

Essential information on the safe repurposing of chemicals as part of the Green Labs Initiative

Basic requirements for sharing:

- 1. Chemicals must be unopened and sealed.
- 2. Chemicals must be unexpired.
- 3. The label must be intact and readable.
- 4. Chemicals should not be shared if its label includes the signal word "caution" or a specific safety warning. Other signal words include "Danger" and "Warning."

Examples of chemicals that can be safely shared include non-toxic salts, biological buffers, media, and other reagents

For chemicals that cannot be shared, please get in touch with Research Safety. This includes items that are:

- 1. Acutely toxic (severe) [Skull and Cross Bones, see label key below]
- 2. Acutely toxic (harmful) [Exclamation mark, see label key below]
- 3. Carcinogens, sensitizers, etc. [Health hazards, see label key below]
- 4. Strong oxidizers
- 5. Explosives
- 6. Compressed gases
- 7. Held in any container that is damaged, rusting, expired or inherently waste-like

If you have questions regarding other criteria for chemicals that cannot be shared - please get in touch with Research Safety.

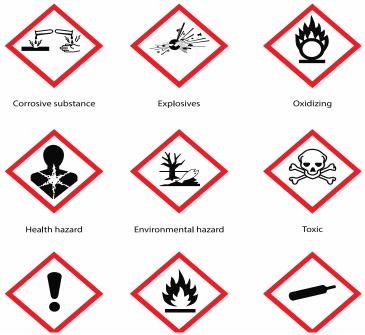


Figure 1: Any items with the above icons should not be shared