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.