CS CoP001 – Laboratory hygiene

- Eating, drinking, chewing gum and applying cosmetics is prohibited in all laboratory areas. Food should be consumed only in designated areas such as canteens, common rooms, etc.

- Smoking is prohibited in all University buildings.

- Food, and drinking or eating utensils must not be stored within laboratories.

- Laboratory refrigerators, freezers, ovens, etc. must never be used for food storage or preparation.

- Water supply points within a laboratory must never be used for drinking purposes.

- Laboratory glassware must never be used for food purposes.

- Mouth pipetting is prohibited in this University. Electric pipettes, bulbs, or aspirators should be used to pipette chemicals or start a siphon.

- Laboratory workers who handle hazardous substances should get into the habit of washing their hands frequently, especially before leaving the laboratory to eat or drink.

- Protective gloves should be rinsed before being removed and hands washed following work with any laboratory chemicals.

- Laboratory coats must not be worn on visits to shops, canteens, common rooms, libraries, telephone kiosks, general areas of the University or hospital ward areas.