Drug Status Report

Drug: Potassium osmium (VI) oxide dihydrate

Drug Name Status: Potassium osmium (VI) oxide dihydrate is the chemical name

Chemical Name: Potassium osmium (VI) oxide dihydrate

Molecular Formula: K₂OsO₄·2H₂O

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: Potassium osmium (VI) oxide dihydrate is not similar to any substance listed on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Potassium osmium (VI) oxide dihydrate is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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