Standard Operating Procedure

**2-Acetylaminofluorene**

*This is an SOP template and is not complete until: 1) lab specific information is entered into the box below 2) lab specific protocol/procedure is added to the protocol/procedure section and   
3) SOP has been signed and dated by the PI and relevant lab personnel.*

Print a copy and insert into your   
*Laboratory Safety Manual* and *Chemical Hygiene Plan*.   
Refer to instructions for assistance.

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| **Date SOP was written:** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Date SOP was approved by PI/lab supervisor:** | Click here to enter a date. |
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| **Internal Lab Safety Coordinator/Lab Manager:** | Click here to enter text. |
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| *(Name and Phone Number)* |
| **Location(s) covered by this SOP:** | Click here to enter text. |
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**Type of SOP:**  Process Hazardous Chemical  Hazardous Class

**Purpose**

2-Acetylaminofluorene is a carcinogen. It is used as a biochemical tool in the study of carcinogenesis to induce tumors in the liver, bladder, and kidney. Metabolizing this compound in the body is the key to its carcinogenicity. 2-Acetylaminofluorene is also a substrate for cytochrome P-450 enzyme, which part of a super family found in almost all organisms.

**Physical & Chemical Properties/Definition of Chemical Group**

CAS#: 53-96-3

Class: Carcinogen

Molecular Formula: C15H13NO

Form (physical state): Solid powder

Color: Beige

Boiling point: 192-196 ºC

**Potential Hazards/Toxicity**

Toxic by inhalation, contact with skin, and if swallowed. Causes genetic damage, as it is a regulated carcinogen.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause liver damage.

**Inhalation:** Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Chronic:** Chronic ingestion may cause liver damage. May cause cancer in humans.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

**Respiratory Protection**

A ½ or full face respirator equipped with appropriate cartridges should be used any time there is the potential for exposure to vapor and/or dust and a fume hood cannot be used.

Respirators should be used only under any of the following circumstances:

* As a last line of defense (i.e., after engineering and administrative controls have been exhausted).
* When Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) has exceeded or when there is a possibility that PEL will be exceeded.
* Regulations require the use of a respirator.
* An employer requires the use of a respirator.
* There is potential for harmful exposure due to an atmospheric contaminant (in the absence of PEL)
* As PPE in the event of a chemical spill clean-up process

Lab personnel intending to use/wear a respirator mask must be trained and fit-tested by ORS and should contact occhealt@uga.edu. This is a UGA requirement described in more detail in the [UGA Respiratory Protection Plan](https://esd.uga.edu/sites/default/files/respiratoryprotection.pdf) and supported by the [Office of Research Occupational Health and Safety Program](https://research.uga.edu/ohsp/).

**Hand Protection**

Wearing nitrile gloves is recommended.

NOTE: Consult with your preferred glove manufacturer to ensure that the gloves you plan on using are compatible with 2-Acetylaminofluorene

Refer to glove selection chart from the links below:

<http://www.ansellpro.com/download/Ansell_8thEditionChemicalResistanceGuide.pdf>

OR

<http://www.allsafetyproducts.biz/page/74172>

OR

<http://www.showabestglove.com/site/default.aspx>

OR

<http://www.mapaglove.com/>

**Eye Protection**

ANSI approved safety glasses or chemical splash goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection**

Lab coats should be worn. These laboratory coats must be appropriately sized for the individual and be buttoned to their full length. Laboratory coat sleeves must be of a sufficient length to prevent skin exposure while wearing gloves. Full length pants and close-toed shoes must be worn at all times by all individuals that are occupying the laboratory area. The area of skin between the shoe and ankle should not be exposed.

**Hygiene Measures**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.

**Engineering Controls**

Always handle 2-Acetylaminofluorene in a certified chemical fume hood. Use dry materials in a fume hood, or choose premixed solutions to avoid inhalation exposure.

**First Aid Procedures**

**If inhaled**

Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**In case of skin contact**

Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**In case of eye contact**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**If swallowed**

If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Special Handling and Storage Requirements**

**Precautions for safe handling**

All work with 2-Acetylaminofluorene is to be done in an “2-Acetylaminofluorene" designated area in order to keep 2-Acetylaminofluorene contamination to a minimum. Any persons in this area are required to wear personal protective equipment. Safety shower and eye wash stations should be easily accessible where 2-Acetylaminofluorene is used.

All laboratory equipment (such as beakers, pipettes, etc.) used in the "2-Acetylaminofluorene" designated area are to be labeled as " 2-Acetylaminofluorene contaminated" and are not to be removed from the area without first being decontaminated.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

**Spill and Accident Procedure**

**Chemical Spill Dial 911**

**24-7 On-Call Response to Research, Environment, Health or Safety Concerns Dial 2-5561 from a campus phone or 706-542-5561 from a non-campus line.**

**Spill** – Follow the procedures set out in the [UGA Chemical and Laboratory Safety Manual.](http://research.uga.edu/docs/units/safety/manuals/Chemical-Laboratory-Safety-Manual.pdf)

[If there are any chemical-specific protocols for responding to a spill, insert them here or mark “none”:]

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# **Medical Emergency Dial 911**

**Life Threatening Emergency, After Hours, Weekends And Holidays** – Dial **911** or the emergency phone numbers listed at the beginning of the UGA Chemical and Laboratory Safety Manual

*Note: All incidents that result in an injury or property damage must be reported to ORS / ESD using a University Incident/Accident Report.*

**Non-Life Threatening Emergency** – Follow the instructions in the UGA Chemical and Laboratory Safety Manual.

*Note: All incidents that result in an injury or property damage must be reported to ORS / ESD using a University Incident/Accident Report.*

**Decontamination/Waste Disposal Procedure**

**For general hazardous waste disposal procedures, see Appendix H of the UGA Chemical and Laboratory Safety Manual.**

**Chemical Specific Procedures: [to be inserted or marked as “none”]**

Wearing proper PPE, decontaminate equipment and bench tops using soap and water. All solid 2-Acetylaminofluorene contaminated waste shall be disposed of into waste containers specifically designated for 2-Acetylaminofluorene waste. Examples of solid 2-Acetylaminofluorene waste material include gloves, pipette tips, paper towels, and electrophoretic gels.

**Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Location**

UGA personnel can access Online SDS through a link in the upper left corner of the ESD home page (<https://esd.uga.edu>) and logging in by using their UGA email user name and password.

**Protocol/Procedure (Add lab specific Protocol/Procedure here)**

Click here to enter text.

**NOTE**

Any deviation from this SOP requires approval from PI.

**Documentation of Training** (signature of all users is required)

* Prior to conducting any work with 2-Acetylaminofluorene, designated personnel must provide training to his/her laboratory personnel specific to the hazards involved in working with this substance, work area decontamination, and emergency procedures.
* The Principal Investigator must provide his/her laboratory personnel with a copy of this SOP and access to the SDS provided by the manufacturer.
* The Principal Investigator must ensure that his/her laboratory personnel have attended appropriate laboratory safety training or refresher training within the last 12 months.

**Principal Investigator SOP Approval**

Print name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date:

I have read and understand the content of this SOP:

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