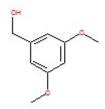
## Drug Status Report

Drug: 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol

**Drug Name Status**: 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** (3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)methanol

## **Chemical structure:**



Molecular Formula: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

**CAS RN:** 705-76-0

Pharmacological class / Application: fine chemical

## **International status:**

US: The substance is not currently listed on 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 nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol is a starting material used in the synthesis of  $\Delta$ 9-tetrahydrocannabinol. The substance is not currently listed in the Schedules to the CDSA and cannot be considered to belong to any substance or group of substances listed in the CDSA.

Recommendation: 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol is not included in any of the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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