



## **Transfer or shipment of newly synthesized or imported chemical substances for which limited environmental, health, or safety data exist**

The EPA requires that individuals that either import or synthesis chemical in their laboratories, or obtain them from other laboratories, maintain control over them and ensure that individuals that they distribute these substances to understand the known health, safety and environmental risks associated with the substance. Whenever transferring an imported chemical or a chemical synthesized in your laboratory (for which little or no environmental, health, or safety is available) the following procedures must be followed:

- Complete the Chemical Substance Transfer Form and Preliminary Health and Safety Information Sheet for the chemical substances to be transferred and provide both forms to the researcher receiving the substances.
- Maintain a copy of these documents in your laboratory's TSCA folder or binder.

**When transferring chemical substances that have been imported or synthesized in your laboratory it is essential that the individual receiving the substance be informed that the substance can only be used for research purposes. Accompanying documents must convey whatever health, safety and environmental risks are known to be associated with the substance**