

Drug Status Report

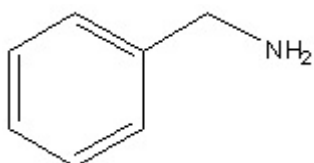
Drug: Benzylamine

Drug Name Status: Benzylamine is the common name.

Chemical Name: (Aminomethyl)benzene

Other Names: (Phenylmethyl)amine; benzenemethanamine; monobenzylamine; α -aminotoluene

Chemical structure:



Molecular Formula: C₇H₉N

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: Benzylamine is a widely used chemical reagent and is a starting material in synthesis of lofentanil. The substance is not 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: Benzylamine is not included in any of the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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