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## SAB Report of the Developments in S&T to The Third review Conference

(RC-3/DG.1, Dated 29 October 2012)

## **Director General's Recommendations**

(RC-3/DG.2, Dated 31 January 2013)

## Status of the Follow-Up to the Recommendations on S&T to the Third Review Conference

(EC-77/DG.11, Dated 5 September 2014)

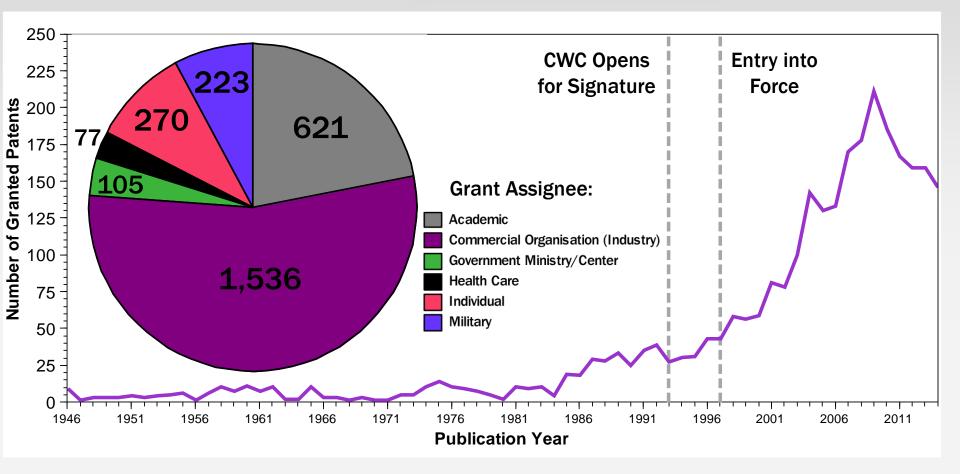


### Recommendations Concerning Schedule 1 Chemicals (from EC-77/DG.11, Dated 5 September 2014)

| Recommendation   | Status of Implementation  |
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| <ul> <li>"establishment of a low-concentration limit for Schedule 1<br/>chemicalswhich could be achieved through various<br/>mechanisms."</li> <li>"encourage States Parties to further discuss this regulatory<br/>aspect"<br/>(paragraphs 21 and 22 of RC-3/DG.2]</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>The TS intends to issue a Note on its procedure for handling cases of unavoidable Schedule 1 by-products</li> <li>Schedule 1 issues will be a topic for one of the "Science for Diplomats" workshops.</li> </ul> |
| "captive use of Schedule 1 chemicalsan important issue<br>about which the chemical industry needs to be informed through<br>the National Authorities"  | <ul> <li>Schedule 1 issues will be a topic for one of the "Science for Diplomats" workshops.</li> <li>The DG is reminding States Parties of these recommendations.</li> </ul>   |
| "request States Parties to share the relevant information with<br>their chemical industry and to report other examples of captive<br>use of Schedule 1 chemicals to the Secretariat"   |   |
| "encourage States Parties to assess if some Schedule 1<br>chemicals could occur in certain types of their industries."   |   |
| (paragraphs 17, 18 and 20 of RC-3/DG.2)  |   |

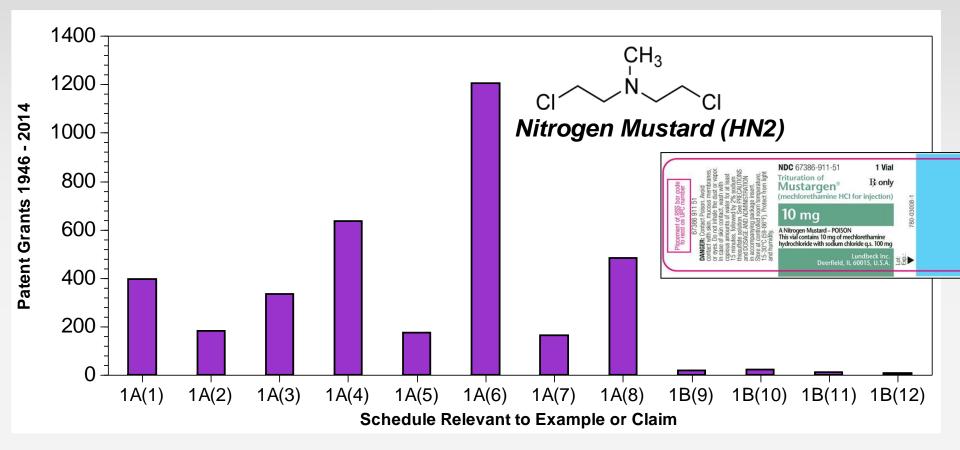


## Schedule 1 Chemicals in Patent Grants 1946 - 2014



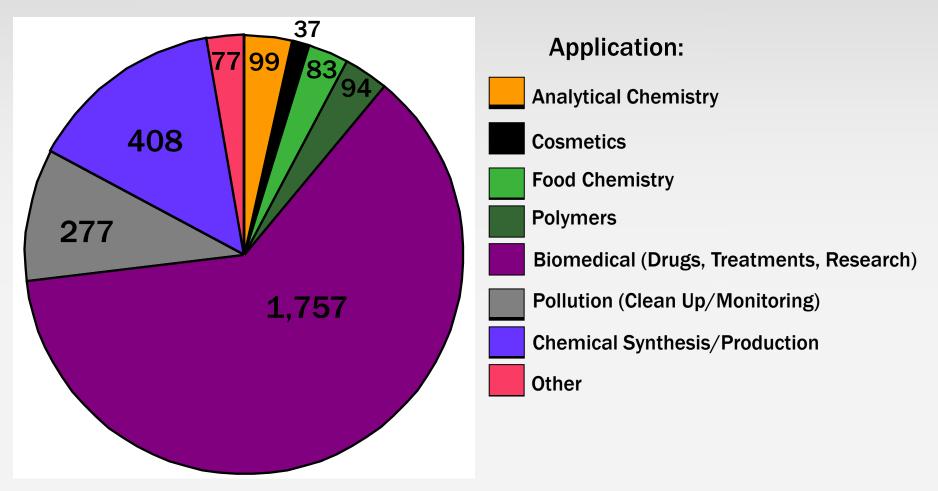


## **Schedules Represented**





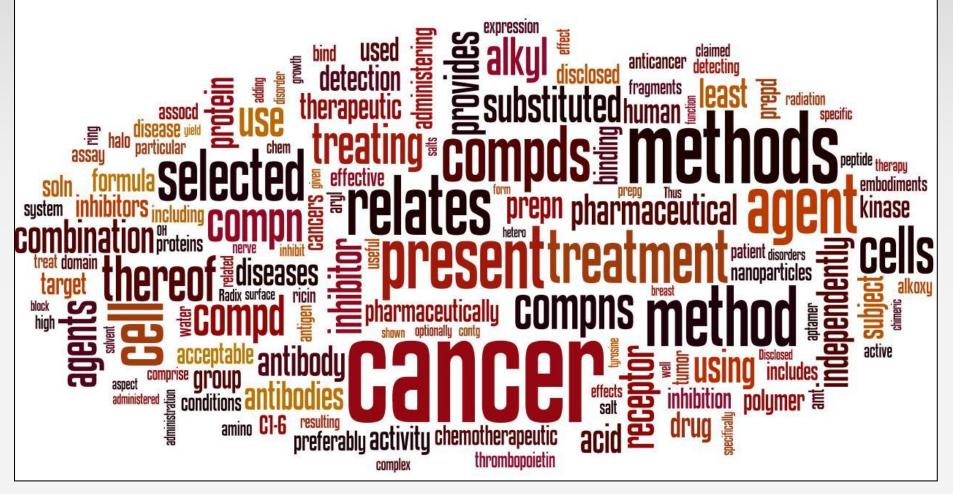
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Abstracts for 146 patent grants references to Schedule 1 chemicals from 2014





## **Patents: Examples vs. Claims**

### System and method for detecting liquid and aerosol forms of chemical analytes

WO 2014113106 A2

#### ABSTRACT

A detection system capable of detecting liquid, liquid droplet and aerosol forms of chemical analytes. The system includes a detection element that it is able to function reliably in challenging environmental conditions over extended periods of time without degrading in performance. The element may also be part of a larger detection system which contains transduction mechanisms capable of transforming the detection element response into an electronic signal(s) for data transmission and remote signaling of detection events. The detection element may be a substrate that is composed of paper, plastic, polymer material, glass,

| Publication number<br>Publication type<br>Application number<br>Publication date<br>Filing date<br>Priority date ⑦ | WO2014113106 A2<br>Application<br>PCT/US2013/065526<br>24 Jul 2014<br>17 Oct 2013<br>17 Oct 2012 |  |
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| Inventors  | Carl TRIPP, Luke Doucette, Dean Smith, Eric<br>Roy, Tyler Martin, Changfeng CHEN                 |  |
| Applicant  | Orono Spectral Solutions, Inc.   |  |
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Example: Patent describes live agent testing of invention

metal, metal oxide, ceramic, or combinations thereof. The substrate may contain impregnated materials such as dyes, reactive chemicals, chemisorptive chemicals, physisorptive chemicals, and/or electronically or optically reactive media. A related method of the invention includes deployment of the detection system in an environment for the purpose of detecting chemical analytes of interest and reporting such detection.

### Method of treatment of wrinkles using topical chemodenervating agents

WO 2013142755 A1

#### ABSTRACT

Methods for reducing the appearance of wrinkles in a subject are provided herein. The methods of the present invention comprise identifying a wrinkle distribution on a subject and applying a topical composition comprising at least one chemodenervating agent onto and along the wrinkle distribution. The methods disclosed herein provide alternative methods for delivery of chemodenervating agents to the skin for the treatment of wrinkles.

| Publication number<br>Publication type<br>Application number<br>Publication date<br>Filing date<br>Priority date ⑦ | WO2013142755 A1<br>Application<br>PCT/US2013/033417<br>Sep 26, 2013<br>Mar 22, 2013<br>Mar 22, 2012 |  |
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| Also published as  | US20130251770   |  |
| Inventors  | Jacob Waugh, L. Daniel Browne   |  |
| Applicant  | Revance Therapeutics, Inc.  |  |
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Example: Patent describes topical treatment for wrinkles

Claim: ...at least one chemodenervating agent is selected from the group consisting of botulinum toxin, saxitoxin, tetanus toxin, tetrodotoxin and combinations thereof.



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# **Science for Diplomats**

# Schedule 1 and 2 chemicals as captive intermediates and unintended by-products

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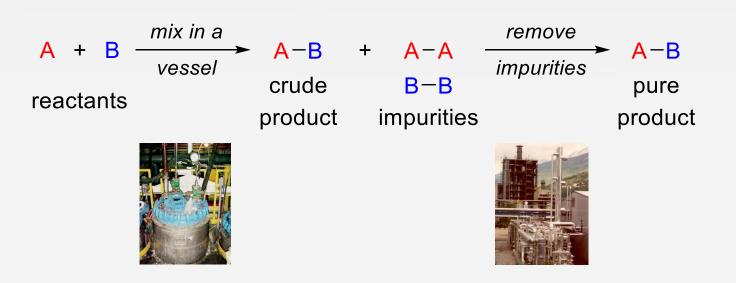
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# **Chemical production**

The deliberate encouragement of chemical reactions to obtain one or more products by physical manipulations

What is a chemical reaction?



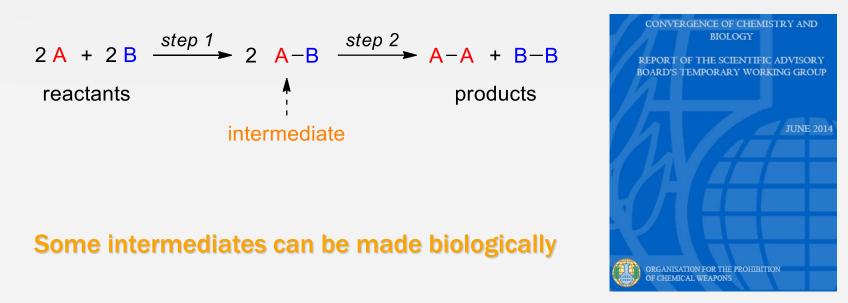
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# **Chemical production**

The deliberate encouragement of chemical reactions in a stepwise sequence to obtain one or more target products

An example of two step reaction sequence :



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# **Schedules of Chemicals**

#### Schedule 1

- Developed, produced, stockpiled or used as a chemical weapon

- Pose otherwise a high risk to the object and purpose of the CWC
- Have little or no use for purposes not prohibited under the CWC

#### Schedule 2

 Possesses lethal or incapacitating toxicity and other properties that could enable them to be used as chemical weapons or to obtain Sch. 1
 Not produced in large commercial quantities in chemical industry

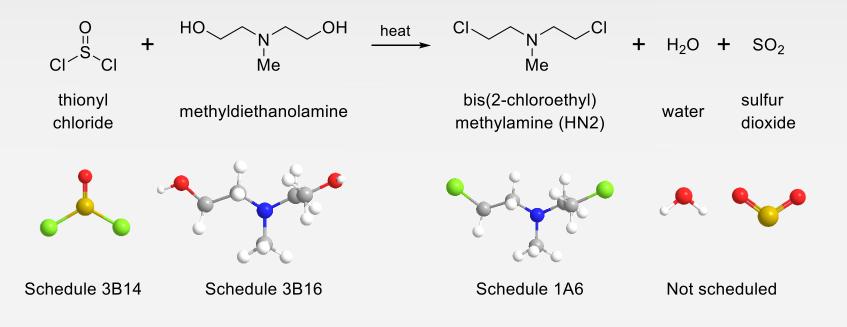
#### Schedule 3

- Have been produced, used or stockpiled as a chemical weapon
- Possess lethal or incapacitating toxicity and other properties that could enable them to be used as a chemical weapon or to obtain Sch. 1 or 2
- Produced in large commercial quantities in the chemical industry



# Nitrogen mustard HN2

#### Moving through the Schedules to make a chemical warfare agent :



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# Schedule 1 captive intermediate in production of a pharmaceutical

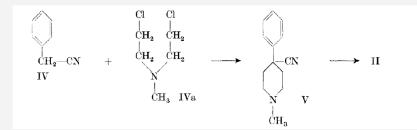
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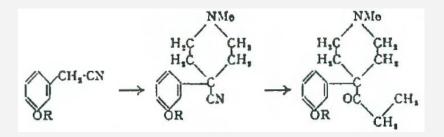
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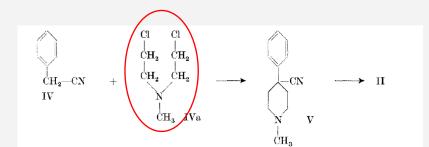


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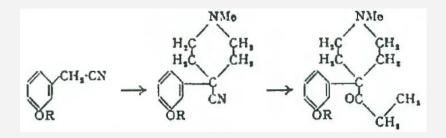
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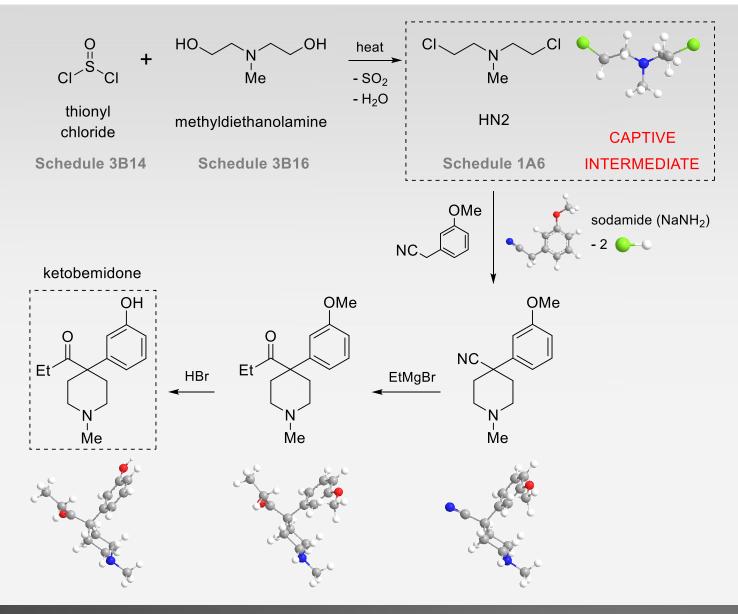
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# **Production of Schedule 1 chemical**

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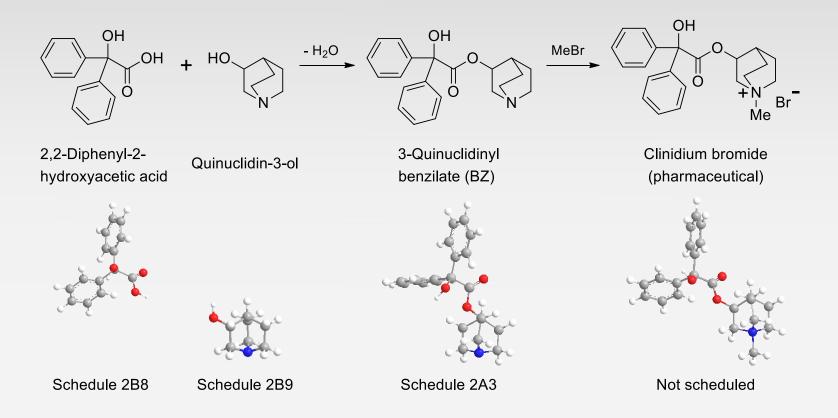
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Expectation to declare a facility consuming a Schedule 1 chemical as an intermediate in production of, for example, a pharmaceutical



## **BZ** as a captive intermediate



Clinidium bromide (Librax<sup>®</sup>) is used to treat irritable bowel syndrome

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# **Unintended by-products**

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An unintended by-product is a Schedule 1 or 2 chemical formed unintentionally during a sequence of planned chemical reactions

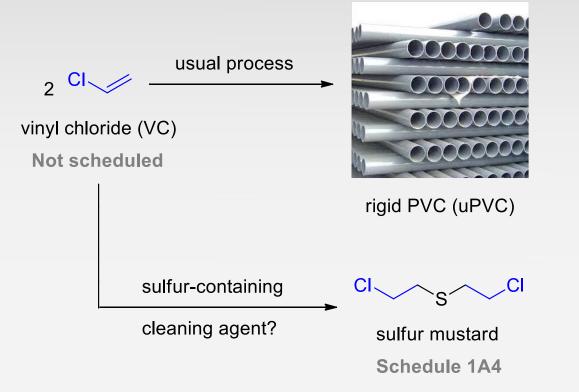
**Processes most likely to involve the formation of a blister agent** 

An accident involving the formation of the Schedule 1 chemical agent sulfur mustard occurred 6 years ago during cleaning of an industrial plant that manufactured polyvinylchloride (PVC) pipes

C Curty, J Ducry, S Mogl. Schedule 1 chemicals as captive intermediates or unavoidable byproducts in chemical production: technical feasibility assessment based on literature review, LN 2013-01-CC, Spiez Laboratory, Switzerland, 2013.



## **Unintended Schedule 1 production**



Employees experienced skin blistering, burns and respiratory problems

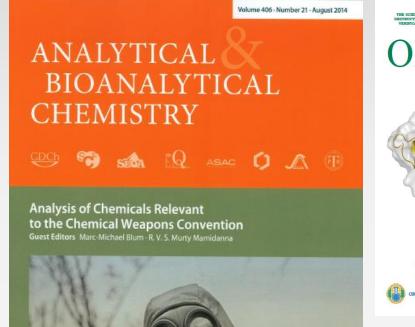
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## Practical aspects of isolating Schedule 1 captive intermediates and by-products

Infrastructure of chemical plants that employ a process that involves captive use of a Schedule 1 chemical - or that yields a Schedule 1 chemical as a by-product - would generally be suitable for producing nitrogen or sulfur mustard

Schedule 1 by-products are likely to be present in reaction mixtures as impurities in low concentrations and therefore not suitable for activities prohibited by CWC (i.e. to be used as a toxic agent)

In theory, it is possible to extract a Schedule 1 chemical by-product using an extra purification step or to concentrate it in the reaction mixture, but the cost to isolate a low concentration of pure material would be unreasonably high (versus the ease of deliberate synthesis)



## Conclusions

Very few examples of captive use or production as a by-product of Schedule 1 chemicals have been officially reported up to this day

Alternative synthetic methods can be found to avoid this problem

Discussion on the topic of this presentation initiated through the OPCW SAB in 2012: up to the policy making organs and Technical Secretariat to find solutions in cooperation with chemical industry