



LABORATORY SAFETY RULES

Appendix I



Ensuring laboratory safety is the responsibility of everyone working in the laboratory. You should follow these safety rules and know the location and use of the laboratory safety equipment.

1. DO NOT eat, drink or chew gum in the laboratory. Dangerous chemicals may get in your mouth. Never taste anything in the laboratory. No chemicals should ever be taken from the laboratory.
2. Perform only the experiments assigned and in the manner prescribed. Unauthorized experiments are prohibited and could cause suspension from the laboratory.
3. Never engage in horseplay or practical jokes. Violators will be suspended from the laboratory.
4. Avoid inhaling chemical fumes; never fill pipettes by using your mouth; consider ALL chemicals dangerous unless they are known to be otherwise.
5. Notify the instructor in case of an accident, no matter how trivial it may appear.
6. Notify the instructor immediately of any spills on your clothing.
7. DO NOT use the sinks to discard solid waste. Use the waste containers provided in the laboratory.
8. DO NOT return unused chemicals to their original containers unless you are specifically instructed to do so.