

## **Safety Notes #5**

### **January 27, 2012**

**1. REMINDER:** Environmental Health and Safety will be presenting a second laboratory safety seminar for the semester in the coming week. Anyone working in a laboratory in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry must complete laboratory safety training BEFORE working/teaching in the laboratory. Attendance at the session listed below will meet the requirement. If you cannot make the face-to-face safety training, an on-line training module is available at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ehs/Web/>. If you take the on-line training, please print a copy of the certificate and provide it to Carly Jenkins in CHEM 109.

#### **Laboratory Safety Seminar**

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm

CHEM 101

**2. Disposal of Plastic-Backed Alumina TLC Plates:** The Safety Committee discussed the disposal of plastic-backed alumina TLC plates, and it was determined that they could be disposed of in a solid waste container or with regular solid waste in trash cans as long as they have been rinsed of any chemicals and dried. Glass plates should be disposed of in the glass waste container after being rinsed of any chemicals and dried