

Drug Status Report

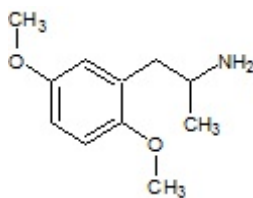
Drug: Dimethoxyamphetamines

A client asked for the status of several dimethoxyamphetamines. Of the possible isomers, 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine is used as an example.

Drug Name Status: 2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine is the common name

Chemical Name: 2,5-Dimethoxy- α -methylbenzeneethanamine

Chemical structure:



2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine

Molecular Formula: C₁₁H₁₇NO₂

Pharmacological class / Application: stimulant

International status:

US: Only 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine is specifically listed on Schedule I to the CSA. However, the analogue provision of the CSA provides for the control of all dimethoxyamphetamine isomers as Schedule I substances.

United Nations: Only 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine is specifically listed in Schedule I to the 1971 Convention. Other positional isomers are not included in the schedules to the Convention.

Canadian Status: Item 1 of Schedule III to the CDSA is, "Amphetamines, their salts, derivatives, isomers and analogues and salts of derivatives, isomers and analogues". Subitem 1(6) of Schedule III is, "2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine (2,5-Dimethoxy- α -methylbenzeneethanamine)". The other possible positional isomers of 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine are therefore also included in item 1 of Schedule III.

Recommendation: All of the positional isomers of dimethoxyamphetamine are included in item 1 of Schedule III to the CDSA and are controlled substances.

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