

CS Product & Supplier Bulletin

This document serves to inform UC researchers, teaching, and veterinary care groups the latest Controlled Substances procurement information by substance type and supplier. Please consider IACUC's [Guidelines for Dilution, Mixture, and Use of Secondary Containers for Injectable Drugs Used in Animals](#) when selecting the product size and packaging style, if there are multiple options.

Buprenorphine Sustained Release (SR):

- [Buprenorphine SR-Lab](#) is a unique product, sold only by Zoopharm, and requires a prescription from the UC San Diego Veterinarian and prepayment prior to shipment. As a result, the orders take much longer to process and arrive than other Controlled Substances. Please allow 6-8 weeks from the time of CS Requisition submission to the time that it is ready for pickup.
- Buprenorphine SR-Lab is supplied as a 1mg/mL solution in a 5mL multi-dose vial. It is currently \$100 per vial plus fees, tax, and shipping.
- All CS Requisitions for this product must also include a PI-signed [ACP Buprenorphine SR form](#) since this product is unusually viscous and has special handling/administration instructions.
- The ACP will recharge a nominal administrative fee to process each request.
- The “Lab” formulation does not require refrigeration whereas all of the other Zoopharm Buprenorphine SR formulations do require 4 degrees storage.
- Buprenorphine SR is tracked as a separate product from regular Buprenorphine. The IACUC protocol must mention Buprenorphine SR in section 17A in order for it to be approvable on the CSUA. Add Buprenorphine SR to the CSUA in section 5 and link it to the protocol in CSUA section 7. Once the substance and link are approved in the CSUA, Buprenorphine SR will appear as a distinct substance on the selection list in CSUA requisition system.

California Precursors:

- Only California-permitted companies are acceptable suppliers for these chemicals due to California Health and Safety Code; the most expansive catalog offering is from [Spectrum Chemical](#).
- Require CA Department of Justice review for each order (facilitated by EH&S)
- Mandatory 21 day delay on shipment of CA Precursors.
- Spectrum can import and re-sell Sigma Aldrich California Precursor products (10% markup applies).
- Please check the [Spectrum Chemical](#) website to ensure the item you need is available in the size you're requesting. This will help ensure you get the product you need in a timely manner.

Sigma Aldrich

- Orders for CS in Schedules 1-5 are assessed a \$100 fee per order.
- Please check the Sigma website to ensure the item you need is available in the size you're requesting. This will help ensure you get the product you need in a timely manner.

Spectrum Chemicals

- Offers Sigma Aldrich California Precursors; use the Sigma catalog number to search for the product you need.