

## Appendix G: High Hazard Chemicals

### Section 1: Carcinogens, Reproductive Toxins or Highly Toxic Chemicals used in Biomedical Research

The chemicals listed below are extremely hazardous due to their toxic effects. This is not an exclusive list. Workers must have knowledge of the dangers of these chemicals prior to use, and documentation of training in safe working procedures.

#### Biologically active compounds:

DNA synthesis inhibitors (e.g. hydroxyurea, nucleotide analogs, dideoxy nucleotides, actinomycin D, acidicolin)  
kinase inhibitors (e.g. NaF)  
mitogenic compounds (e.g. concanavalin A)  
mitogenic inhibitors (e.g. colcemid)  
phosphatase inhibitors (e.g. okadaic acid)  
protease inhibitors (e.g. PMSF, Aprotin, Pepstatin A, Leopeptin – use safer alternatives like Pefabloc™)  
protein synthesis inhibitors (e.g. cycloheximide, Puromycin)  
respiratory chain inhibitors (e.g. sodium azide)  
transcriptional inhibitors (e.g. a-amanitin and actinomycin D)

**BRDU, 5- bromo–2’–deoxyuridine (CAS# 59-14-3)** – mutagen, reproductive toxin, potential carcinogen, used as an alternative to tritium (H3) in labeling replicating cells/DNA.

**Diisopropyl fluorophosphate:** highly toxic cholinesterase inhibitor; the antidote, atropine sulfate and 2-PAM (2-pyridinealdoxime methiodide) must be readily available

**MPTP, 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine hydrochloride (CAS# 23007-85-4)** – potent neurotoxin at low doses, producing irreversible parkinsons like symptoms, lethal at high doses

**N-methyl-N'-nitro-N-nitrosoguanidine:** carcinogen (this chemical also forms explosive compounds upon degradation)

**Phalloidin from Amanita Phalloides:** used for staining actin filaments

**Retinoids:** potential human teratogens

**Streptozotocin:** potential human carcinogen

**Urethane (ethyl carbamate):** an anesthetic agent, potent carcinogen and strong teratogen, volatile at room temperature

Other compounds used in biomedical research:

5-fluoracil  
alpha-Ammanatin  
Ethylene Oxide  
Hydrofluoric Acid

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Osmium Tetroxide  
 Perchloric Acid  
 Thimerosol (organic mercury compound)

**Section 2: Toxins of Biological Origin**  
 (adapted from the University of Florida website)

Biological toxins are produced by certain bacteria, fungi, protozoa, plants, reptiles, amphibians, fish, echinoderma (spiny urchins and starfish), mollusks, and insects.

Biological toxins with a mammalian LD<sub>50</sub> of ≤ 100 ug/kg body weight are called “Acute Toxins”. Additional precautions, training and supervision are required for work with these materials

The following table lists LD<sub>50</sub> values for some biological toxins.

<b>Toxin</b>	<b>LD50 (ug/kg)*</b>
Abrin	0.7
Aerolysin	7.0
Botulinin toxin A	0.0012
Botulinin toxin B	0.0012
Botulinin toxin C1	0.0011
Botulinin toxin C2	0.0012
Botulinin toxin D	0.0004
Botulinin toxin E	0.0011
Botulinin toxin F	0.0025
b-bungarotoxin	14.0
Caeruleotoxin	53
Cereolysin	40-80
Cholera toxin	250
Clostridium difficile enterotoxin A	0.5
Clostridium difficile cytotoxin B	220
Clostridium perfringens lecithinase	3
Clostridium perfringens kappa toxin	1500
Clostridium perfringens perfringolysin O	13-16
Clostridium perfringens enterotoxin	81
Clostridium perfringens beta toxin	0.4
Clostridium perfringens delta toxin	5
Clostridium perfringens epsilon toxin	0.1
Conotoxin	12-30
Crotoxin	82
Diphtheria toxin	0.1
Listeriolysin	3-12

Leucocidin	50
Modeccin	1-10
Nematocyst toxins	33-70
Notexin	25
Pertussis toxin	15
Pneumolysin	1.5
Pseudomonas aeruginosa toxin A	3
Ricin	2.7
Saxitoxin	8
Shiga toxin	20
Shigella dysenteriae neurotoxin	1.3
Streptolysin O	8
Staphylococcus enterotoxin B	25
Staphylococcus enterotoxin F	2-10
Streptolysin S	25
Taipoxin	2
Tetanus toxin	0.001
Tetrodotoxin	8
Viscumin	2.4-80
Volkensin	1.4
Yersinia pestis murine toxin	10

\*Please note that the LD50 values are from a number of sources. For specifics on route of application (i.v., i.p., s.c.), animal used, and variations on the listed toxins, please go to the references listed below.

Reference:

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2. Stirpe, F.; Luigi Barbieri; Maria Giulia Battelli, Marco Soria and Douglas A. Lappi; 1992; Ribosome-inactivating proteins from plants: present status and future prospects; Biotechnology; 10: 405-412
3. Registry of toxic effects of chemical substances (RTECS): comprehensive guide to the RTECS. 1997. Doris V. Sweet, ed., U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Other Biological Toxins:**

Aflatoxins	Leiurotoxins
Amanitin	Lipid A - all types
Amphibian venoms	Lipopolysaccharides from all species
Anatoxin A	Maitotoxin
Anthrax toxin	Medamine
Aspergillus sp toxins	Microcystins
Bacillus sp. toxins - all	Mojave toxin
Bordetella sp. toxins	Mycotoxins - all
Botulinum toxins - all	Myotoxins
Brevetoxins	Neurotoxins - all
Bungarotoxins	Notexin
Cardiotoxin	Nodularin
Charybdotoxin	Ochratoxin
Cholera toxins - all	Palytoxin
Ciguatera toxin	Paradoxin
Clostridia species toxins - all	Pertussis toxins - all
Cluepeotoxins	Phalloidin
Cobra venous and all derived toxins	Psilocybine
Cobratoxin	Pseudomonas sp. toxins
Conotoxins - all	Reptile venoms - all
Crotamine	Resiniferatoxin
Dendrodotoxins	Ricin toxins - all
Dinoflagellate neurotoxins	Sapintoxin
Diphtheria toxins	Sarafotoxin
Domoic acid	Saxitoxin
DTX-1 (Dinophysistoxin-1)	Short Neurotoxins
Echinoderm venoms - all	Snake venoms - all
Endotoxins - all	Stable toxins
Enterobacteriaceae toxins - all	Staphylococcus sp. toxins
Enterotoxins - all	Streptonigrin
Escherichia coli toxins - all	Taipoxin
Exotoxin A	Tetanus toxins - all
Fish venoms - all	Tetrodotoxins - all
Fusarium sp. toxins	Textilotoxin
Gliotoxin	Thymeleatoxin
Joco Spider Toxin JSTX-3	Tinyatoxin
Lappaconitines	Toxin II - all types

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### Section 3: Working with and Disposing of Biological Toxins

Adapted from the University of Pennsylvania EH&S website

Because they can be extremely hazardous, even in minute quantities, biological toxins require strict safeguards against their inhalation, absorption through skin or mucous membranes (typically due to a splash), ingestion, or percutaneous injury.

Key points of the guidelines are:

1. Written safety **protocols** to cover the use of the specific toxin(s) in use
2. **Security measures** in place to protect against unauthorized access to toxin(s)
3. **Inventory control** system in place; all entries in a hardbound book, in ink
4. Written **plan for toxin-related emergencies** (spill, exposure, etc) posted
5. **BSL-2 or BSL-3** containment and practices in use

Some toxins are quite resistant to conventional methods of inactivation. **These agents cannot be simply placed in the biomedical or hazardous waste that is picked up by EH&S.**

Toxins may be destroyed by several methods as shown in the table below. Some toxins are inactivated by autoclaving for one hour at 121°C. Others are inactivated by exposure to sodium hypochlorite and/or sodium hydroxide.

#### Chemical destruction of toxins:

When using sodium hypochlorite and / or sodium hydroxide to destroy toxin, the procedure(s) must be performed in a laboratory fume hood or a biological safety cabinet. At a minimum, personal protective equipment for all procedures should include:

Long sleeved protective clothing (lab coat, gown)  
Gloves and eye protection

1. If the toxin is classified as a select agent, even in exempt amounts, document destruction of the toxin and notify EHS.
2. Work in a fume hood or biosafety cabinet with the sash at the lowest reasonable sash height for safe and effective work.
3. Place plastic backed absorbent paper (bench diaper) on the work surface of the fume hood or biosafety cabinet.
4. CAREFULLY put the Select Agent toxin into solution in the primary container. **DO NOT USE A GLASS CONTAINER.**

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5. Place the primary container in a secondary container, such as a beaker or rack.
6. Slowly dispense an equal volume of the concentrations of sodium hypochlorite and/or sodium hydroxide designated in table 1 below into the primary container of toxin solution to be destroyed.
7. Do not replace the cap on primary container.
8. Place a “WARNING / DO NOT USE” sign on the hood/cabinet.
9. Allow a minimum 60 minutes exposure time. (See table 1 below for additional exposure time recommendations.)
10. Document the destruction of the toxin in the laboratory inventory logbook.
11. Secure the cap on the primary container. DOUBLE BAG the material in zip-lock plastic bags and label it “Inactivated/denatured (TOXIN NAME)”.
12. Contact EH&S for disposal

### **Steam Sterilization (Autoclaving) of Toxins**

If acceptable as a method in table 1 below, destroy toxins by autoclaving them using the procedure outlined below:

1. If the toxin is classified as a select agent, even in exempt amounts, notify EH&S prior to destruction of the agent.
2. In a fume hood or biological safety cabinet, loosen the cap of the primary toxin container to allow steam penetration.
3. Place the primary container into a secondary biohazard sharps container.
4. Place the sharps container in a loosely closed biohazard bag.
5. Place the bag in a autoclavable pan.
6. Autoclave at 121° C for 1 hour on liquid cycle (slow exhaust).
7. Document the destruction of the toxin the laboratory inventory logbook.
8. After autoclaving, allow time for materials to cool before handling.
9. Discard the biobag and its containers as biological waste.

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*DO NOT use steam sterilization for destruction of any of the low molecular weight toxins (i.e. mycotoxins, marine and reptile venoms).*

All waste from toxins that is not disposed as infectious waste must be collected by EH&S for disposal as hazardous waste.

Toxins classified as select agents, even if in exempt amounts, require documentation of destruction with witnesses. Contact EHS and refer to the Select Agent policy.

**Table 1 - Inactivation Procedures for Selected Toxins**

Allow at least a 60-minute chemical contact time for complete inactivation of toxin. Any procedure labeled “yes” is an approved procedure for inactivation of the toxin specified.

<b>Toxin</b>	<b>Autoclave (1 hour @ 121° C, liquid exhaust)</b>	<b>2.5% NaOCL + 0.25 N NaOH</b>	<b>1.0% NaOCl</b>	<b>2.5% NaOCl</b>
Abrin <sup>(1)(8)</sup>	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Botulinum Neurotoxin <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> epsilon toxin <sup>(2)</sup>	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conotoxin <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>CALL EH&amp;S</b>			
Diacetoxyscirpenol <sup>(5)</sup>	No	Yes	No	Yes (3-5%)
Ricin <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Saxitoxin <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shigatoxin & Shiga-like ribosome inactivating proteins <sup>(4)</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Staphylococcal Enterotoxins <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tetrodotoxin <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
T-2 Toxin <sup>(1)(6)(5)</sup>	No	Yes	No	No

1. Wannemacher R.W. 1989. Procedures for Inactivation and Safety Containment of Toxins. Proc. Symposium on Agents of Biological Origin, U.S. Army Research, Dev. and Engineering Center, Aberdeen proving Ground, MD. pp. 115-122
2. Factsheets on Chemical and Biological Warfare, <http://www.cbwinfo.com/Biological/Toxins/Cper.html>
3. Factsheets on Chemical and Biological Warfare, <http://www.cbwinfo.com/Biological/Toxins/Conotox.html>

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4. Factsheets on Chemical and Biological Warfare,  
<http://www.cbwinfo.com/Biological/Toxins/Verotox.html>
5. Factsheets on Chemical and Biological Warfare,  
<http://www.cbwinfo.com/Biological/Toxins/mycotoxins.html>
6. For complete inactivation of T-2 mycotoxin extend exposure time for liquid samples, spills, and non-burnable waste in 2.5% sodium hypochlorite and 0.25 N sodium hydroxide to 4 hr. Expose cages/bedding from animals exposed to T-2 mycotoxin to 0.25% sodium hypochlorite and 0.025 N sodium hydroxide for 4 hrs.
7. For inactivation of saxitoxin, tetrodotoxin, ricin, botulinum toxin, or staphylococcal enterotoxins, expose work surfaces, solutions, equipment, animal cages, spills to 10% sodium hypochlorite for 60 minutes.
8. <http://www.inchem.org/documents/pims/plant/abruspre.htm>

#### Section 4: Poisonous Gasses and Compressed Liquids

Arsine  
 Boron Trichloride  
 Bromine Pentafluoride  
 Chlorine Trifluoride  
 Cyanogen  
 Diborane  
 Dinitrogen tetroxide  
 Fluorine  
 Germane  
 Hydrogen Selenide  
 Nitric Oxide  
 Nitrogen Dioxide  
 Nitrogen Trioxide  
 Nitrosyl Chloride  
 Oxygen Difluoride  
 Phosgene  
 Phosphine  
 Phosphorous Pentafluoride  
 Selenium Hexafluoride  
 Stibine  
 Sulfur Tetrafluoride  
 Tellurium Hexafluoride  
 Tetraethyldithiopyrophosphate  
 Tetraethylpyrophosphate

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Other unique compressed gas hazards:

Hydrogen Fluoride (cylinders can fail over time due to corrosion and/or overpressurization from HF degradation)

Tetrafluoroethylene (flammable and unstable over time due to peroxide formation)

### **Section 5: OSHA regulated carcinogens**

These chemicals, with their unique Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) numbers in parentheses, are:

- Acrylonitrile (107-13-1)
- Arsenic (7440-38-2) and inorganic arsenic compounds
- Asbestos (1332-21-4), including Amosite (12172-73-5),
- Chrysotile (12001-29-5), and Crocidolite (12001-28-4)
- Benzene (71-43-2)
- Cadmium (7440-43-9) and cadmium compounds
- Coal tar pitch volatiles (8007-4-2)
- Coke oven emissions
- 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (96-12-8)
- Ethylene dibromide (106-93-4)
- Ethylene oxide (75-21-8)
- Formaldehyde (50-00-0) (including paraformaldehyde [30525-89-41])
- 4,4'-Methylenebis(2-chloroaniline) (101-14-4)
- 4,4'-Methylenedianiline (107-77-9)
- Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)
- Carcinogens with specific laboratory activity regulations:
  - 2-Acetylaminofluorene (53-96-3)
  - 2-Aminodiphenyl (92-67-1)
  - Benzidine (92-87-2) (and its salts)
  - bis-Chloromethyl ether (542-88-1)
  - 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine (91-94-1) (and its salts)
  - 4-Dimethylaminoazobenzene (60-11-7)
  - Ethyleneimine (151-56-4)
  - Methyl chloromethyl ether (107-30-2)
  - alpha-Naphthylamine (134-32-7)
  - beta-Naphthylamine (91-59-8)
  - 4-Nitrobiphenyl (92-93-3)
  - N-Nitrosodimethylamine (62-75-9)
  - beta-Propiolactone (57-57-8)

### **Section 6: Shock Sensitive and Peroxide forming Chemicals**

(From Sigma Aldrich <http://www.sigmaldrich.com/chemistry/solvents/learning-center/peroxide-formation.html> accessed on 5/2/2012)

## Peroxide Forming Solvents

A significant number of laboratory solvents can undergo autoxidation under normal storage conditions to form unstable and potentially dangerous peroxide by-products. This process is catalyzed by light and heat and occurs when susceptible materials are exposed to atmospheric oxygen. Molecular structure is the primary factor relating to a material's potential for hazardous peroxide formation.

Most overviews of potential peroxide-forming chemicals classify various materials into three categories, on the basis of peroxide formation susceptibility, each with general handling and use guidelines.<sup>1</sup> The two categories relevant to solvents are defined as solvents that pose a peroxide related safety risk without having to be pre-concentration (see Group A, next section) and solvents that necessitate pre-concentration in order to form peroxides (see Group B, next section). Storage time guidelines for perviously opened containers is provided in the section following this paragraph (Potential Peroxide-Forming Solvents\*). Please note that the storage time indicated below are based on these solvents continually being stored in opaque containers and under inert atmospheric gases.

### Potential Peroxide-Forming Solvents\*

**Group A: Chemicals that form explosive levels of peroxides without concentration**  
**Severe peroxide hazard after prolonged storage, especially after exposure to air.**  
**Test for peroxide formation before using or discard after 3 months.**

Isopropyl ether

### Group B: Peroxide hazards on concentration

Test for peroxide formation before distillation or evaporation. Test for peroxide formation or discard after 1 year.

Acetal	Chlorofluoroethylene	Decahydronaphthalene(decalin)
Acetaldehyde	Cumene(isopropylbenzene)	Diacetylene(butadiyne)
Benzyl Alcohol	Cyclohexene	Dicyclopentadiene
2-Butanol	2-Cyclohexen-1-ol	Diglyme
Dioxanes	Cyclopentene	

Diethyl ether	Methyl Acetylene	1-Phenylethanol
Ethylene glycol ether acetates	3-Methyl-1-butanol	Tetrahydrofuran
Furan	Methyl-isobutyl ketone	Tetrahydronaphthalene
4-Heptanol	4-Methyl-2-pentanol	Vinyl Ethers
2-Hexanol	2-Pentanol	Sec. Alcohols
	4-Penten-1-ol	

\* Materials other than those listed may form peroxides. Applies only to pure materials.

### **Use and Storage of Peroxide-Forming Solvents**

The solvents most commonly used in the laboratory solvents, such as diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, cyclohexene, glycol ethers, decalin and 2-propanol are shown in Group B of the previous section. These compounds produce organic peroxides that are significantly less volatile than the solvent in which they are formed, as a result, evaporative concentration or distillation can produce dangerous levels of peroxides. In fact, most Group B solvents are sufficiently volatile that multiple openings of a single container can result in significant and dangerous peroxide concentration. The next section contains a list of key aspects to consider when handling peroxide-forming solvents.

### **General Handling Considerations for Peroxidizable Solvents:**

- All peroxide-forming solvents should be checked for the presence of any peroxides prior to distillation or evaporation.
- Solvents containing low levels of free radical scavengers such as BHT should be used whenever the presence of the stabilizing species does not interfere with intended application.
- Uninhibited materials should be stored with care and frequently checked for peroxide formation.
- Peroxide-forming solvents should be purchased in limited quantities and older material in inventory should be preferentially selected for use.
- Materials should be stored away from light and heat with tightly secured caps and labeled with dates of receipt and opening.
- Periodic testing to detect peroxides should be performed and recorded on previously opened material. For more information, it is recommended that the reader review the articles referenced below by Kelly<sup>2</sup> and/or Clark<sup>3</sup>

### **Peroxide Detection**

A variety of methods are available to test for the presence of peroxides in organic solvents with the two most common tests described below. At present, 100 ppm is widely used as a general control point with respect to minimum hazardous peroxide concentration in a solvent, however, this value lacks scientific validation and is likely too liberal or conservative depending on the solvent in question and intended application.<sup>2</sup> If there are visible crystals, visible precipitate or an oily viscous layer present in the material, these are visual indicators of dangerous high peroxide levels, immediately contact your company's EH&S (Environmental, Health and Safety) department or its equivalent, to manage this hazardous situation and to dispose of this material.

#### Quantofix® Peroxide Test Strips (Sigma-Aldrich Part # 37206)

In the presence of hydrogen peroxide the test paper turns blue. Quantofix® Peroxide test sticks can also be used for the determination of peracetic acid and other organic and inorganic hydroperoxides. To test for hydroperoxides in organic solvents, the test zone is wetted with one drop of water after evaporation of the solvent.

Interferences: In the pH range of 2-9, the accuracy of the determination is independent of the pH of the test solution. Buffer strongly acidic solutions with sodium acetate and adjust alkaline solutions to about pH 5-7 with citric acid. Falsely positive results can only be caused by strong oxidizing agents.

Storage: Avoid exposing the sticks to sunlight and moisture. Store unopened packs in refrigerator (+2 °C to +8 °C). Opened packs: store container in a cool and dry place.

#### Potassium Iodide Indicator

Add 0.5-1.0 ml of the sample solvent to an equal volume of glacial acetic acid containing about 0.1 g of sodium iodide or potassium iodide crystals. A yellow color indicates iodine formation via iodide oxidation by sample peroxide; a brown color indicates high concentration. A blank determination should be made particularly when color development is faint since iodide/acetic acid mixtures will, over time, turn a yellow - brown color due to air oxidation.

A more sensitive variation of the above method adds one drop of a saturated, aqueous starch solution to the sample solution. Starch and iodine combine to form a bright blue complex that is more easily visualized than the yellow color generated by iodine alone. Dark blue solution color would be indicative of high peroxide concentrations.

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Kelly, R.J, Review of Safety Guidelines for Peroxidizable Organic Compounds, Chemical Health and Safety, 1996, 3 (5), 28-36.

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## **B. Shock, Temperature or Friction Sensitive**

Acetyl acetone peroxide with more than 9% wt active oxygen  
Acetyl benzoyl peroxide (solid or more than 40% in solution)  
Acetyl cyclohexanesulphonyl peroxide (> 82% with <12% water)  
Acetyl peroxide, solid, or more than 27% in solution  
Acetylene (liquid), Ethyne (liquid) acetylene  
Acetylene silver nitrate  
Aluminum dross, wet or hot  
Ammonium azide  
Ammonium bromate  
Ammonium chlorate  
Ammonium fulminate  
Ammonium nitrite  
Ammonium permanganate  
Antimony sulfide and a chlorate, mixture of  
Arsenic sulfide and a chlorate, mixtures of  
Ascaridole (organic peroxide) epidioxy-2-p-menthene  
Azaurolic acid (salt of) (dry)  
3-Azido guanidine picrate (dry)  
Azido-1,2-propylene glycol dinitrate  
Azidodithiocarbonic acid  
Azidoethyl nitrate  
Azotetrazole (dry)  
Benzene tirozonide  
Benzenediazonium chloride (dry)  
Benzenediazonium nitrate (dry)  
Benzoxidiazoles (dry)  
Benzoyl azide  
Benzazide, benzoic acid azide  
Biphenyl triozonide  
Bromine azide  
4-Bromo-1,2-dinitrobenzene  
Bromo silane  
Butanetriol trinitrate  
tert-butoxycarbonyl azide  
Butyl azidoformate  
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide, more than 90% with water

Hydroperoxide, 1,1-dimethylethyl (more than 90% with water)  
 tert-Butyl peroxyisobutyrate, 77% or more  
 Chlorine azide  
 Chlorine dioxide (not hydrated)  
 Chloroprene, uninhibited  
 Copper amine azide  
 Copper tetramine nitrate  
 Cyanuric triazide  
 Cyclotetramethylene tetranitramine (dry)  
     Octogen (dry)  
     HMX (dry)  
 Di(beta-nitroxyethyl)ammonium nitrate  
 A,A-Di(nitroxy)methyl ether  
 Di(1-hydroxy tetrazole) (dry)  
 Di(1-naphthoyl) peroxide  
 Diacetone alcohol peroxide >57% in solution, >9% hydrogen peroxide, <26% diacetone  
 alcohol, <9% water; total active  
 Diazidobenzene  
 1,2-Diazidoethane  
 1,1-Diazoaminonaphthalene  
 Diazoaminotetrazole (dry)  
 Diazodinitrophenol (dry)  
     Dinol (dry)  
     Diazol (dry)  
     DDNP (dry)  
     Diazo-4,6-dinitrobenzene-1-oxide (dry)  
     Dinitro-1,2,3-benzoxadiazole (dry)  
 Diazodiphenyl methane  
 Diazomethane  
 Azimethylene  
 Diazonium nitrates (dry)  
 Diazonium perchlorates (dry)  
 Diazopropane  
 Dibenzyl peroxydicarbonate, >87% with water  
 Dibromoacetylene  
 Dibromomethyne  
 N,N'-dichlorazodicarbonamidine (salts of) (dry)  
     Chloroazodin (salts of) (dry)  
     Azochloramide (salts of) (dry)  
 Dichloroacetylene  
     Dichloroethyne  
 2,4 dichlorobenzoyl peroxide (>77% with water)  
 Diethanol nitrosamine dinitrate  
 Diethyl peroxydicarbonate more than 27% in solution  
 Diethylene glycol dinitrate  
     DEGN

Diglycol nitrate  
 Dinitroglycol  
 Diethylgold bromide  
 1,8-dihydroxy-2,4,5,7-tetranitroanthraquinone  
 chrysamminic acid  
 Diiodoacetylene  
 Diiodoethyne  
 Diisopropylbenzene hydroperoxide (>72% in solution)  
 Isopropylcumyl hydroperoxide (>72% in solution)  
 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydroperoxy hexane, more than 82% with water  
 Dimethylhexane dihydroperoxide (dry)  
 1,4-dinitro-1,14,4-tetramethylolbutanetetranitrate (dry)  
 2,4-dinitro-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene  
 1,3-dinitro-4,5-dinitrosobenzene  
 1,3-dinitro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin  
 Dinitro-7,8-dimethylglycouril (dry)  
 1,2-dinitroethane  
 1,1-dinitroethane (dry)  
 Dinitroethane  
 Dinitropropyleneglycol  
 4,6-dinitroresorcinol (heavy metal salts of) (dry)  
 2,4-dinitroresorcinol (heavy metal salts of) (dry)  
 3,5-dinitrosalicylic acid (lead salt) (dry)  
 Dinitrosobenzylamide and salts of (dry)  
 2,2-Dinitrostilbene  
 1,9-dinitroxypentanamethylene-2,4,6,8-tetramine (dry)  
 t-butyl peroxyacetate, >77% in solution  
 Ethanolamine dinitrate  
 Ethyl hydroperoxide  
 Ethyl perchlorate  
 Ethylene diamine diperchlorate  
 Ethylene glycol dinitrate  
 EGDN  
 Nitroglycol  
 Fulminating gold  
 Fulminating platinum  
 Fulminating silver  
 Fulminic acid  
 Galactosan trinitrate  
 Glycerol monogluconate trinitrate  
 Glycerol monolactate trinitrate  
 Glycerol-1,3-dinitrate  
 Guanyl nitrosaminoguanilidene hydrazine (dry)  
 Hexamethylene triperoxide diamine (dry)  
 HMTD (dry)  
 Hexamethylol benzene hexanitrate

2,2,4,4,6-Hexanitro-3,3'-dihydroxyazobenzene (dry)  
 Hexanitroazoxy benzene  
 2,3,4,4,6-Hexanitrophenyl ether  
     Hexanitrodiphenyloxide  
 N,N'-Hexanitrodiphenyl ethylene dinitramine (dry)  
 Hexanitrodiphenyl urea  
 2,2,3,4,4-Hexanitrodiphenylamine (2,2,3,4,4,6)  
 Hexanitroethane  
 Hexanitoroxanilide  
 Hydrazine azide  
 Hydrazine chlorate  
 Hydrazine dicarbonic acid diazide  
 Hydrazine perchlorate  
 Hydrazine selenate  
 Hydrocyanic acid (prussic), unstabilized  
 Hydroxylamine iodide  
 Hyponitrous acid  
 Lead nitroresorcinate (dry)  
 Lead monoresorcinate (dry)  
 Guanyl nitrosamineoguanilyltetrazene (dry)  
     Tetrazene (dry)  
 Lead styphnate (dry)  
     Lead trinitroresorcinate (dry)  
 Inositol hexanitrate (dry)  
 Inulin trinitrate (dry)  
 Iodide Azide (dry)  
 Iodoxy compounds (dry)  
 Iridium nitratopentamine iridium nitrate  
 Isothiocyanic acid (polymerization hazard)  
     Thiocyanic acid (polymerization hazard)  
     Hydrogen thiocyanate (polymerization hazard)  
 Lead azide (dry)  
 Lead picrate (dry)  
 Magnesium dross (wet or dry)  
 Mannitan tetranitrate  
 Mercurous azide  
 Mercury acetylide  
 Mercury fulminate (dry)  
 Mercuric cyanate (dry)  
     Fulminic acid, mercury(2+) salt (dry)  
     Fulminate of mercury (dry)  
     Fulminating mercury (dry)  
 Mercury iodide aquabasic ammoniacal  
     Iodide of millon's base  
 Mercury nitride  
 Di-n-Butyl peroxydicarbonate, >52% in solution



Metal salts of methyl nitramine (dry)  
Methazoic acid  
Methyl ethyl ketone peroxide, in solution with >9% by weight active oxygen  
Methyl isobutyl ketone peroxide, in solution with >9% by weight active oxygen  
Methyl nitrate  
    Nitric acid methyl ester (less than 10% with ethanol)  
Methyl picric acid (heavy metal salts of)  
Methyl trimethylol methane trinitrate  
Methylamine dinitramine and dry salts of  
Methylamine nitroform  
Methylamine perchlorate (dry)  
Methylene glycol dinitrate  
alpha-methylglucoside tetranitrate  
alpha-methylglycerol trinitrate  
Chloroacetone, unstabilized  
    Chloro-2-propanone, unstabilized  
Naphthalene diozonide  
Naphthyl amineperchlorate  
Nickel picrate  
Nitrated paper (unstable)  
Nitrates of diazonium compounds  
Nitrohydantoin  
Nitro isobutane triol trinitrate  
Nitro-n-methylglycolamide nitrate  
2-Nitro-2-methylpropanol nitrate  
6-Nitro-4-diazotoluene-3-sulfonic acid (dry)  
M-Nitrobenzene diazonium perchlorate  
Nitroethyl nitrate  
Nitroethylene polymer  
Nitrogen trichloride  
Nitrogen triiodide  
Nitrogen triiodide monoamine  
Nitroguanidine nitrate  
Mannitol hexanitrate (dry)  
Cabazide  
Nitrophenyldinitro methane  
Nitrosugars (dry)  
1,7-octadiene-3,5-diyne-1,8-dimethoxy-9-octadecynoic acid  
Pentaerythrite tetranitrate (dry)  
Pentaerythritol tetranitrate (dry)  
    PETN (dry)  
    Baritrate (dry)  
    Angicap (dry)  
    Angitet (dry)  
    Antora (dry)  
    Arcotrate (dry)

Duotrate (dry)  
 Erinit (dry)  
 Hasethrol (dry)  
 Martrate-45 (dry)  
 Methranil (dry)  
 Mycardol (dry)  
 Niperyt (dry)  
 Niperyth (dry)  
 Nitropenta (dry)  
 Pencard (dry)  
 Pentafin (dry)  
 Pentestan-80 (dry)  
 Pentrate (dry)  
 Pentriol (dry)  
 Peritrate (dry)  
 Pentanitroaniline (dry)  
 Perchloric acid, exceeding 72% strength  
 Peroxyacetic acid >43% and with more than 6% hydrogen peroxide  
 Phenylene diaminediperchlorate (dry)  
 Phosphorous (white or red) and a chlorate mix  
 Pyridine perchlorate  
 Quebrachitol pentanitate  
 Selenium nitride  
 Silver acetylide (dry)  
 Silver azide (dry)  
 Silver chlorite (dry)  
 Silver fulminate (dry)  
 Silver oxalate (dry)  
 Silver picrate (dry)  
 Sodium picryl peroxide  
 Sodium tetranitride  
 Sucrose octanitate (dry)  
 Sulfur and chlorate (loose mixtures of)  
 Tetraazido benzene quinone  
 Tetraethylammonium perchlorate (dry)  
 Tetramethylene diperoxide dicarbimide  
 Tetranitrodiglycerin  
 2,3,4,6-Tetranitrophenol  
 2,3,4,6-Tetranitrophenyl methyl nitramine  
 2,3,4,6-Tetranitrophenylnitramine  
 Tetranitroresorcinol (dry)  
 2,3,5,6-Tetranitroso nitrobenzene (dry)  
 2,3,5,6-tetranitroso-1,4-dinitrobenzene  
 Tetrazine (dry)  
 Tetrazoyl azide (dry)  
 Tri-(B-nitroxyethyl)ammonium nitrate

Trichloromethyl perchlorate  
Triformoxine trinitrate  
Trimethylene glycol diperchlorate  
Trimethylol nitromethane trinitrate  
Trinitro-1,3-diazobenzene  
Trinitroacetic acid  
Trinitroacetonitrile  
Trinitroamine cobalt  
Trinitroethanol  
Trinitroethyl nitrate  
Trinitromethane  
Nitroform  
1,3,5-Trinitronaphthalene (alpha)  
2,4,6-Trinitrophenyl guanidine (dry)  
2,4,6-Trinitrophenyl nitramine  
2,4,6-Trinitrophenyl trimethylol methyl nitramine trinitrate (dry)  
2,4,6-Trinitroso-3-methyl nitraminoanisole  
Trinitrotetramine cobalt nitrate  
Vinyl nitrate polymer  
1-Bromo-3-nitrobenzene  
n-Butyl peroxydicarbonate >52%  
2,2-Di-(tert-butylperoxy) butane, >55% in solution  
Di-(tert-butylperoxy) phthalate, >55% in solution  
2,2-Di-(4,4-di-tert-butylperoxycyclohexyl)propane, >42% with inert solid  
Di-2,4-dichlorobenzoyl peroxide, >72% with water  
Di(chlorethyl) sulfide  
Mustard gas  
    Dichlorodiethylsulfide  
    Bis(2-chloroethyl) sulfide  
Dichlorovinylchloroarsine  
Dipropionyl peroxide, >28% in solution  
Methyl nitramine  
Methyl nitrite  
Nitroglycerin, liquid not desensitized  
P-Xylyl diazide  
Dess-Martin periodinane  
    Periodinane  
5-Azido-1-hydroxy tetrazole  
Azido hydroxy tetrazole (mercury and silver salts)