

To: Yale Research Community

From: Environmental Health and Safety

Subject: New Training Requirements for Working with Organolithium Reagents

CC: Business Managers

Yale Environmental Health and Safety and the Department of Chemistry have created a web-based training program for anyone who works with or is planning on working with organolithium compounds at Yale. This training provides an overview of the basic safety practices for working with these highly hazardous reagents. It includes a review of the hazards associated with these compounds, facility and personal protective equipment requirements, and the appropriate procedures for setting up the reaction apparatus and transferring organolithium compounds. Yale-specific policies and procedures for ordering, approval, and waste management are also covered in this training. This web training supplements the specific hands-on training from Principal Investigators and/or Senior Researchers. It is expected that anyone who will be working with organolithium compounds must review this course as part of their overall training and demonstrates competency to their PI before handling organolithium compounds.

Access this training program at

<http://www.yale.edu/ehs/onlinetraining/OrganoLithium/OrganoLithium.htm>

After reviewing this training, click on the “link to TMS” at the end to confirm completion in the University’s Training Management System.

Questions regarding this training requirement should be directed to

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Thank you.

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