

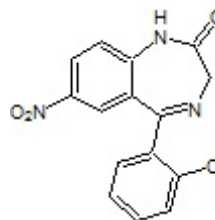
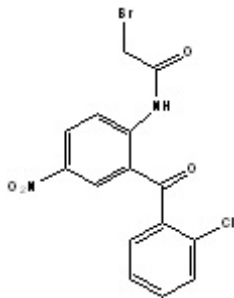
## Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 2-Bromoacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone

**Drug Name Status:** 2-Bromoacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** 2'-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-2-bromo-4'-nitroacetanilide

**Chemical structure:**



Clonazepam

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Pharmacological class / Application:** pharmaceutical related substance

**International status:**

US: The substance is not listed on the schedules to the CSA and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance 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: 2-Bromoacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is a related impurity of clonazepam. The substance is not listed on the schedules to the CDSA and while it is related to clonazepam, it is not a benzodiazepine. An earlier review of 2-chloroacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone also determined that the substance would not be controlled under the CDSA.

Recommendation: 2-Bromoacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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