

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- Controlled substances are drugs or other substances, or immediate precursors, listed under schedules I-V of the Controlled Substance Act (21 USC §812) (CSA). Schedules are assigned based on pharmacological effect, potential for abuse and dependency, and medical use. Current scheduling can be found in section [1308 of Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations](#) (21 CFR §§1308.11-1308.15).
- Procurement, storage, security, use and disposal of controlled substances is strictly regulated by the federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Research involving the use of controlled substances requires DEA registration and licensing. DEA licenses are specific to each PI, and the PI holding a DEA license is responsible for observing and implementing DEA regulations (annual registration renewal, inventory and record keeping, storage and security requirements, inspection preparedness, proper disposal etc.)
- Purchase of schedule I and II controlled substances requires completion of [Form 222](#) (21 CFR §§1305.11-1305.20). All relevant forms can be found [here](#).

DEA LISTED CHEMICALS

- DEA Listed Chemicals are chemicals important as precursors in the manufacture of controlled substances and listed in the CSA under the [Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1988](#). Listed Chemicals can be found in Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §1310.02 ([Table of Listed Chemicals](#)).
- While a DEA license is not required to purchase DEA listed chemicals, vendors may request additional information before ordering. VWR, Auburn University's preferred vendor, requires submission of [Intended Use Declaration of DEA List 1 Chemicals Form](#) before ordering.

PLEASE CONTACT RMS AT 334-844-4870 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

