

ATTENTION

Faculty – Instructors – Lab or supply room workers – Purchasing agents.
- Surplus property managers – Others

If you use, have access to or control...

...Drug Precursor Chemicals and Lab Apparatus

You are **REQUIRED** by State Lab and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to control the following items (irrespective of quantity or size that may be used in the illicit manufacture of drugs (“controlled substances”):

Precursor Chemicals		Laboratory Apparatus	
1. Methylamine (74-89-5)	10. N-Acetyl anthranilic acid (89-52-1)	A. Condenser	H. Erlenmeyer, two-neck or single-neck flask
2. Ethylamine (75-04-7)	11. Pyrrolidine (123-75-1)	B. Distilling apparatus	I. Round-bottom, Florence, thermometer, or filtering flask
3. D-Lysergic acid (82-58-6)	12. Phenylacetic acid (103-82-2)	C. Vacuum drier	J. Soxhlet extractor
4. Ergotamine tartrate (379-79-3)	13. Anthranilic acid (118-92-3)	D. Three-neck or distilling flask	K. Transformer
5. Diethyl malonate (105-53-3)	14. Ephedrine (299-42-3)	E. Tableting machine	L. Flask heater
6. Malonic acid (141-82-2)	15. Pseudoephedrine (90-82-4)	F. Encapsulating machine	M. Heating mantle
7. Ethyl malonate (105-53-3)	16. Norpseudoephedrine (492-39-7)	G. Filter, Buchner or separatory funnel	N. Adapter tube
8. Barbituric acid (67-52-7)	17. Phenylpropanolamine (492-41-1)		
9. Piperidine (110-89-4)			
	* Controlled substance analogues		

* Substantially similar to a controlled substance or acts on the central nervous system to a similar or greater extent. Prescription and non-prescription medicines are exempted.

Your Responsibilities:

KEEP RECORDS OF PURCHASES. Identify precursor and apparatus purchases and maintain purchase records, subject to DPS audit.

KEEP ITEMS SECURE. Restrict access to authorized personnel. Store and lock up controlled substances and precursor chemicals apart from other chemicals. Lock laboratories and storerooms when unattended or not in use to secure apparatus. (Recommended: Keep an inventory of precursor chemicals.)

BE ALERT. Be attentive to the disappearance of controlled substances, precursor chemicals and laboratory apparatus.

PROMPTLY REPORT MISSING OR STOLEN ITEMS to University Police @ 956-326-2100. Follow up by submitting to DPS Form RSD-905 (available from DPS or Campus Operations & Safety (COS)) within three business days after the date of discovery.

PREVENT ILLEGAL SALE, FURNISHING OR TRANSFER to anyone not holding a DPS permit, waiver, or exemption. Every sale/furnishing/transfer leaving campus must be immediately recorded on DPS Form RSD-904 (available from DPS or COS) and maintained along with purchase records.

Help is available!

Call or email Environmental Health & Safety
@ 956-326-2194; safety@tamiu.edu

