

#### Molecular Biology کلیة العـــلوم قــــم علوم الانظمة الطبیة الذکیة Level: first Lecturer: MSc. Amna shaker Shahad

# Laboratory safety Rules, Requirements and Regulations

• a lab can be filled with dangerous chemicals, radioactive substances, biological specimens, sharp instruments, breakable glassware, and flammable objects. Thus, those working in labs need to be keenly aware of the many dangers associated with these items. To maintain a safe workplace and avoid accidents, lab safety symbols and signs need to be posted throughout the workplace

• The Laboratory Safety program provides guidance and support to researchers to identify and eliminate or reduce hazards, train personnel. There are many regulatory requirements that laboratories must comply with when working with biological, chemical, and radiological materials and it is our task to help identify the appropriate regulations and support the lab in maintaining compliance with them

### Laboratory safety Rules

1.wear a face shield to protect your ears and neck as well as your face.

2. Always wear gloves and masks when handling chemicals.

3. Always wear appropriate clothing. chemically resistant lab coats

4. Always wear a shoe that completely covers the foot and protects your feet.

5. Always wear clothes that cover and protect your legs down

to your ankles

- 6. Never use mouth suction to fill a pipette or siphon.7.Never eat or drink in the lab. Food may pick up toxic chemicals.
- 8. Label all containers to identify their contents.

#### LAB PROCEDURES

- 1. Dress properly for lab. Wear clothing that covers as much skin as possible. Sandals are not permitted. If possible, wear older clothes on lab day. All loose clothing and long hair must be confined.
- 2. Read the entire experiment before coming to lab
- 3. Arrive on time for lab
- 4. Clean up at the end of lab
- 5. Be careful in using power souses



## Lab Safety It is our joint responsibility to keep the lab clean and safe!



Authorised persons only in the laboratory



Lab coats must be worn



Sensible footwear must be worn -- no open shoes



All accidents and dangerous events must be reported and recorded



No smoking, of any kind



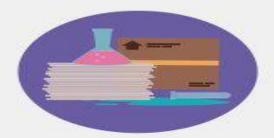
Do not store or consume food or drink in the lab



All work must be carried out in accordance with risk assessment



Dispose of waste properly, in line with policy



Keep the lab tidy, and emergency routes accessible

