

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2024 (125 Samples)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 57.6% (72/125) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 9.1% (3/33) of down samples contained a benzo this week. In the recent weeks we've seen lower rates of benzo adulteration in down samples.
- Our Paper Spray Mass Spectrometer (Matilda) is back up and running at full capacity!

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 33 SAMPLES

- 23 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 10%
- 3 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at concentrations of 1%, 4%, and 21%
- 7 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 3 samples contained **xylazine** at concentrations of less than 1% and 1%
- 3/33 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 3 samples contained **bromazolam** at concentrations of less than 1% and 5%

### Community Reporting

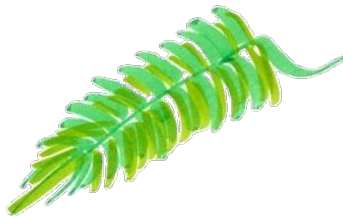
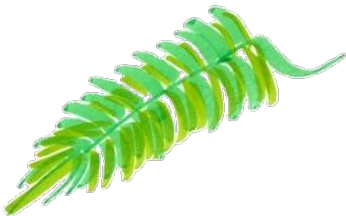
- **Down:** Light brown powder. When smoked had a yucky taste. Effects were stronger than expected, but didn't feel like it was benzodope. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Small white pebbles. Was nice and smooth to smoke, had a good and clean taste. Effects much weaker than expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Small red pebbles. When cooked, stayed the same red colour. When smoked, turned thick and darker red. Effects somewhat stronger than expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought in North Park area.

## BENZOS, 9 SAMPLES

- 0/4 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 3 samples were **bromazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **acetaminophen (Tylenol)** instead
- 2 samples were **Avizafone**
- 1 **bromazolam** sample also contained **fentanyl** and **methamphetamine**
- 1 **clonazepam (Klonopin)** sample was an **unknown benzo** instead
- 1 **lorazepam (Ativan)** was **bromazolam** instead

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 18 SAMPLES


- 10/10 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 **2C-B** sample was **ketamine** and **MDMA** instead
- 1 sample was **2C-E**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DALT**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DIPT**
- 1 sample was **AMT**
- 2 samples were **LSD**
- 1 sample was **Tucibi**



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## OTHER, 15 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 4 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 1/2 samples were **morphine**
  - 1 **morphine** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **GBL** sample was **GHB** instead
- 1 **GHB** sample was **1,4 butandiol** instead
- 0/3 samples were **codeine**
  - 1 **codeine** sample also contained **diclofenac**
  - 1 **codeine** sample also contained an unknown
  - 1 codeine sample also contained **acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
- 1 **pseudoephedrine** sample was **diphenhydramine (Benadryl)** instead
- 1 **testosterone enanthate** sample was **clomiphene** instead

## STIMULANTS, 36 SAMPLES

- 9/9 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
- 19/19 samples were **MDMA**
- 2/2 samples were **MDA**
- 1 sample was **2-FMA**
- 1 sample was **4-FMA**
- 2 samples were **amphetamine**
- 1 sample **MDPH** was **MDPM** instead
- 1 sample was **MDPM**

### Community Reporting

- **Cocaine base/crack:** Small white pebbles. Was nice and clean when smoked - melted easily, made a good resin. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown area.

## UNKNOWN, 14 SAMPLES

- 14 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 14 had actives detected



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## REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Median:** Like an average, but accounts for outlying results so the final number isn't skewed.
- **Percentages:** Represents the amount per 100 mg. Example: a concentration of 12% fentanyl is 12 mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of the total sample (including other components like cuts).
- **Unknown benzo:** A benzo that is likely outside of our PSMS target list.
- **Tucibi:** "pink cocaine" or "tucibi", commonly confused with 2C-B is often a mixture of ketamine, MDMA, and cocaine

## WEEKLY REPORT FEEDBACK

We are seeking feedback on the weekly report about what works and what doesn't. If you would like to contribute, please email [barclay@uvic.ca](mailto:barclay@uvic.ca) or call 250-721-6275, leave a message, and we will provide more information.