

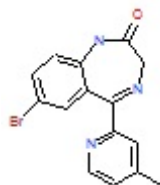
## Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 6-Methyl bromazepam

**Drug Name Status:** 6-Methyl bromazepam is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** 7-bromo-1,3-dihydro-5-(6-methyl-2-pyridinyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one

**Chemical structure:**



**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{15}H_{12}BrN_3O$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Benzodiazepine derivative

**CAS RN:** 868350-97-4

**International status:**

**US:** 6-Methyl bromazepam is not listed specifically in the Schedules to the CSA and is not mentioned anywhere on the DEA website.

**United Nations:** 6-Methyl bromazepam is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control, nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

**Canadian Status** 6-Methyl bromazepam is not currently listed in the CDSA. However, the substance is claimed to be a related impurity of bromazepam and contains the core structure of a 1,4-benzodiazepine. Therefore, the substance is considered to be included under item 18 of Schedule IV to the CDSA under the heading "Benzodiazepines, their salts and derivatives, including".

**Recommendation:** 6-Methyl bromazepam is included under item 18 of Schedule IV to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

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