Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 1,2-Bis(carboxymethylbenzyl)piperidine

**Drug Name Status:** 1,2-Bis(carboxymethylbenzyl)piperidine is the chemical name.

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**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical Structure](image)

**Molecular Formula:** $C_{23}H_{27}NO_4$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** fine chemical

**International status:**

US: The substance is not 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 on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Piperidine and its salts are Class A precursors. 1,2-Bis(carboxymethylbenzyl)-piperidine is not a salt of piperidine. The piperidine radical is incorporated in the structure of some drugs which are listed in the schedules to the CDSA but it is not characteristic of any of the groups listed in the schedules.

Recommendation: 1,2-Bis(carboxymethylbenzyl)piperidine is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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