

COMMON LAB CHEMICALS AND ASSOCIATED HAZARDS

Including by not limited to:

Flammable/ Ignitable

*Pyrophorics
Self-Heating
Self-Reactive
Organic Peroxides*



Acetone
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)
Ethanol
Ethylamines
Methanol
TEMED
Toluene
Xylene

Toxic

*Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)
Oral, dermal, inhalation*



2-Mercaptoethanol (β me)
Chloroform
Phenol
Acrylamide
Formaldehyde
Ethidium bromide
Silver chloride
Cyanides
Sulfides
Sodium azide
Methylene chloride
Okadaic acid

Corrosive

*Skin corrosion/burns
Eye damage
Corrosive to Metals*



2-Mercaptoethanol (β me)
Glacial acetic acid
Hydrochloric acid
Phosphoric acid
Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sulfuric acid

Reactive

*Self-Reactive
Organic Peroxides*



Ammonium nitrate
Ammonium perchlorate
Calcium nitrate
Nitroglycerin
Peroxides
Picric acid
Perchlorate
Silver azide
Sodium azide mixtures
TNT [trinitrotoluene]

Oxidizer

*Oxidizing gases
Oxidizing liquids
Oxidizing solids*



Ammonium persulfate
Hydrogen peroxide
Nitric acid
Perchloric acid
Potassium nitrate

Compressed Gas

Gases under pressure



CO₂ gas
N₂ gas
O₂ gas

Irritant

*Skin Irritation
Respiratory Tract Irritant
Serious Eye Damage
Serious Eye Irritation
Acute Toxicity (harmful)*



2-Mercaptoethanol (β me)
Acrylamide powder
Ammonium chloride
Chloroform
Formaldehyde
Potassium hydroxide
Halogens
Okadaic acid
Sodium dodecyl sulfate powder (SDS)
TEMED
Xylene

Health Hazard

*Carcinogen
Mutagenicity
Reproductive Toxicity
Respiratory Sensitizer
Target Organ Toxicity
Aspiration Toxicity*



2-Mercaptoethanol (β me)
Acrylamide
Benzene
Bromine
Chloroform
Ethidium bromide
Formaldehyde
Lead compounds
Phenol
Trypan blue
Xylene

Environmental

Aquatic Toxicity



2-Mercaptoethanol (β me)
Acetone
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)
Chloroform
Ethanol
Methanol
Cycloheximide
Benzene
Copper sulfate
Toluene
Xylene