

## THERE ARE RISKS IN THE LAB, BUT THEY CAN BE PREVENTED.

## **TYPES OF RISKS**

Chemical



**Biological** 

**Ergonomic** 

**Psychosocial** 











Analyze and note the possible risks at each step of the experiment (carcinogenic hazardous and toxic substances, corrosive products, fire hazard, reactivity between products, biological risk, etc.). Ask yourself: What would happen if...?







Smoking, drinking and eating are

prohibited in the laboratory.

Use **personal protective equipment** (gloves, goggles, masks, etc.) appropriate for each task and risk.



**Clean up and remove** all spills of liquids, chemical or biological samples immediately.



**Keep flammable and combustible materials away from open flames or heaters.**Turn them off when not in use.



Before leaving the lab, check that you have not left any machines or equipment running.





You must always wear appropriate clothing, closed-toe shoes, a fastened lab coat, and have your hair tied back. Do not leave the building wearing your lab coat or gloves.





**Keep your workspace clean and organized.** It is recommended to only have the essential materials.



Keep the storage area well ventilated and properly marked to avoid obstruction in case of evacuation.

