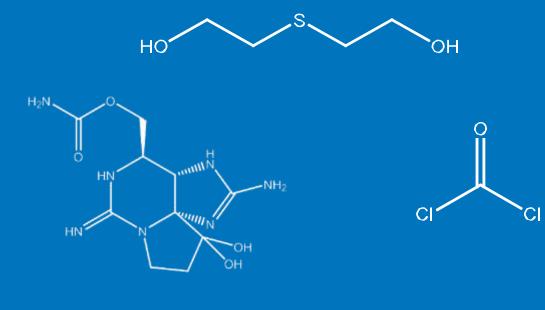
# ORGANISATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

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<sup>1</sup> An official version of the Annex on Chemicals can be obtained from the OPCW public website, <u>www.opcw.org/chemical-weapons-convention/annexes/annex-chemicals/annex-chemicals</u>.



## A. GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULES OF CHEMICALS

### Guidelines for Schedule 1

- 1. The following criteria shall be taken into account in considering whether a toxic chemical or precursor should be included in Schedule 1:
  - (a) It has been developed, produced, stockpiled or used as a chemical weapon as defined in Article II;
  - (b) It poses otherwise a high risk to the object and purpose of this Convention by virtue of its high potential for use in activities prohibited under this Convention because one or more of the following conditions are met:
    - (i) It possesses a chemical structure closely related to that of other toxic chemicals listed in Schedule 1, and has, or can be expected to have, comparable properties;
    - (ii) It possesses such lethal or incapacitating toxicity as well as other properties that would enable it to be used as a chemical weapon;
    - (iii) It may be used as a precursor in the final single technological stage of production of a toxic chemical listed in Schedule 1, regardless of whether this stage takes place in facilities, in munitions or elsewhere;
  - (c) It has little or no use for purposes not prohibited under this Convention.

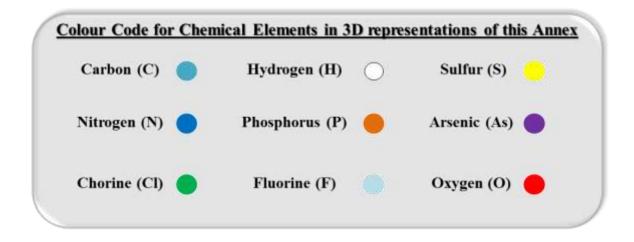
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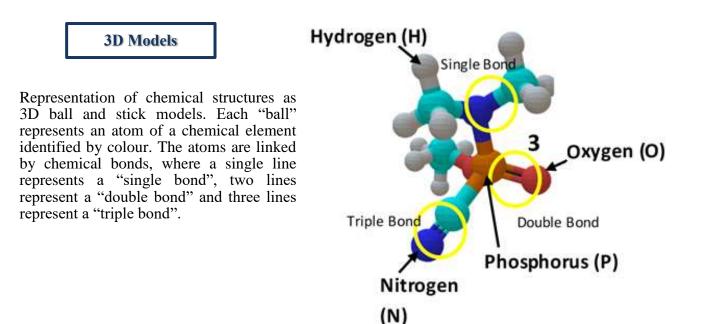
- 2. The following criteria shall be taken into account in considering whether a toxic chemical not listed in Schedule 1 or a precursor to a Schedule 1 chemical or to a chemical listed in Schedule 2, part A, should be included in Schedule 2:
  - (a) It poses a significant risk to the object and purpose of this Convention because it possesses such lethal or incapacitating toxicity as well as other properties that could enable it to be used as a chemical weapon;
  - (b) It may be used as a precursor in one of the chemical reactions at the final stage of formation of a chemical listed in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2, part A;
  - (c) It poses a significant risk to the object and purpose of this Convention by virtue of its importance in the production of a chemical listed in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2, part A;
  - (d) It is not produced in large commercial quantities for purposes not prohibited under this Convention.

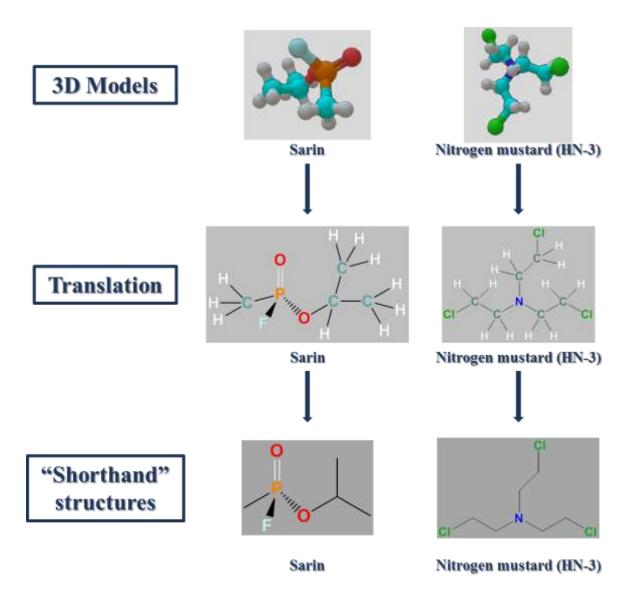
### Guidelines for Schedule 3

- 3. The following criteria shall be taken into account in considering whether a toxic chemical or precursor, not listed in other Schedules, should be included in Schedule 3:
  - (a) It has been produced, stockpiled or used as a chemical weapon;
  - (b) It poses otherwise a risk to the object and purpose of this Convention because it possesses such lethal or incapacitating toxicity as well as other properties that might enable it to be used as a chemical weapon;
  - (c) It poses a risk to the object and purpose of this Convention by virtue of its importance in the production of one or more chemicals listed in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2, part B;
  - (d) It may be produced in large commercial quantities for purposes not prohibited under this Convention.

### **B. VISUALISING AND READING MOLECULAR STRUCTURES**

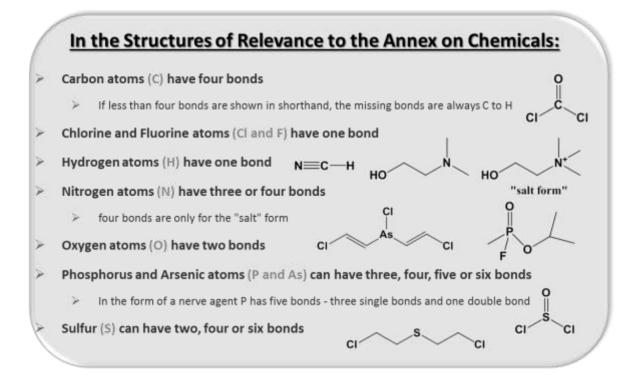






The 3D model is **translated** to a 2D molecular structure, where the type of atom is indicated by its chemical symbol. This 2D structure illustrates the connections between the atoms. This is an intermediate representation to the "shorthand" structures.

**"Shorthand" structures** are a format often used by chemists to simplify the structural representation. It illustrates the bonds between atoms as connecting lines. Each point where a line intersects with another line or where a line terminates, but has no element symbol, represents a carbon (C) atom. Bonds between C and hydrogen (H) are not displayed. All other elements are indicated by their chemical symbol and bonds between an H atom and any type of atom other than C are displayed.



## C. SCHEDULES OF CHEMICALS

The following Schedules list toxic chemicals and their precursors. For the purpose of implementing this Convention, these Schedules identify chemicals for the application of verification measures according to the provisions of the Verification Annex. Pursuant to Article II, subparagraph 1 (a), these Schedules do not constitute a definition of chemical weapons.

Individual Schedules are defined by a general formula for a chemical family and/or specific chemical compounds. Associated chemical structures<sup>2</sup> and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) numbers are also included. Some of the chemicals have an associated 3D structure in "augmented reality" that can be viewed by scanning a QR code.<sup>2,3</sup> Augmented reality QR codes are identified by '(A)'.

Whenever reference is made to groups of dialkylated chemicals, followed by a list of alkyl groups in parentheses, all chemicals possible by all possible combinations of alkyl groups listed in the parentheses are considered as listed in the respective Schedule as long as they are not explicitly exempted. A chemical marked "\*" on Schedule 2, part A, is subject to special thresholds for declaration and verification, as specified in Part VII of the Verification Annex.

## Scientific Advisory Board Recommendations

Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) numbers should not solely be relied upon to define chemicals covered by the schedules. Although relevant as aids to declaration and verification, CAS numbers are not the only means to identify a chemical or to determine whether a chemical is included in or excluded from a schedule.<sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Viewing 3D molecular structures in augmented reality requires the use of the "Augment" App. The App is available for download to a mobile device from the "Play Store" (Android) or the "App Store" ( iOS).





<sup>4</sup> See: *Response to the Direction-General's Request to the Scientific Advisory Board to Provide Further Advice on Scheduled Chemicals* (SAB-23/WP.1, dated 28 of April 2016). Available at: www.opcw.org/sites/default/files/documents/SAB/en/sab-23-wp01\_e\_.pdf.



<sup>5</sup> For further information see: "Advice from the Scientific Advisory Board of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on Isotopically Labelled Chemicals and Stereoisomers in Relation to the Chemical Weapon Convention", C. M. Timperley, J. E. Forman, M. Abdollahi, A.S. Al-Amri, I. P. Alonso, A. Baulig, V. Borrett, Veronica Borrett, F. A. Cariño, C. Curty, D. Gonzalez, Z. Kovarik, R. Martínez-Álvarez, R. Mikulak, N. M. Fusaro Mourão, P. Ramasami, S. Neffe, S. K. Raza, V. Rubaylo, K. Takeuchi, C. Tang, F. Trifirò, F. Mauritz van Straten, P. S. Vanninen, V. Zaitsev, F. Waqar, M. Saïd Zina, S. Holen, H. A. Weinstein; *Pure Appl. Chem.*, 2018, *90(10)*, 1647-1670. DOI: 10.1515/pac-2018-0803.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These have been added to provide additional information to the contents of the Annex on Chemicals, it is not part of the official Annex on Chemicals of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

In order to ensure the consistency of declarations, if a chemical is included within a schedule, then all possible isotopically-labelled forms and stereoisomers of that chemical should be included, irrespective of whether or not they have been assigned a CAS number or have CAS numbers different to those shown in the Annex on Chemicals to the Convention. The isotopically-labelled compound or stereoisomer related to the parent chemical specified in the schedule should be interpreted belonging to the same schedule.<sup>4,5</sup>

In regard to protonated salts of Scheduled chemicals, on scientific grounds, there should be no differentiation between the treatment of the free base and corresponding salt. Relevant Schedules are annotated to reflect this.<sup>6</sup>

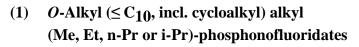
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For further information see *Report of the Scientific Advisory Board on Developments in Science and Technology for the Fourth Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention* (RC-4/DG.1, dated 30 April 2018). Available at: <u>www.opcw.org/sites/default/files/documents/CSP/RC-4/en/rc4dg01\_e.pdf</u>.

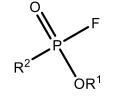


## Schedule 1

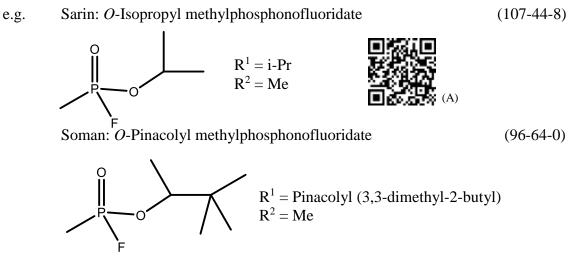
e.g.

A. Toxic chemicals:

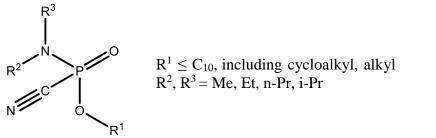




 $R^1 \leq C_{10}$ , including cycloalkyl, alkyl  $R^2 = Me$ , Et, n-Pr, i-Pr

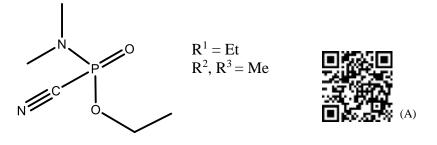


(2) O-Alkyl ( $\leq C_{10}$ , incl. cycloalkyl) N,N-dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-phosphoramidocyanidates

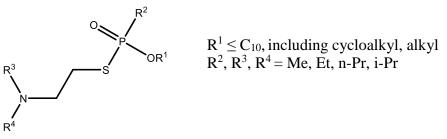


Tabun: O-Ethyl N,N-dimethyl phosphoramidocyanidate

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(3) O-Alkyl (H or ≤ C<sub>10</sub>, incl. cycloalkyl) S-2-dialkyl
(Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-aminoethyl alkyl
(Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) phosphonothiolates and corresponding alkylated or protonated salts.

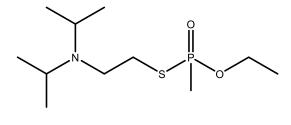


e.g.

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VX: O-Ethyl S-2-diisopropylaminoethyl methyl phosphonothiolate

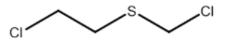
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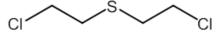
2-Chloroethylchloromethylsulfide

**Sulfur mustards:** 



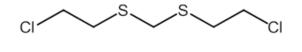
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Mustard gas: Bis(2-chloroethyl)sulphide





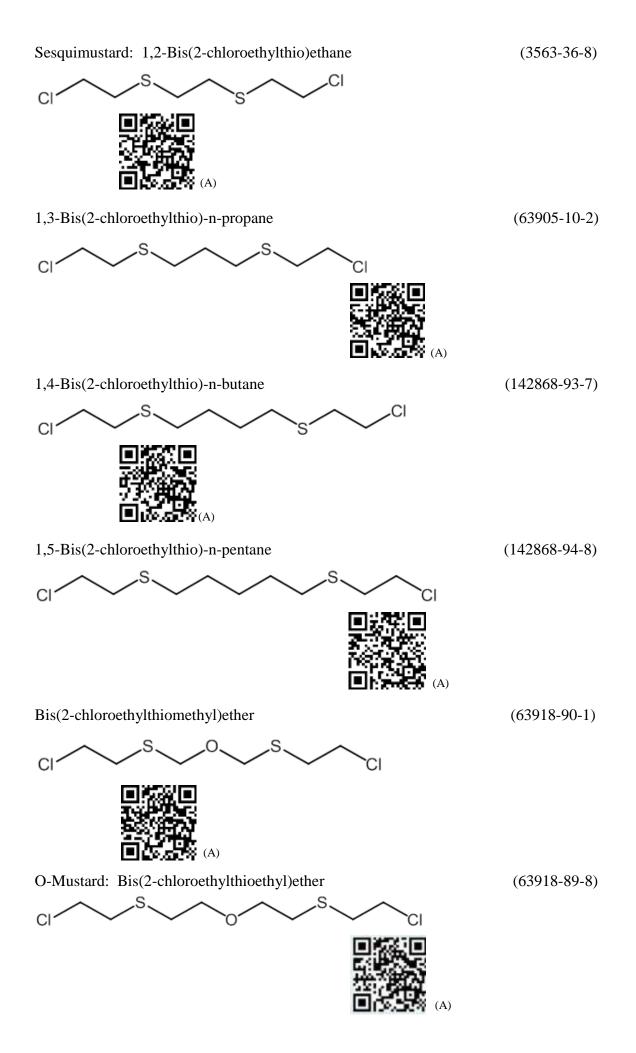
Bis(2-chloroethylthio)methane





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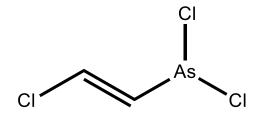
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## (5) Lewisites:

## Lewisite 1: 2-Chlorovinyldichloroarsine

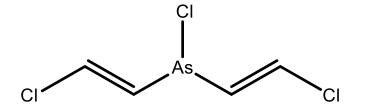
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## Lewisite 2: Bis(2-chlorovinyl)chloroarsine

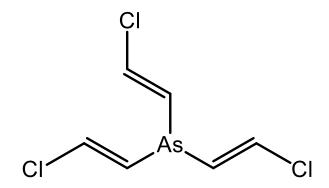
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Lewisite 3: Tris(2-chlorovinyl)arsine

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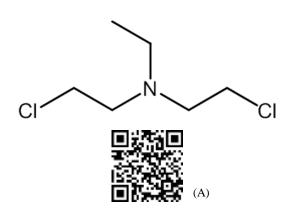


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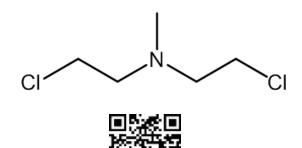
HN1: Bis(2-chloroethyl)ethylamine

Scientific Advisory Board recommendation: to also include corresponding protonated salts.

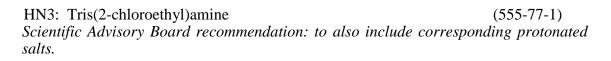
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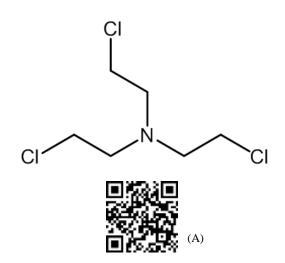


HN2: Bis(2-chloroethyl)methylamine (51-75-2) Scientific Advisory Board recommendation: to also include corresponding protonated salts.



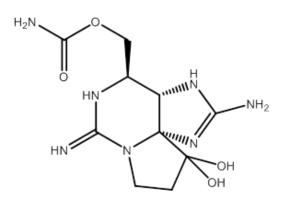
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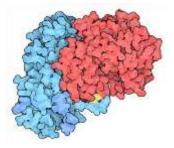
#### (7) Saxitoxin

(35523-89-8) Scientific Advisory Board recommendation: to also include corresponding protonated salts.





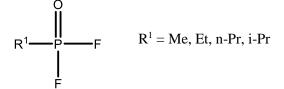
(8) Ricin (9009-86-3)





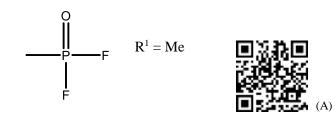
## B. Precursors:

## (9) Alkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) phosphonyldifluorides

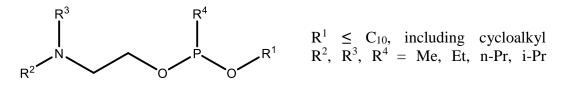


e.g. DF: Methylphosphonyldifluoride

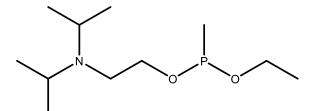
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 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{(10)} & \textit{O-Alkyl} (H \ or \leq C_{10}, \ incl. \ cycloalkyl) \ \textit{O-2-dialkyl} \\ & (Me, Et, \ n-Pr \ or \ i-Pr) \ aminoethyl \ alkyl \\ & (Me, Et, \ n-Pr \ or \ i-Pr) \ phosphonites \ and \\ & corresponding \ alkylated \ or \ protonated \ salts. \end{array}$ 



e.g. QL: *O*-Ethyl *O*-2-diisopropylaminoethyl methylphosphonite (57856-11-8)

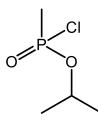


 $R^{1} = Et$   $R^{2}, R^{3} = i-Pr$  $R^{4} = Me$ 



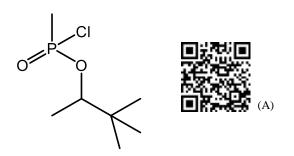
(11) Chlorosarin: *O*-Isopropyl methylphosphonochloridate

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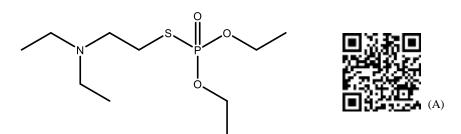
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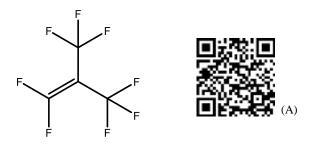
## Schedule 2

- A. Toxic chemicals:
- (1) Amiton: *O,O*-Diethyl *S*-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl] phosphorothiolate and corresponding alkylated or protonated salts.

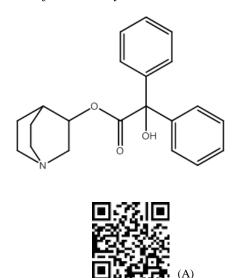
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(2) **PFIB: 1,1,3,3,3-Pentafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1-propene** (382-21-8)



(3) **BZ: 3-Quinuclidinyl benzilate** (\*) (6581-06-2) Scientific Advisory Board recommendation: to also include corresponding protonated salts



- B. Precursors:
- (4) Chemicals, except for those listed in Schedule 1, containing a phosphorus atom to which is bonded one methyl, ethyl or propyl (normal or iso) group but not further carbon atoms. The following structures are possible:



R = Me, Et, n-Pr, i-Pr

 $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 = Any$  group not attached to the phosphorus atom through a carbon.

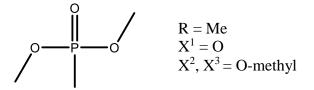
e.g. Methylphosphonyl dichloride

$$CI \longrightarrow P \longrightarrow CI \qquad \begin{array}{c} R = Me \\ X^{1} = O \\ X^{2}, X^{3} = CI \end{array}$$

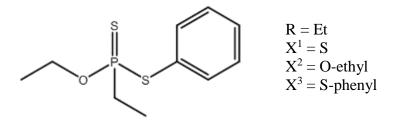
Dimethyl methylphosphonate

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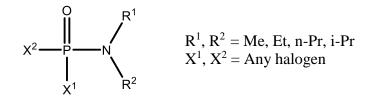
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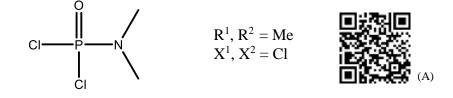


### (5) N,N-Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) phosphoramidic dihalides

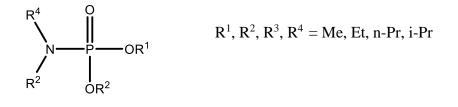


## e.g. Dimethylamidophosphoric dichloride

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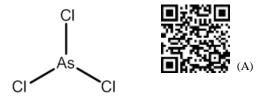


(6) Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) *N*,*N*-dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-phosphoramidates



### e.g. Dimethyl dimethylphosphoramidate

(7) Arsenic trichloride

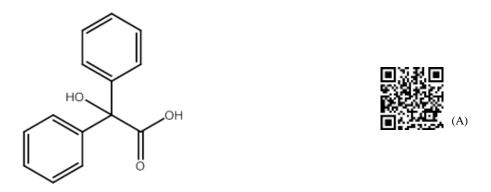


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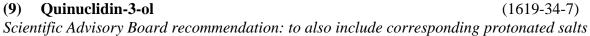
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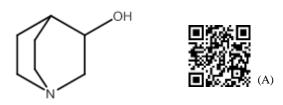
2,2-Diphenyl-2-hydroxyacetic acid (8)

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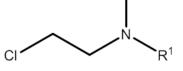


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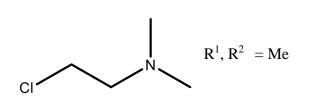


(10) N,N-Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) aminoethyl-2-chlorides and corresponding protonated salts.



 $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  = Me, Et, n-Pr, i-Pr

2-chloro-N,N-dimethylethan-1-amine e.g.

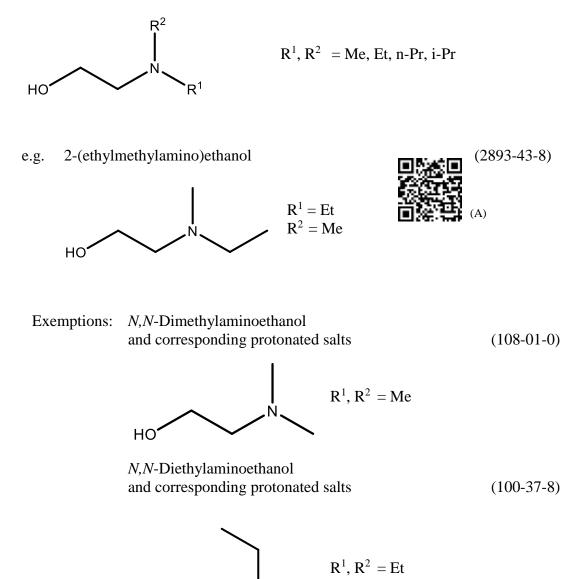




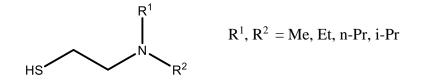
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(11) *N*,*N*-Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) aminoethane-2-ols and corresponding protonated salts.

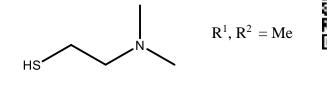
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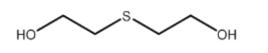
(12) *N*,*N*-Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) aminoethane-2-thiols and corresponding protonated salts.



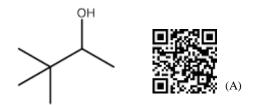
e.g. 2-(dimethylamino)ethan-1-thiol



(13) Thiodiglycol: Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)sulfide



## (14) Pinacolyl alcohol: 3,3-Dimethylbutan-2-ol



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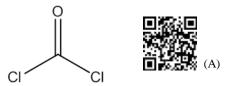
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## Schedule 3

- A. Toxic chemicals:
- (1) Phosgene: Carbonyl dichloride



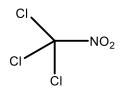
(2) Cyanogen chloride



- (3) Hydrogen cyanide
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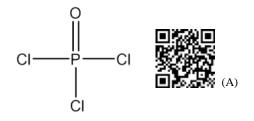
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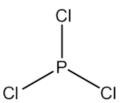


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- B. Precursors:
- (5) Phosphorus oxychloride



## (6) **Phosphorus trichloride**

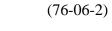




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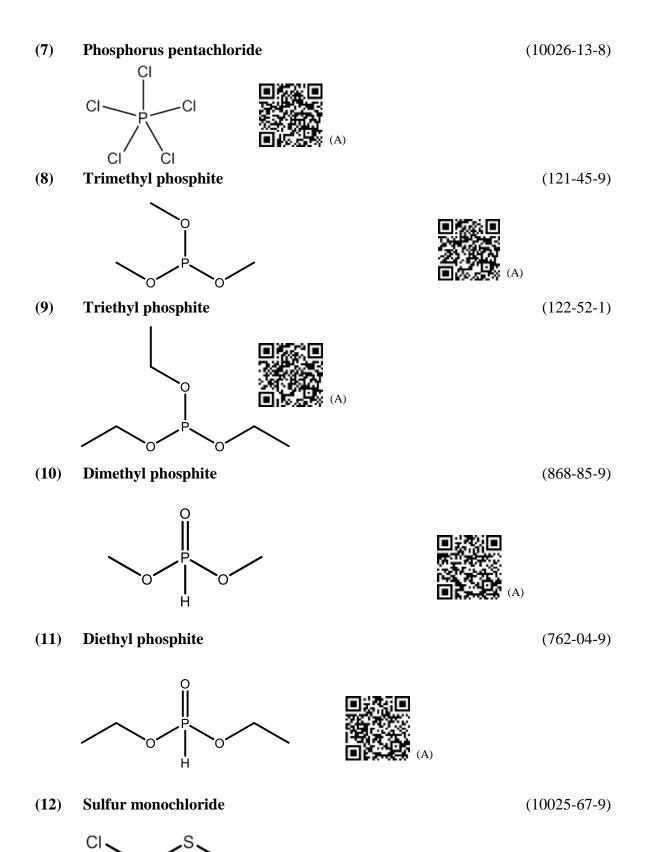
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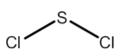


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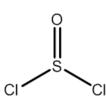
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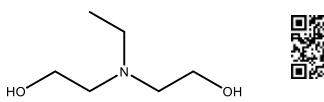
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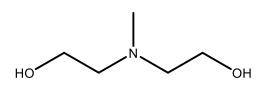
## (15) Ethyldiethanolamine

(139-87-7)Scientific Advisory Board recommendation: to also include corresponding protonated salts

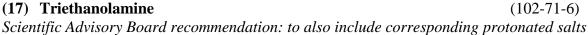


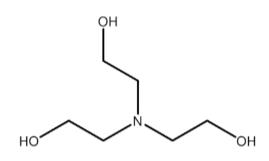
## (16) Methyldiethanolamine

Scientific Advisory Board recommendation: to also include corresponding protonated salts



## (17) Triethanolamine











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## D. RIOT CONTROL AGENTS

For the purpose of implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention, riot control agents (RCAs) are defined as: "Any chemical not listed in a Schedule, which can produce rapidly in humans sensory irritation or disabling physical effects which disappear within a short time following termination of exposure".<sup>7</sup>

RCAs are subject to declaration in accordance with subparagraph 1(e) of Article III of the Chemical Weapons Convention.<sup>8</sup>

## **Scientific Advisory Board Advice**

The SAB considered a list of 60 chemicals that included 14 chemicals declared as RCAs since entry into force of the Convention; chemicals identified as potential RCAs from a list of "riot control agents and old/abandoned chemical weapons" to be considered for inclusion in the OPCW Chemical Agent Database (OCAD) that had been drafted by the SAB's Temporary Working Group (TWG) on Analytical Procedures in 2001;<sup>9</sup> an initial survey conducted by the Technical Secretariat in 2013 of RCAs that have been researched or are available for purchase, beyond those that are already declared; and 13 additional chemicals recognised by the SAB as having potential RCA applications.<sup>10,11</sup>

The SAB advised that the following set of 17 chemicals would be consistent with the definition of an RCA under the Chemical Weapons Convention:<sup>12</sup>



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- See paragraph 7 of Article II of the Chemical Weapons Convention. Available at: www.opcw.org/chemical-weapons-convention/articles/article-ii-definitions-and-criteria.
- See subparagraph 1(e) of Article III of the Chemical Weapons Convention. Available at: <u>www.opcw.org/chemical-weapons-convention/articles/article-iii-declarations</u>.
- Report of the Fourth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB-IV/1, dated 6 February 2001), p. 3. Available at <a href="https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/SAB/en/SABIV1e\_.pdf">www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/SAB/en/SABIV1e\_.pdf</a>.



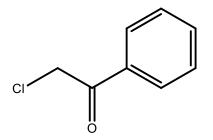
See: Response to the Direction-General's Request to the Scientific Advisory Board to Provide Consideration On Which Riot Control Agents are Subject to Declaration Under the Chemical Weapons Convention (SAB-25/WP.1, dated 27 of March 2017). Available at: www.opcw.org/sites/default/files/documents/SAB/en/sab25wp01 e .pdf.

- For further information see: "Advice from Scientific Advisory Board of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on riot control agents in connection with the Chemical Weapons Convention". C. Timperley, J. Forman, P. Aas, M. Abdollahi, D. Benachour, A. Al-Amri, A. Baulig, R. Becker-Arnold, V. Borrett, F. Carino, C. Curty, D. Gonzalez, M. Geist, Michael; B. Kane, Z. Kovarik, R. Martinez-Alvarez, B. Mikulak, N. Mourao, S. Neffe, E. Noguiera, P. Ramasami, Ponnadurai; S. Raza, V. Rubaylo, A. Saeed, K. Takeuchi, C. Tang, F. Trifiro, F. van Straten, A. Suarez, F. Waqar, P. Vanninen, M. Zafar-Uz-Zamen, S. Vucinic, V. Zaitsev, M. Zina, S. Holen, F. Izzati; *RSC Adv*, 2018, 8, 41731-41739. DOI: 10.1039/c8ra08273a.
- <sup>12</sup> See: Note by the Technical Secretariat Declaration of Riot Control Agents: Advice From the Scientific Advisory Board (S/1177/2014, dated 1 of May 2014). Available at: www.opcw.org/sites/default/files/documents/S\_series/2014/en/s-1177-2014\_e\_.pdf.

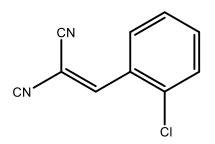




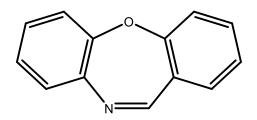




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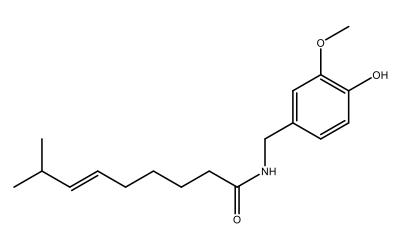


(3) Dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepine (CR)



(4) 8-Methyl-*N*-vanillyl-*trans*-6-nonenamide (capsaicin)

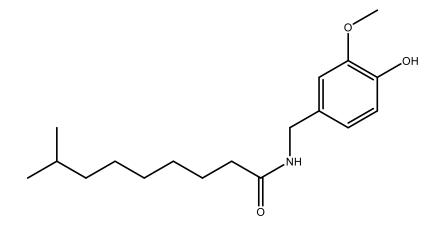
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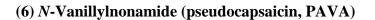


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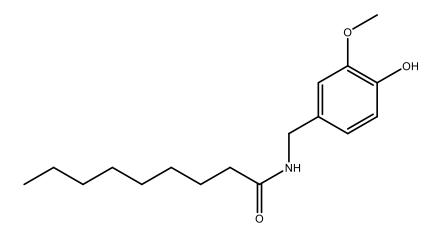
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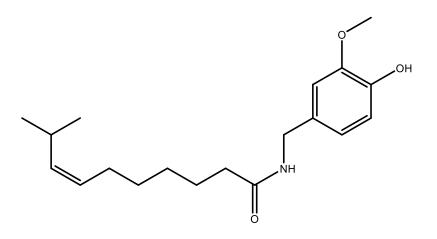


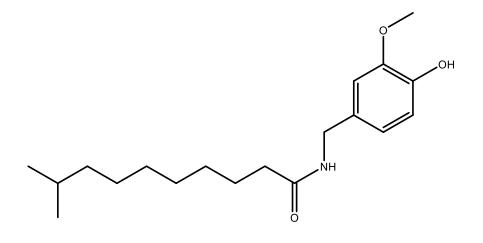


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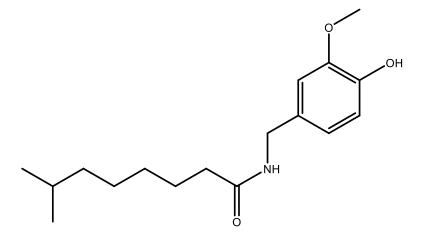
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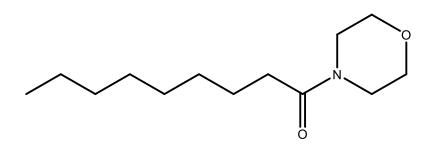


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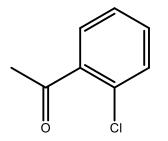
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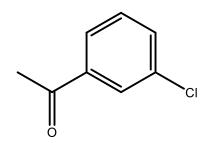
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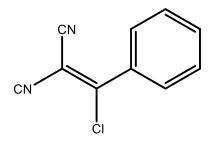
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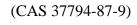
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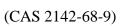


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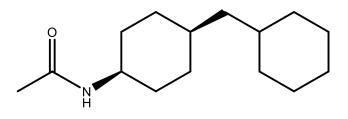
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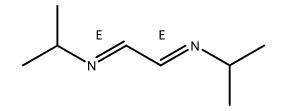
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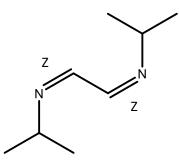


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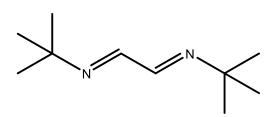
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(b) (Z,Z')- N,N'-Bis(isopropyl)ethylenediimine



## (16) N,N'-Bis(tert-butyl)ethylenediimine



(CAS 28227-41-0)

(CAS 185245-09-4)

(CAS 30834-74-3)

This CAS number does not specify geometric isomers.

(CAS 28227-42-1)

This CAS number specifies the E, E' geometric isomer.

(17) Oleoresin capsicum (OC)

Oleoresin capsicum (OC) is a mixture containing  $\geq$  8% capsaicins: capsaicin, dihydrocapsaicin and nordihydrocapsaicin dissolved in an organic solvent.

E E N

(a) (E,E')- N,N'-Bis(tert-butyl)ethylenediimine

(CAS 8023-77-6)