

Lab Safety Rules

- 1. Report all accidents regardless of how minor to your instructor.
- 2. Work in the lab only when the instructor is present and when you have permission to do so.
- 3. Never indulge in horseplay or behavior that could lead to injury of others.
- 4. Use safety glasses, gloves and lab coats when instructed to do so.
- 5. Due to the dangers of broken glass and corrosive liquid spills in the lab, open sandals or bare feet are not permitted in the lab.
- 6. For minor skin burns, immediately plunge the burned area into cold water and notify the instructor.
- 7. If you get any chemical in your eye, immediately notify the instructor.
- 8. Immediately notify the instructor of any chemical spill and clean up the spill as directed.
- 9. Use equipment only as directed.
- 10. Never taste any material in the lab
- 11. Food, drink and gum are prohibited in lab.
- 12. Read the label on chemical bottles at least twice before using the chemical. Many chemicals have names that are easily confused.
- 13. Return all lab materials and equipment to their proper places after use.
- 14. Never play with lab safety showers or eye wash stations. They are only for emergency use.
- 15. No open toe shoes or shorts are allowed in the lab for personal safety.