



新聞稿 PRESS RELEASE

今日下午一時在香港中文大學科學館G52化學系實驗室一名研究生利用氫化鋁鋰作乾燥用途，因天氣潮濕，氫化鋁鋰自動著火，在實驗室內的四名學生用滅火器在數分鐘內將火撲滅。由於事件中產生濃煙，保安組人員到達現場後，啟動火警鐘，消防局及警方人員隨後趕到。事件中該名研究生及在附近實驗室工作的一名技術員感到不適，送往威爾斯親王醫院接受觀察。

At about 1 pm, in Room G52 in the Chinese University's Science Centre, a PhD student in Chemistry was using lithium aluminium hydride (LAH) as a drying agent. Because of humidity, the LAH ignited spontaneously. The students in the laboratory put out the fire within a few minutes, before security guards arrived.

The smoke carried to the next room, and one technician was affected by the smoke. Because of the smoke, the Security Unit raised the alarm.

In order to be cautious, both the PhD student and the technician have been sent to PWH for observation.

This incident was minor and was handled appropriately.

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