Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Cloperastine

**Drug Name Status:** Cloperastine is the common name

**Chemical Name:** 1-[2-[(4-chlorophenyl)-phenyl-methoxy]ethyl]piperidine

**Other Names:** 1-2-[(p-chloro-a-phenylbenzoyl)oxy]ethyl piperidine

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure of Cloperastine]

**Molecular Formula:** C_{20}H_{24}ClNO

**Pharmacological class / Application:** antitussive

**International status:**

US: Cloperastine is not listed on the schedules to the CSA 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: Cloperastine is a potent, non-narcotic antitussive drug with antihistaminic properties and is widely used in cough treatment\(^1\). The drug is not listed specifically on the CDSA and is not similar to any of the substances listed in the Schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Cloperastine is not included in any schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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