

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### Major Emergencies

In the event of an accident in the laboratory which involves an uncontrolled fire, explosion, or a large release of a hazardous chemical:

- Evacuate the building by activating the nearest fire alarm.
- Call **911** and give the details of the accident including the location, types of hazardous material involved, and whether there were any personal injuries.

If the accident involves serious personal injury or chemical contamination, follow the above steps as appropriate and at the same time:

- Move the victim from the immediate area of the fire, explosion, or spill (if this can be done without further injury to the victim or you).
- Remove any contaminated clothing from the victim and flush all areas of the body contacted by chemicals with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes.
- Administer first aid as appropriate.

### Minor Emergencies

In the event of an accident in the laboratory which involves a minor chemical release or spill (with no personal injuries):

- Follow the *Chemical Spill Response Procedures* - SOP 3.13 (page 3-22 of this plan).
- Call EH&S at **855-6311** for advice or assistance (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday).
- After hours, call the IU Police Department at **855-4111**.