

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Oct 28 - Nov 03, 2024 (133 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 60.2% (80/133) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 21.6% (11/51) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 51 SAMPLES

- 42 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 13%
- 6 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 14 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fantanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 4 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 0.1%
- 5 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 2%
- 11/51 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 10 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 5%
 - 1 sample contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a concentration of 3%

Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small blue/green pebbles. When smoked, tasted yummy and produced a dark resin. Effects were much stronger than expected, definitely felt like a benzo was present. Bought in downtown area.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, it tasted amazing and melted well. Effects were stronger than expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought in downtown area.
- **Down:** Large greenish/blue chunks. When cooked, melted really slowly, seemed like it needed more caffeine. When smoked, tasted bitter and had a very strong scent. Much stronger than expected - felt like it was really strong with benzos and writer notes that they are going to get it tested soon for more information. Bought in downtown area.

BENZOS, 15 SAMPLES

- 3/10 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 5 samples were **bromazolam** instead
 - 2 samples were **unknown benzos** instead
- 2/4 samples were **bromazolam**
 - 2 samples did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **avizafone**


DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 16 SAMPLES

- 10/11 samples were **ketamine**
 - 1 sample also contained **MDMA**
- 3 samples were **LSD (acid)**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DMT**
- 1 **MDA** or **mescaline** sample was **bromantane** instead





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STIMULANTS, 33 SAMPLES

- 13/13 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
- 13/13 samples were **MDMA**
- 3/3 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 2 samples were **Lisdexamfetamine dimesylate (Vyvanse)**
- 1 sample was **MDPM**
- 1 sample was **4-MMC (mephedrone)**

Community Reporting

- **Meth/Side:** Clear crystal shards. When smoked, melted clear and produced a nice resin. Effects were as expected, felt nice and euphoric. Bought in downtown area.
- **Cocaine base/crack:** White/yellow rock. Gave the perfect experience when smoked. No unexpected effects. Bought north of downtown.

OTHER, 15 SAMPLES

- 0/2 samples were **GHB**
 - 1 sample was **GBL** instead
 - 1 sample was **GBL** and **1,4-Butanediol** instead
- 1 sample was **zopiclone**
- 4/5 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
 - 1 sample was **isotonitazene** instead
- 1/3 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
 - 2 samples did not have actives detected
- 1/3 samples were **Percocet**
 - 2 samples did not have actives detected
- 1 sample was **estradiol**

UNKNOWN, 3 SAMPLES

- 3 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 3 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.
- **Bromantane:** A pharmaceutical substance that possesses both stimulant and anxiolytic properties.
- **Avizafone:** A water-soluble prodrug of diazepam.

WEEKLY REPORT FEEDBACK

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