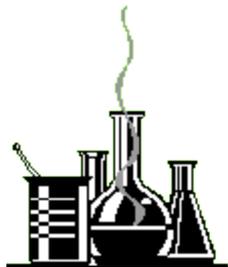


Commitment to Safety Initiative

Securing Chemical Cabinets



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Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)

- ✓ Store by chemical compatibility and not by alphabetical order
<https://www.cms.anl.gov/index.html>
- ✓ Register 'Received On' and 'Opened On' dates



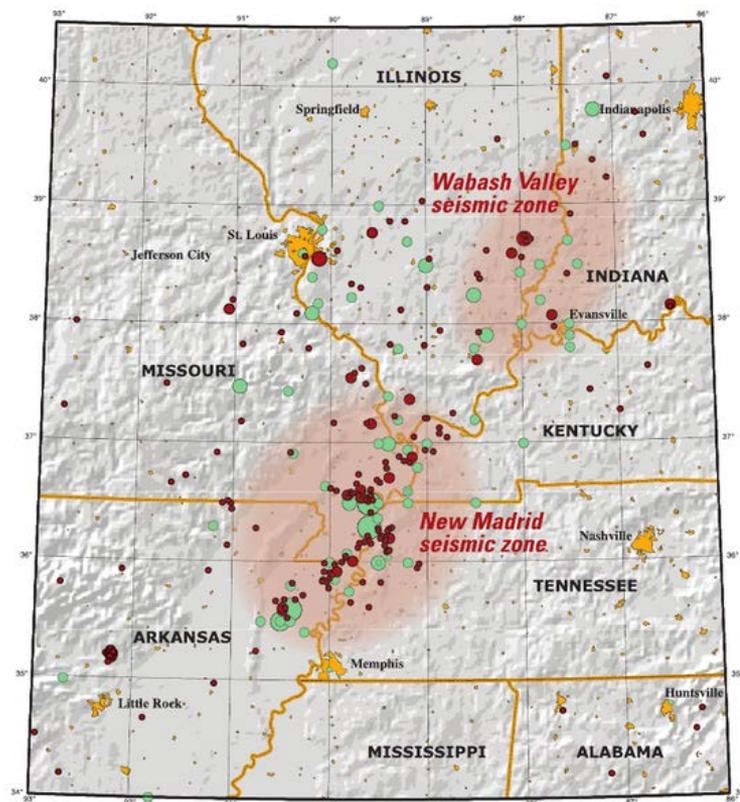
Why Securing Cabinet is Important

- ✓ Accidental tipping during routine laboratory work
- ✓ Natural Calamities are unpredictable
 - ✓ Earthquakes, tornadoes etc.
 - ✓ Minor Earthquake Strikes Near Chicago- WSJ, February 10, 2010- Measured 4.3 on Richter scale
 - ✓ <1% probability in DuPage County

Should Chicago be worried?

Probably YES,

- ✓ Rare earthquakes can happen
- ✓ Earthquake Shakes U.S. East Coast- WSJ, August 22, 2011- Measured 5.9 on Richter scale



Unsafe Scenario



Take Away

Close chemical cabinets after every use



Discussion

