

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Dec 23 - Dec 29 2024 (73 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 61.6% (45/73) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 38.5% (10/26) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 26 SAMPLES

- 19 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 0 samples contained **fluorofentanyl**
- 6 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 1 sample contained **xylazine** at a concentration of 15%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 1% and 1%
- 10/26 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 7 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%
 - 2 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 1 sample contained **flualprazolam** at a concentration of 0.3%

Community Reporting (from Dec 9th - 15th)

- **Down:** Small brownish chunks. When cooked, turned a dark purple colour. When smoked tasted nice, melted quickly, and produced a good resin. Effects just as expected. Bought in Rock Bay area.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 12 SAMPLES

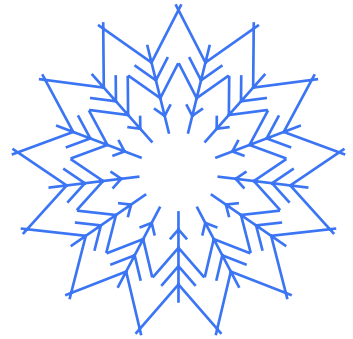
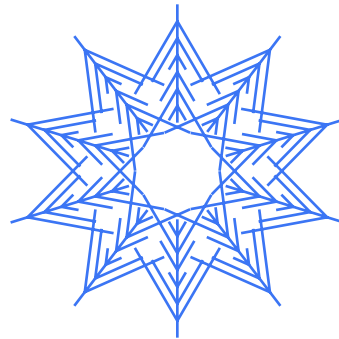
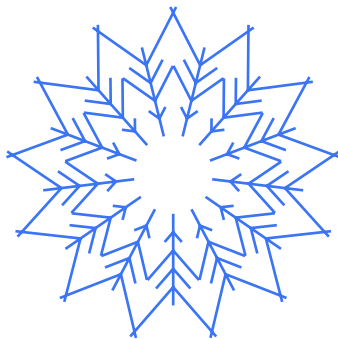
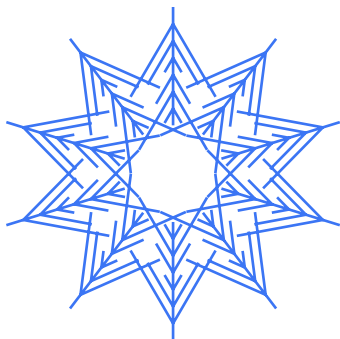
- 7/8 samples were **ketamine**
 - 1 **ketamine** sample did not contain any active components
- 1 sample was **4-HO-DiPT**
- 1 sample was **4-Bromo-DMT**
- 1/2 samples were **LSD (acid)**
 - 1 liquid **LSD (acid)** sample contained **ethanol** instead

BENZOS, 3 SAMPLES

- 1 **alprazolam (Xanax)** sample was **flualprazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **avizafone**
- 1 **rilmazafone** sample did not have any actives detected

UNKNOWN, 2 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 1 had actives detected, 1 did not



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STIMULANTS, 30 SAMPLES

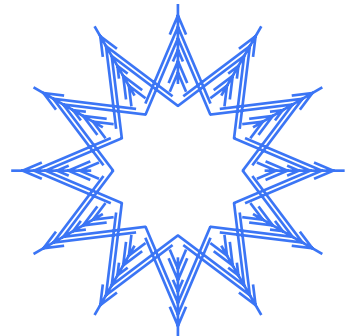
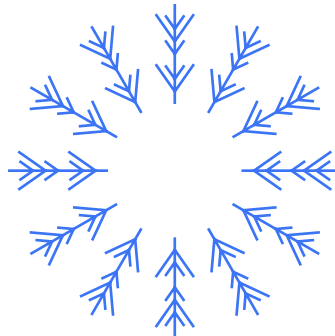
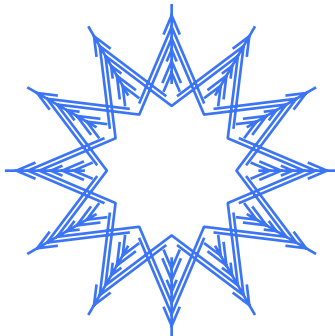
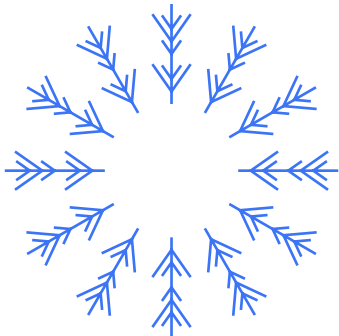
- 14/16 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 2 **cocaine (soft)** samples also contained **procaine**
- 10/12 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained an **unknown**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained **MDA**
- 1/1 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **4-MMC (Mephedrone)**

Community Reporting (from Dec 9th - 15th)

- **Cocaine base/crack:** Small white waxy pebbles. Effects as expected, nothing unusual. Bought north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Cloudy crystal shards. When cooked, turned clear. When smoked, produced a dark resin and tasted like it was cut with sweetener. Effects were somewhat weaker than expected. Bought north of downtown.

OTHER, 0 SAMPLES

- No "Other" samples were checked this week



REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Community Reporting:** These sections include reports from community members throughout Victoria. Samples within these sections may or may not have been checked at Substance.
- **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.
- **Procaine:** Procaine is a topical anaesthetic (numbing agent) that we sometimes find as a cutting agent in cocaine samples.

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.