

## 4.2. Acquisition of Psychotropics

Psychotropics can only be purchased from a manufacturer, formulator, or wholesaler having a psychotropics license, or another registered psychotropics academic research facility. **It is necessary to obtain a permit of purchase from the Controlled Drug Management Officer by e-mail (research\_safety@oist.jp).**

- ▶ The psychotropics researcher needs to attend the acceptance inspection
- ▶ The Animal Resources Section purchases psychotropics used for animal surgery and treatment in bulk and subdivides them into smaller portions for researchers. Check if the psychotropics you need is purchased by the ARS.
- ▶ If you have purchased Type I or Type II psychotropics, submit the invoice as a record of purchase to the Controlled Drug Management Officer. Exchange of a proof of acquisition and a proof of transfer is not obligatory, and thus, such documents are not available

### **Type I psychotropics**

Zipeprol, Secobarbital, Fenetylline, Phenmetrazine, Mecloqualone, Methaqualone, Methylphenidate, Modafinil

### **Type II psychotropics**

Amobarbital, Cathine, Glutethimide, Cyclobarbital, Butalbital, Buprenorphine, Flunitrazepam, Pentazocine, Pentobarbital

