Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol

**Drug Name Status:** 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** (3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)methanol

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure of 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol]

**Molecular Formula:** C₉H₁₂O₃

**CAS RN:** 705-76-0

**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: 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol is a starting material used in the synthesis of Δ⁹-tetrahydrocannabinol. The substance is not currently 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: 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol is not included in any of the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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