

# Weekly Results: Sep 25 - Sep 30, 2023

Total Samples = 162



## Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 84 samples

### Down (Opioids) - 80 samples

- 62 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 6.3% (concentrations ranged from 0.1% to greater than 80%)
- 56 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 13.8% (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to greater than 80%)
- 7 samples contained xylazine at a median concentration of 2.7% (concentrations ranged from 0.1% to 15.3%)
- 0 samples contained carfentanil
- 50% (40/80) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
  - 27 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 3.1%, (concentrations ranged from less than 0.1% to 52.3%)
  - 9 samples contained an undifferentiated benzo
  - 5 samples contained flubromazepam
  - 2 samples contained flubromazolam
  - 1 sample contained flualprazolam

### Benzos - 3 samples

- 1 alprazolam sample contained bromazolam instead
- 1 unspecified benzo sample was bromazolam
- 1 unspecified benzo sample was flubromazepam

## Stimulants, 48 samples

### Crack & Cocaine - 27 samples

- 19 samples were cocaine, no cuts detected\*
- 6 samples were crack, no cuts detected
- 2 samples were crack, with fentanyl or an analogue detected

### Methamphetamine - 11 samples

- 10 samples were meth, no cuts detected\*
- 1 sample contained meth, with fentanyl or an analogue detected

### MDMA/MDA - 9 samples

- 1 sample was MDA, no cuts detected\*
- 8 samples were MDMA, no cuts detected\*

## Stimulants Continued

### Other - 3 samples

- 1 sample was 5-MAPB, no cuts detected\*

## Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 18 samples

### Psychedelics - 2 samples

- 1 sample was 4-AcO-DMT and DMT
- 1 sample was DMT

### Dissociatives - 16 samples

- 16 samples were ketamine, no cuts detected\*

## Sample Spotlight

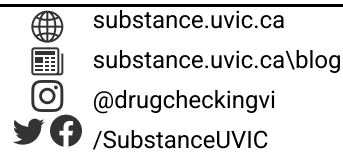
- 5-MAPB is a "designer drug" which has been sold mostly online since 2010. Research on this substance is lacking, however some speculate that it may produce similar effects to MDMA.

## Community News (from Sep 11-16th)

- **Down:** Small light pink pebbles and powder with darker pink spots. Reporter notes that it was sold as non-benzo down but felt very benzo heavy. Had much stronger effects than expected. Caused immediate drowsiness and then extended sleep. Also caused shallow and sporadic breathing. When cooked, it burns white/pink. When smoked it was nearly tasteless and melted really well. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Small light blue pebbles. Had a nice taste when smoked. Overall, effects were weaker than expected. Felt like a benzo was present. Bought downtown.
- **Side:** White/clear crystal shards. When cooked, turned a light brown colour. When smoked, had a great taste and smoked easily. Nice strong effects. Nothing unusual to report. Bought north of downtown.

## Where to Find Us:

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\* While no cuts were detected, this does not mean these samples were "pure". Impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection.