



**STATUS DECISION OF CONTROLLED AND NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE(S)**

Substance: 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid

Based on the current information available to the Office of Controlled Substances, it appears that the above substance is:

Controlled   
Not Controlled

under the schedules of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA) for the following reason(s):

- 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid is not included on the schedules to the CDSA

Supporting document(s) attached: Drug Status Report by Mr. LeBelle

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Date: November 16, 2006

Drug Status Report by: Mr. M. LeBelle  
2006

Date: November 16,

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF  
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Date:

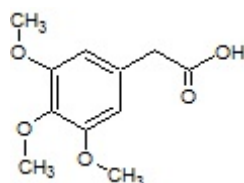
## Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid

**Drug Name Status:** 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid is the common name

**Chemical Name:** 3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzeneacetic acid

**Chemical**



**structure:**

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

**Pharmacological class / Application:** fine chemical

**International status:**

US: The substance is not listed on the schedules to the US Controlled Substances Act 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. The drug is not listed on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Phenylacetic acid and its salts are Class A precursors. 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid is not a salt of phenylacetic acid and it is not similar to any other substance listed on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

November 15, 2006