Drug Status Report

**Drug**: Methyl alpha-bromophenylacetate

**Drug Name Status**: Methyl alpha-bromophenylacetate is the common name

**Chemical Name**: Methyl (1)-bromophenylacetate

**Chemical structure**:

![Chemical Structure](image)

**Molecular Formula**: C$_9$H$_9$BrO$_2$

**Pharmacological/chemical class / Application**: fine chemical

**International status**:

US: The substance is not 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: Phenylacetic acid and its salts is item 12 of Class A precursors (Schedule VI). Methyl alpha-bromophenylacetate is not a salt of phenylacetic acid; it is an ester of an analogue of this acid. Therefore it is not listed in Schedule VI to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Methyl alpha-bromophenylacetate is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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