

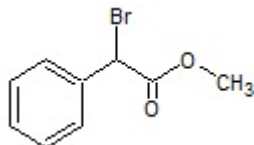
## Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Methyl alpha-bromophenylacetate

**Drug Name Status:** Methyl alpha-bromophenylacetate is the common name

**Chemical Name:** Methyl (1)-bromophenylacetate

**Chemical structure:**



**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>

**Pharmacological/chemical class / Application:** fine chemical

**International status:**

US: The substance is not 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: Phenylacetic acid and its salts is item 12 of Class A precursors (Schedule VI). Methyl alpha-bromophenylacetate is not a salt of phenylacetic acid; it is an ester of an analogue of this acid. Therefore it is not listed in Schedule VI to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Methyl alpha-bromophenylacetate is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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