Drug Status Report

Drug: 4-benzylindole

Drug Name Status: 4-(phenylmethoxy)-1H-indole is the common name.

Chemical Name: 4-(phenylmethoxy)-1H-indole

Chemical structure:

Molecular Formula: C_{15}H_{13}NO

Pharmacological class / Application: Pharmaceutical-related substance

International status:

US: 4-(phenylmethoxy)-1H-indole 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, the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control, nor the Red List - List of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Under International Control.

Canadian Status: 4-(phenylmethoxy)-1H-indole is a starting material used in the synthesis of psilocin. The substance is not currently listed in the CDSA and is not structurally similar to any of the substances listed in the Schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: 4-(phenylmethoxy)-1H-indole is not included in the schedules CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

June 20th 2010.