stability of the pressure inside the chamber. If the pressure in the preparation chamber is below  $3E-5$  Torr, open the leak valve, and wait until the pressure goes down again.
3. Turn on the sputtering system, and ensure the emission dial is turned in completely counter-clockwise orientation, wait for degas process is done.
4. Gently and graduate release the argon leak valve until chamber pressure reaches to  $5E-5$  Torr, and activate the sputtering process afterwards.
5. Once tasks are done, deactivate the sputtering process, fully close the leak valve, turn off the emission current, and power off the sputtering device.

### **UHV #4 Praxis & #6 Nanoreactor**

1. Safely secure Argon cylinder using a chain clamp.
2. Ensure the cylinder valve is completely closed.
3. Attach the appropriate pressure regulator to the cylinder and connect it to the gas manifold of the Nanoreactor system using copper/stainless steel tubing.
4. Carefully adjust the outlet pressure to about 15 psi using the regulator hand knob.
5. Close the valve between the gas manifold and the mechanical pump.
6. Open the regulator outlet valve and fill the copper tube with Argon gas.
7. Open the valve of the mechanical pump to pump down the gas line.
8. Repeat the steps 5-6 three times to purge the copper line.

9. Carefully pressurize the copper line to deliver Argon gas.
10. Slowly open the leak valve to leak Argon gas into the UHV chamber and monitor the pressure in the UHV system.
11. After use, close the leak valve to the UHV system.
12. Close the valve on the regulator.
13. Close the main valve of the Argon cylinder.
14. Open the valve of the pump to evacuate the line.

### Calcination of Catalyst in H<sub>2</sub> with Argon pretreatment

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Load catalyst sample (200 mg) in a clean dried reaction quartz tube.
3. Mount the tube in place.
4. Check all connections for possible leakage.
5. Open the Argon cylinder valve and regulator to adjust the flow rate to desired value.
6. Run Argon through catalyst at room temperature (25 °C) for 30 min.
7. Set the temperature controller to 150 °C.
8. Open the H<sub>2</sub> cylinder valve, switch from Argon to H<sub>2</sub>.
9. Close Argon cylinder valve.
10. Adjust the gas flow rate if needed.
11. Set temperature to 350 °C and calcine the sample in H<sub>2</sub> flow for 2 h.
12. Close H<sub>2</sub> cylinder valve.
13. Close all valves to tube furnace.
14. Open vacuum valve, which is connected to the pump.
15. Check pressure gauge (should be around 0.03 torr).

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## Barium Sulfate

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

#### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when **barium sulfate** ( $BaO_4S$ , CAS No. 7727-43-7) is used in laboratory. **Barium sulfate** may cause skin and eye irritation. It may be harmful if inhaled or if swallowed.

Synonyms: **Irritant Solid**

#### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Irritant, toxic**

GHS Classification

**Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)**

**Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)**

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause baritosis, a benign pneumoconiosis. If ingested, the presence of soluble barium salts as impurities may cause toxic reactions due to bioaccumulation. Damage to the lungs. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence)

#### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

##### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

##### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill

area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

*Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes* – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

*Chemical Splash Into Eyes* – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

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- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

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## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for barium sulfate.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using barium sulfate must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of barium sulfate and understand the hazards.

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- 1) not work alone;
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- 4) employ < 25 g of this barium sulfate in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this barium sulfate with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using barium sulfate. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

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# Benzaldehyde

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when benzaldehyde (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O, CAS No. 100-52-7) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Benzaldehyde has **target organ effect** (central nervous system, liver and kidney), and is harmful by ingestion and skin absorption.

Synonyms: Artificial essential oil of almond

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion and skin absorption. Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Irritant.

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Eye irritation (Category 2B)
- Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
- Skin sensitization (Category 1)
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Prolonged or repeated exposure to skin causes defatting and dermatitis.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be



buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### **c. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

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## **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
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- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

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## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for benzaldehyde.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

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## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

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### Henry reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh 0.1 g of benzaldehyde.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into a tube with septum stopper for reaction.
4. After reaction, the removed solvent needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

### Oxidation reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take 25  $\mu$ L of benzaldehyde by a syringe in a fume hood and add it to a reaction mixture containing potassium carbonate (52 mg) in water (8.5 mL).
3. Add Au-nanoparticles supported on titania (20 mg).
4. After injecting, clean syringe by thoroughly rinsing with ether. Dispose washing in appropriate wastes container.
5. After reaction is finished, store reaction mixture in an appropriate labeled vial.

### Oxidation reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. In the fume hood, add of aluminum isopropoxide (100  $\mu$ mol) to a round-bottom flask under  $N_2$  atmosphere.
3. Add toluene (5 mL).

4. Add benzaldehyde (500  $\mu\text{mol}$ ).
5. Stir for 3 h.
6. Take NMR.

### Catalytic Oxidation Reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into a test tube with a stir bar, add L-proline (16.4 mg) and acetonitrile (1 mL).
3. Ultrasonicate and stir the mixture.
4. Add tert-butanol (5  $\mu\text{L}$ ).
5. Add benzaldehyde (80  $\mu\text{L}$ ) and acetophenone (92  $\mu\text{L}$ ).
6. Close with a rubber septum, seal with parafilm, connect the oxygen supply to the test tube, and set the temperature at 50  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
7. After reaction, collect the samples.
8. Run GC analysis.

### Catalytic Reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into a round-bottom flask (20 mL), add Au catalyst (1 wt.%), biphenyl (0.1 mmol, internal standard), 2'-hydroxyacetophenone (0.5 mmol), benzaldehyde (0.5 mmol), and mesitylene (2 mL) by using syringes.
3. Stir the mixture at 130  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  under open air (1 atm.).
4. After injection, clean syringes by thoroughly rinsing with ether. Dispose washing in appropriate wastes containers
5. After reaction is finished, store the reaction mixture in a appropriate labeled vial.

### Coupling catalytic reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic and carcinogen hazardous waste. Review the SDS of benzyl alcohol and benzene again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*
3. Place a test tube into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it. Close with a rubber septum and take it to a balance. Weigh P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>-APTES catalyst (50 mg) and add it into the test tube. Add potassium carbonate (25 mg) and transfer the closed septum back to the fume hood.
4. With a micropipette add toluene (4.5 mL), close with the septum and sonicate for about 1 minute so that the solids disperse well in the solvent.
5. Bring the mixture back to the fume hood and stir it.

6. Before adding the internal standard benzene (12.5  $\mu\text{L}$ ) *put on a full-face respirator*. Take a bottle of benzene from the flammable cabinet and place it into the fume hood. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
7. Remove the septum from the test tube and open the benzene bottle. Add the small amount of benzene into the test tube by using a Hamilton syringe (50  $\mu\text{L}$ ). Wash the syringe with benzene three times before adding it into the reaction mixture. After adding it clean the syringe by washing it with ether. *Dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled carcinogen hazardous waste*. Once adding benzene the handling of the reaction mixture has to be carried out with *the full-face respirator on*.
8. Put the benzene bottle back to the flammable cabinet. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
9. Take benzaldehyde from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the reactant (5  $\mu\text{L}$ ) into the reaction mixture.
10. Take acetone from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the reactant (0.5 mL) into the reaction mixture.
11. Close the test tube with the rubber septum, seal with Teflon tape and connect the oxygen supply to the test tube.
12. Open the main valve of oxygen cylinder, which is located in a cupboard in a corridor in front of the room 135. After then, open the oxygen Swagelok needle valve in the fume hood, and fill the balloon with oxygen. Attach the balloon to a needle going through the rubber septum into the reaction mixture.
13. Transfer the test tube into the oil bath and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (boiling point of benzene is 80.1  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
14. Collect samples at different reaction times and remember to always *put on the full-face respirator* before working with the mixture. Put a sample (100  $\mu\text{L}$ ) into a small centrifuge tube and centrifuge it to remove the solids.
15. After centrifuging bring the closed vial back to the fume hood and transfer the liquid into a new vial.
16. Inject the sample into GC using a Hamilton syringe (10  $\mu\text{L}$ ).
17. Dispose all the waste into the appropriately labeled waste bottle.

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## Benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal ( $C_9H_{12}O_2$ , CAS No. 1125-88-8) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal is combustible liquid and irritant. It causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Synonyms:  $\alpha,\alpha$ -Dimethoxytoluene

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Combustible Liquid, Harmful by ingestion, Irritant

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 4)

Acute toxicity (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.



A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- **Small** – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.

- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;

- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 0.1 g of this benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Acid-base bifunctional catalysis

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Weigh 0.1 g of benzaldehyde dimethyl acetate on the balance located in room 137.
3. Bring the reagent into the fume hood and add it into a tube with septum stopper for reaction.
4. After reaction, the removed solvent needs to be treated as hazardous waste.
5. Washing and cleaning solvents also need to be treated as hazardous waste.

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# Benzene

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when benzene (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, CAS No. 71-43-2) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Benzene is flammable liquid and a **CAL/OHSA Regulated Carcinogen**, so may cause cancer and genetic damage. It also causes serious eye and skin irritation. It may be fatal or harmful if swallowed.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

#### OSHA regulated Carcinogen

Carcinogens, or agents that cause cancer, are classified by several organizations. The [International Agency for Research on Cancer](#) is the most respected voice internationally on the classification of cancer causing substances. The [list of substances and definitions](#) can be found online. In the United States, the [National Toxicology Program](#) is the organization considered most trusted source in this country on cancer. The most current NTP report on carcinogens can be found online at the [National Toxicology Program website](#). In California, the Department of Industrial Relations, [Division of Occupational Safety and Health](#) (Cal/OSHA) regulates occupational use of and exposure to a select set of carcinogens. The substances currently regulated as occupational carcinogens in California can be found at: [www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sb7g16a110.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sb7g16a110.html)

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquids, Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect (Blood, Eyes, Female reproductive system, Bone marrow), Irritant, Mutagen

#### GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 2)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Eye irritation (Category 2A)
- Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B)
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1A)
- Aspiration hazard (Category 1)
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, narcosis, Inhalation of high concentrations of benzene may have an initial stimulatory effect on the central nervous system characterized by exhilaration, nervous excitation and/or giddiness, depression, drowsiness, or fatigue.

The victim may experience tightness in the chest, breathlessness, and loss of consciousness. Tremors, convulsions, and death due to respiratory paralysis or circulatory collapse can occur in a few minutes to several hours following severe exposures. Aspiration of small amounts of liquid immediately causes pulmonary edema and hemorrhage of pulmonary tissue. Direct skin contact may cause erythema. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may result in drying, scaling dermatitis, or development of secondary skin infections. The chief target organ is the hematopoietic system. Bleeding from the nose, gums, or mucous membranes and the development of purpuric spots, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, aplastic anemia, and leukemia may occur as the condition progresses. The bone marrow may appear normal, aplastic or hyperplastic, and may not correlate with peripheral blood-forming tissues. The onset of effects of prolonged benzene exposure may be delayed for many months or years after the actual exposure has ceased. Blood disorders

### **3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

#### **a. Eye Protection**

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

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Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

#### **c. Hand Protection**

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Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

#### 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

##### **Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

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- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
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## 9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED

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- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for benzene.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.



## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

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The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with benzene described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

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- 4) employ < 100 mL of this benzene in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this benzene with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material, the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using benzene. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Oxidation of 1-Methyl-1-cyclohexene

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into the test tube with stirring bar add P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>/Au catalyst (9 mg) and potassium

- tert-butoxide (13 mg).
3. Add toluene (4.5 mL), ultrasonicate and stir.
  4. Add benzene (12.5  $\mu$ L, internal standard)
  5. Add 1-methyl-1-cyclohexene (4.8 mg, 0.05 mmol).
  6. Close with rubber septum, seal with parafilm, connect the oxygen supply to the test tube and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75 °C.
  7. Collect the samples and run on GC.

### Solvent in Oxidation reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Add benzene (8.5 mL) to a vial using a syringe in a fume hood.
3. Add benzyl alcohol (25 mg), potassium carbonate (52 mg) and Au-nanoparticles supported on titania (20 mg).
4. After reaction is finished, store reaction mixture in an appropriately labeled vial.
5. Keep the vial in refrigerator.

### Oxidation of Cyclooctane

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into the test tube with stirring bar add P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>/Au catalyst (9 mg) and potassium tert-butoxide (13 mg).
3. Add toluene (4.5 mL), ultrasonicate and stir.
4. Add benzene (12.5  $\mu$ L, internal standard)
5. Add cyclooctane (5.6 mg, 0.05 mmol).
6. Close with rubber septum, seal with parafilm, connect the oxygen supply to the test tube and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75 °C.
7. Collect the samples and run on GC.

### Oxidation of $\alpha$ -Pinene

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into the test tube with stirring bar add P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>/Au catalyst (9 mg) and potassium tert-butoxide (13 mg).
3. Add toluene (4.5 mL), ultrasonicate and stir.
4. Add benzene (12.5  $\mu$ L, internal standard)
5. Add  $\alpha$ -pinene (6.8 mg, 0.05 mmol).
6. Close with rubber septum, seal with parafilm, connect the oxygen supply to the test tube and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75 °C.
7. Collect the samples and run on GC.

## Oxidation of Fluorene

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into the test tube with stirring bar, add P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>/Au catalyst (9 mg) and potassium carbonate (27 mg), and toluene (4.5 mL)
3. Ultrasonicate and stir the mixture.
4. Add benzene (12.5 μL, internal standard).
5. Add fluorene (0.05 mmol)
6. Close with rubber septum, seal with parafilm, connect the oxygen supply to the test tube, and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75 °C (boiling point of benzene is 80.1 °C).
7. Collect the sample
8. Run GC.

## Oxidation of p-Cymene

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into the test tube with stirring bar, add P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>/Au catalyst (9 mg) and potassium carbonate (27 mg), and toluene (4.5 mL)
3. Ultrasonicate and stir the mixture.
4. Add benzene (12.5 μL, internal standard).
5. Add p-Cymene (0.05 mmol)
6. Close with rubber septum, seal with parafilm, connect the oxygen supply to the test tube, and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75 °C (boiling point of benzene is 80.1 °C).
7. Collect the sample
8. Run GC.

## Internal standard in oxidation reactions

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and full-face respirator.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic and carcinogen hazardous waste. Review the SDS of benzene and other reagents again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, PPE, & signs and symptoms of exposure.*
3. After adding all the solid parts and a solvent into a test tube, stir it closed with a rubber septum in the fume hood.

4. Take a bottle of benzene from a flammable cabinet and place it into the fume hood. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
5. Remove the septum from the test tube and open the benzene bottle. Add benzene (12.5  $\mu\text{L}$ ) into the test tube by using a Hamilton syringe (50  $\mu\text{L}$ ). Wash the syringe with benzene three times before adding it into the reaction mixture. After adding it clean the syringe by washing it with ether. *Dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled carcinogen hazardous waste.* Once adding benzene the handling of the reaction mixture has to be carried out with *the full-face respirator on.*
6. Put the benzene bottle back to the flammable cabinet. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
7. Add the reactant, close the test tube with the rubber septum, seal with Teflon tape and connect the oxygen supply to the test tube.
8. Transfer the test tube into the oil bath and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (boiling point of benzene is 80.1  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
9. Collect samples at different reaction times and remember to always **put on the full-face respirator** before working with the mixture. Put a sample (100  $\mu\text{L}$ ) into a small centrifuge tube and centrifuge it to remove the solids.
10. After centrifuging bring the closed vial back to the fume hood and transfer the liquid into a new vial.
11. Inject the sample into GC using a Hamilton syringe (10  $\mu\text{L}$ ).
12. Dispose all the waste into the appropriately labeled waste bottle.

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# Benzotriazole

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when benzotriazole ( $C_6H_5N_3$ , CAS No. 95-14-7) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Benzotriazole is toxic if swallowed. Also it is harmful if inhaled and causes serious eye irritation.

Synonyms: 1,2,3-Benzotriazole, 1H-Benzotriazole

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **Toxic by Ingestion**

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill

area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

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**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

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- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

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- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for benzotriazole.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using benzotriazole must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of benzotriazole and understand the hazards.

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When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
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- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 10 g of this benzotriazole in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and



- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this benzotriazole with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using benzotriazole. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### **Synthesis of 1,1'-(1,2-Dioxoethane-1,2-diyl)bis-1*H*-benzotriazole**

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Dry a 500 mL flask and a dropping funnel under nitrogen.
3. Put benzotriazole (11.9 g, 100 mmol) into the flask.
4. Add ether (400 mL) into the flask.
5. Put toluene (40 mL) and oxalyl chloride (6.35 g, 50 mmol) into the dropping funnel.
6. Drop the oxalyl chloride solution slowly into the flask.
7. Stir the mixture for 20 h at room temperature. If you leave it unattended in a fume hood, put a label with chemical name and hazard information.
8. Filter and wash the mixture with ether.
9. Dry the white powder.

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# Benzyl alcohol

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when benzyl alcohol (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O, CAS No. 100-51-6) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Benzyl alcohol is toxic if swallowed. Also it is harmful if inhaled.

Synonyms: Benzenmethanol

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

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OSHA Hazards: Toxic by Ingestion, Irritant, Carcinogen, Harmful by skin absorption  
 GHS Classification

- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Respiratory Protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US).

#### b. Eye Protection

Face shield and ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US). Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

### **c. Skin and Body Protection**

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protection equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### **d. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove or butyl-rubber gloves for splash. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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- 4) employ < 5 g of this benzyl alcohol in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
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### **Oxidation to aldehyde**

1. Wear nitrile chemical resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take benzyl alcohol (31 mg) into an Erlenmeyer flask (30 mL) in a fume hood.
3. Add potassium carbonate (103.7 mg) and water (5 mL).
4. Add aqueous Au-PVP catalyst (0.5 mM, 10 ml, 2 atom%), stir at 1300 rpm.
5. Quench reaction with HCl (1 M), extract with ethyl acetate, dry organic layer over sodium sulfate.
6. Run on GC.

### **Oxidation of benzyl alcohol**

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. *Make a waste bottle labeled as toxic and carcinogen hazardous waste. Review the SDS of benzyl alcohol and benzene again; especially remind first aid measures, handling and storage, & PPE.*

3. Place a test tube into a fume hood and put a stir bar into it. Close with a rubber septum and take it to a balance. Weigh P25-TiO<sub>2</sub>/Au catalyst (9 mg) and add it into the test tube. Add potassium carbonate (25 mg) and transfer the closed septum back to the fume hood.
4. With a micropipette add toluene (4.5 mL), close with the septum and sonicate for about 1 minute so that the solids disperse well in the solvent.
5. Bring the mixture back to the fume hood and stir it.
6. Before adding the internal standard benzene (12.5 μL) *put on a full-face respirator*. Take a bottle of benzene from the flammable cabinet and place it into the fume hood. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
7. Remove the septum from the test tube and open the benzene bottle. Add the small amount of benzene into the test tube by using a Hamilton syringe (50 μL). Wash the syringe with benzene three times before adding it into the reaction mixture. After adding it clean the syringe by washing it with ether. *Dispose the waste into the waste bottle labeled carcinogen hazardous waste*. Once adding benzene the handling of the reaction mixture has to be carried out with *the full-face respirator on*.
8. Put the benzene bottle back to the flammable cabinet. *Be careful not to spill benzene. Keep watching any leak of benzene. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, vapor or spray. If swallowed, immediately call 911. If inhaled, rinse cautiously with water for 15 min. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
9. Take the small vial of benzyl alcohol from the flammable cabinet and put it into the fume hood. Add the reactant (5.5 μL) into the reaction mixture.
10. Close the test tube with the rubber septum, seal with Teflon tape and connect the oxygen supply to the test tube.
11. Open the main valve of oxygen cylinder, which is located in a cupboard in a corridor in front of the room 135. After then, open the oxygen Swagelok needle valve in the fume hood, and fill the balloon with oxygen. Attach the balloon to a needle going through the rubber septum into the reaction mixture.
12. Transfer the test tube into the oil bath and do the catalytic reaction at temperature below 75 °C (boiling point of benzene is 80.1 °C).
13. Collect samples at different reaction times and remember to always *put on the full-face respirator* before working with the mixture. Put a sample (100 μL) into a small centrifuge tube and centrifuge it to remove the solids.
14. After centrifuging bring the closed vial back to the fume hood and transfer the liquid into a new vial.
15. Inject the sample into GC using a Hamilton syringe (10 μL).

16. Dispose all the waste into the appropriately labeled waste bottle.

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# Benzylamine

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when benzylamine ( $C_7H_9N$ , CAS No. 100-46-9) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Benzylamine is highly flammable liquid and vapor, and toxic if swallowed, if inhaled, or in contact with skin. It causes serious eye damage and skin burns.

Synonyms:  $\alpha$ -Aminotoluene

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquid, Toxic by Ingestion, Skin burns, Eye damage

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
- Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

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### Synthesis of N-Benzyl-2-(benzylamino)acetamide

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Put methanol (40 mL) and benzylamine (10.9 mL, 100 mmol) in a 50 mL flask.
3. Add methyl bromoacetate (1.4 mL, 15 mmol) into the flask.
4. Stir the mixture for a week at room temperature in a fume hood. Leave a label with chemical name and hazard information.
5. Remove methanol under evaporator.
6. Distill the crude to remove the excess of benzylamine.
7. Purify the residue by column.

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# Biphenyl

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when biphenyl (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, CAS No. 92-52-4) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Biphenyl causes serious eye and skin irritation. It may cause respiratory irritation. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapor, or spray. Wash skin with plenty of soap and water thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a wall-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Irritant

GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill

area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

*Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes* – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

*Chemical Splash Into Eyes* – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with biphenyl must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:



- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for biphenyl.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using biphenyl must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of biphenyl and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using biphenyl must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with biphenyl described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 25 g of this biphenyl in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this biphenyl with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using biphenyl. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Catalytic Reaction

1. Wear nitrile chemical-resistant gloves, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Into a round-bottom flask (20 mL), add Au catalyst (1 wt.%), biphenyl (0.1 mmol, internal standard), 2'-hydroxyacetophenone (0.5 mmol), benzaldehyde (0.5 mmol), and mesitylene (2 mL) by using syringes.
3. Stir the mixture at 130 °C under open air (1 atm.).
4. After injection, clean syringes by thoroughly rinsing with ether. Dispose washing in appropriate wastes containers
5. After reaction is finished, store the reaction mixture in a appropriate labeled vial.

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# Bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese ( $C_9H_7MnO_3$ , CAS No. N/A) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. It is toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese is used as a precursor for atomic layer deposition (ALD) projects in Zaera group. Please be very careful when you handle, or replace it with other precursors if possible. It causes serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer its MSDS always before using them.

OSHA Hazards: N/A

GHS Classification: N/A

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

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## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

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Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

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- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
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**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## 7. DECONTAMINATION

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- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## 9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED

All work with bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.

- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenck line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

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- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);

- 4) employ < 1 mL of this bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

**Bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamindinato)manganese Sample Preparation:**

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety Goggle.
2. Leak valve, and 1'33" flange with sealed-off Pyrex glass end tube, should be dried in the oven for 1 hour, cooled down to room temperature.
3. Take the leak valve, the flange, 1'33" copper gasket, and self-made spatula to Prof. Bocian's lab, follow the procedure of using the glovebox, transfer about 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of this bis(N,N'-diisopropylpentylamidinato) manganese to the flange, and close the leak valve inside the glovebox.
4. Care should be taken to fast mount the leak valve to chamber.
5. When the pressure in the preparation chamber is below 3x10<sup>-7</sup> torr, open the leak valve, and wait until the pressure is down again.
6. Heat the glass tube to around 333 K, and keep the chamber, especially the parts on the delivery pass, at around 343 K.
7. Control the leak valve, and do the experiments.
8. After each experiment, heating the sample and chamber should be stopped to protect the o-rings around transfer rod.
9. After experiment, the silicon sample needs to be treated as solid hazardous waste. The glass tube needs to be cleaned with acetone and water, and the waste solution should be placed into the proper waste container.

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# bis[Cu(I)-N-*tert*-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate]

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when bis[Cu(I)-N-*tert*-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>38</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, CAS No. **unknown**) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Bis[Cu(I)-N-*tert*-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] may be harmful if inhaled, if swallowed and if absorbed through skin. It may cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: No known OSHA hazards

GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Not available

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.



### c. Hand Protection

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## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

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- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

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## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate].

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

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- 4) employ < 10 g of this bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] . Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Operating the glove box

Bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] is air/moisture sensitive, so it cannot be handled in the fume hood in room 135. It should be handled inside the glove box.

1. A glove box is a sealed container that is designed to allow users to manipulate objects where an inert atmosphere is desired. It has an antechamber, which has two doors connect to the glove box and the outside. Follow the steps below when operate the glove box.
2. Check the pressure gauge on ultrahigh pure Nitrogen cylinder. If the pressure is low (below 200 psi), do not use the glove and change the gas cylinder. Check the pressure gauge on the antechamber chamber. If it is under vacuum, switch the knob below the antechamber chamber from Evacuate to Refill position, and then switch back to CLOSED position. This will isolate the antechamber chamber from the glove box.
3. Open the outside door carefully, and then transfer the new chemicals, container (made by a glass metal adapter) with valves, and tools onto the tray inside. Close the outside door.
4. Switch the knob from Closed to Evacuate, wait for 5 min. Then move to Refill position. The pressure in the antechamber chamber will increase. Evacuate and Refill the antechamber chamber two more times. It is suggested to leave the knob in Closed position after the 3<sup>rd</sup> refill.
5. Put hands in the glove box and open the inside door slowly, monitor the oxygen and water level on the control panel (both should be below 1 ppm). Move the tray inside the glove box and transfer the chemical precursor into the container. Connect the container to a valve and close the valve. Leave the air/sensitive chemical bottle inside the glove box. Label the bottle with chemical name and user name and contact information.

6. Transfer the container with valve and all tools back to the antechamber chamber. Close the inside door.
7. Make sure the knob is at Closed position. Open the outside door and remove all the items from the chamber. Then close the outside door. Switch the knob to Evacuate position.

### UHV #1 Victor Chamber

1. Wear a nitrile glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Bring the empty container to the glove box and fill the container with bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] inside the glove box.
3. Seal the container before take it out of the glove box.
4. Connect the container to the UHV system, and pump down the container, and keep the bis[Cu(I)-N-tert-butylimino-5,5-dimethylpyrrolidinate] inside the container under vacuum conditions.
5. Heat the container with silicone oil to the desired temperature (363 K) to get proper vapor pressure for surface adsorption and Cu thin film growth.

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## BOC-Proline STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when BOC-Proline (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, CAS No. 37784-17-1) is used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. BOC-Proline is harmful to aquatic life.

Synonyms: BOC-Pro-OH

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: **not known**

GHS Classification

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

Chemical Splash Into Eyes – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with BOC-Proline must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.



- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## 10. DESIGNATED AREA

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for BOC-Proline.

## 11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## 12. DETAILED PROTOCOL

All lab workers who will be using BOC-Proline must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of BOC-Proline and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using BOC-Proline must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with BOC-Proline described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 1 g of this BOC-Proline in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this BOC-Proline with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using BOC-Proline. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

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# Butane

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when butane (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, CAS No. 106-97-8) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Butane is highly flammable gas under pressure in a cylinder. It may explode if heated, and may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable gas, Compressed Gas, Target Organ Effect (central nervous system)

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 1)

Gas under pressure (Liquefied gas)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, giddiness, Shortness of breath, narcosis, Dermal contact with rapidly evaporating liquid could result in freezing of the tissues or frostbite. Exposure can cause numbness, tingling, and weakness in extremities. Cyanosis. Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed. Abdominal pain, Nausea, and Vomiting.

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### c. Hand Protection

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

[http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell\\_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf](http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf) or <http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

Additional PPE may be required if procedures or processes present additional risk. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that any additional PPE requirements are identified and communicated to research staff. Contact EH&S for consultation.

## 4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

All chemicals should be transferred and used in an annually certified laboratory chemical fume hood with the sash at the certified position or lower. The hood flow alarm should be checked to be operating correctly prior to using the hood.

## 5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or inhale nor get in eyes, skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in a tightly closed, labeled container and in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Segregate from incompatible materials. Secondary containers must be labeled clearly. Follow any substance-specific storage guidance provided in Safety Data Sheet documentation.

Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## 6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Assess the extent of danger. Help contaminated or injured persons. Evacuate the spill area. Avoid breathing vapors. If possible, confine the spill to a small area using a spill kit or absorbent material. Keep others from entering contaminated area (e.g., use caution tape, barriers, etc.).

- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill

area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

*Chemical Spill on Body or Clothes* – Remove clothing and rinse body thoroughly in emergency shower for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

*Chemical Splash Into Eyes* – Immediately rinse eyeball and inner surface of eyelid with water from the emergency eyewash station for 15 minutes by forcibly holding the eye open. Seek medical attention. Notify supervisor and EH&S at 951-827-5528 immediately.

**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## **7. DECONTAMINATION**

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## **8. WASTE DISPOSAL**

All waste must be disposed through the EH&S Hazardous Waste Program. Staff dealing with hazardous waste disposal should have completed UCR Hazardous Waste Management training - <http://ehs.ucr.edu/training/online/hwm/indexlms.html>

General hazardous waste disposal guidelines:

- Affix an on-online hazardous waste tag using the Online Tag Program (OTP - <https://otp.ucop.edu/>) on all waste containers as soon as the first drop of waste is added to the container.
- Store hazardous waste in closed containers, in secondary containment, and in a designated location. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Double-bag dry waste using transparent bags.
- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.
- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with butane must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for butane.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using butane must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of butane and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using butane must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenck line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with butane described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines the scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;
- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) use butane under 1 bar in any given reaction (higher pressure REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and

- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this butane with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using butane. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Replace empty gas cylinder

- 1) Close the main cylinder valve
- 2) Open the regulator valve and pump the regulator inside up to the main valve.
- 3) Close the regulator valve and disconnect from the vacuum line.
- 4) Bring the lecture bottle attached to the regulator into fume hood.
- 5) Slowly release pressure from regulator into hood to vent.
- 6) Close the regulator valves.
- 7) Disconnect the regulator from an empty cylinder.
- 8) Screw cylinder cap.
- 9) Deliver the empty cylinder to the stockroom or store temporarily in one of hall cabinets.
- 10) Bring a new gas cylinder to the rack.
- 11) Safely secure the cylinder using chain clamp.
- 12) Unscrew cylinder cap.
- 13) Ensure the main valve is closed.
- 14) Unscrew the main valve cap.
- 15) Connect the regulator to the cylinder.
- 16) Fully open the regulator valves.
- 17) Get vacuum in the gas manifold and the regulator.
- 18) Closed the diaphragm valve.
- 19) Quickly open and close the main cylinder valve to see if the diaphragm valve is working well.
- 20) If the good sealing is obtained, go ahead. Otherwise, pump the gas in the line and replace the regulator.
- 21) Set a delivery pressure as needed.
- 22) Carefully release pressure from regulator.
- 23) Fully open the main cylinder valve if needed.

### UHV #1 Victor Chamber

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggle.
2. Bring the butane gas lecture bottle into the fume hood in room 135.
3. Attach a gas regulator to the gas lecture bottle by using a wrench.

4. Bring the gas lecture bottle to the UHV system carefully and connect to a Swagelok valve on the gas manifold.
5. Fill the tube with butane gas.
6. Open leak valve to leak the butane gas into the UHV system and take mass spectrum.
7. After MS calibration, close all the valves.

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# Butylamine

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Type of SOP:     Process     Hazardous Chemical     Hazard Class

### 1. HAZARD OVERVIEW

This document describes the safety requirements that laboratory workers and supervisors must follow when butylamine (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N, CAS No. 109-73-9) used in laboratory. Its purpose is not to have any accident or risk. Butylamine is highly flammable corrosive liquid and vapor. It causes eye damage and skin burns. It may be corrosive to metals. Also, it is harmful if swallowed, and toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Synonyms: 1-Aminobutane, n-Butylamine

### 2. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) OR CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S)

Please refer MSDS first always for physical and chemical properties before use.

OSHA Hazards: Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, Toxic

GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids (Category 2)
- Corrosive to metals (Category 1)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
- Skin corrosion (Category 1A)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

### 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### a. Eye Protection

ANSI compliant safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Chemical splash goggles should be worn when working with larger quantities. If chemical has a skin hazard or is a caustic liquid, a face shield should be worn when splashing onto the face is a possibility.

#### b. Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant lab coat, long pants, and closed-toe shoes. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be

buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves.

A chemical resistant apron should be used when transferring or using large quantities and splashing is a possibility.

Flame-resistant lab coat will be required, if working with pyrophoric chemicals.

### **c. Hand Protection**

At a minimum, wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove. Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with the chemical and usage.

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## **4. ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS**

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## **5. SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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Use small quantities whenever possible. Monitor your inventory closely to assure that you have tight control over your material.

## **6. SPILL AND INCIDENT PROCEDURES**

**Chemical Spill** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

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- Small – If you have training, use appropriate personal protective equipment and clean-up materials for chemical spilled. Double bag spill waste in clear plastic bags, label, and arrange for chemical waste pick-up.
- Large– Dial 911 and EH&S at 951-827-5528 for assistance. Notify others in area of spill. Turn off ignition sources in area. Evacuate area and post doors to spill area. Remain on the scene, but at a safe distance, to receive and direct safety personnel when they arrive.

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**Medical Emergency** - Dial 911 and EH&S 951-827-5528

Refer to “Injuries and Medical Treatment” Flipchart posted in the laboratory.

## 7. DECONTAMINATION

Wear proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. Dispose of all used contaminated disposables as hazardous waste following the Waste Disposal Section.

## 8. WASTE DISPOSAL

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- Waste must be under the control of the person generating and disposing of it.
- Dispose of routinely generated chemical waste within 90 days.

- Request a waste pick-up on-line: <http://ehs.ucr.edu/services/waste.html>

## **9. PRIOR APPROVAL/REVIEW REQUIRED**

All work with butylamine must be pre-approved by the Principal Investigator prior to use and all training must be well documented. In addition, the following shall be completed:

- Documented specific training and specific training on the techniques and processes to be used.
- Read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.
- Demonstrate competence to perform work.

A review of this SOP and re-approval is required when there are any changes to procedures, personnel, equipment, or when an incident or near miss occurs.

## **10. DESIGNATED AREA**

Work should be completed in a laboratory fume hood designated for butylamine.

## **11. SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Online SDS can be found at <http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/services/msds.html>.

## **12. DETAILED PROTOCOL**

All lab workers who will be using butylamine must review this SOP and sign the associated training sheet. Lab workers must have specific training on the proper handling of butylamine and understand the hazards.

Lab workers using butylamine must demonstrate competence to the Principal Investigator or designee by being able to 1) identify the hazards and list any particularly hazardous handling techniques (use of a schlenk line, rotary evaporation, canula transfer, extremes of pressure or temperature, etc.), 2) list the foreseeable emergency situations, 3) describe the proper response to the emergency situations, and 4) know the control measures to minimize the risks.

The research laboratory requires variation in reaction conditions to develop and optimize new chemical or biological transformations. The researcher must seek literature precedent for reaction conditions that have reasonable similarities to new chemistry that is planned with butylamine described in this SOP. The researcher must also consult the PI or designated, experienced research coworker for approval to proceed with chemical or biological transformations that have little literature or local research group precedent. PI approval must also be obtained for significant scale-up (PI defines scale) of new chemistry or biological transformations.

When working in the lab, a laboratory worker must:

- 1) not work alone;

- 2) be cognizant of all of the SDS and safety information presented in this document;
- 3) follow all related SOPs in the laboratory SOP bank (PPE, syringe techniques, waste disposal, etc. as appropriately modified by any specific information in the SDS information presented in this document);
- 4) employ < 5 mL of this butylamine in any given reaction (larger quantities REQUIRE the approval of PI or designee), and
- 5) discuss ALL issues or concerns regarding this butylamine with the PI prior to its use.

If there is an unusual or unexpected occurrence when using this material(s), the occurrence must be documented and discussed with the Principal Investigator or Lab Supervisor and others who might be using butylamine. Unusual or unexpected occurrences might include a fire, explosion, sudden rise or drop in temperature, increased rate of gas evolution, color change, phase change, or separation into layers.

### Oxidation reaction

1. Wear a nitrile chemical-resistant glove, mask, flame-resistant lab coat, and safety goggles.
2. Take 25  $\mu$ L of butylamine by a syringe at the fume hood in room 135 or 139, and add it to a reaction mixture containing 52 mg of potassium carbonate in benzene (8.5 mL).
3. Add Au-nanoparticles supported on titania (20 mg).
4. After injecting, clean syringe by thoroughly rinsing with ether. Dispose washing in appropriate wastes container.
5. After reaction is finished, store reaction mixture in an appropriate labeled vial.

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