

## Drug Status Report

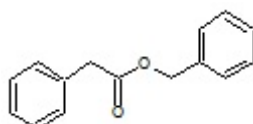
**Drug:** Benzeneacetic acid, phenylmethyl ester

**Drug Name Status:** Benzeneacetic acid, phenylmethyl ester is the chemical name

**Chemical Name:** Benzeneacetic acid, phenylmethyl ester

**Other Names:** Benzyl benzene acetate; benzyl phenylacetate

**Chemical structure:**



**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{15}H_{14}O_2$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** fine chemical; flavouring agent in food

**International status:**

US: The substance is not currently listed explicitly 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: Item 12 of the Class A precursors is phenylacetic acid and its salts. Benzeneacetic acid, phenylmethyl ester is an ester (derivative) of phenylacetic acid not a salt.

Recommendation: Benzeneacetic acid, phenylmethyl ester is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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