

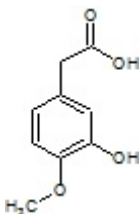
## Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 3-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenylacetic acid

**Drug Name Status:** 3-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenylacetic acid is the chemical name.

**Chemical Name:** 3-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenylacetic acid

**Chemical structure:**



**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Pharmacological class / Application:** fine chemical

**International status:**

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

Canadian Status: 3-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenylacetic acid is similar only to phenylacetic acid which is item 12 of Class A precursors. This item is listed as "Phenylacetic acid and its salts." 3-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenylacetic acid is not a salt of phenylacetic acid so it is not included in this item.

Recommendation: 3-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenylacetic acid is not a precursor nor a controlled substance.

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