Drug Status Report

**Drug**: Ethyl 4-acetylbenzoate

**Chemical Name**: Ethyl 4-acetylbenzoate is the chemical name

**Other names**: Benzoic acid, 4-acetyl-, ethyl ester; 4-acetylbenzoic acid, ethyl ester

**Chemical structure**:

![Chemical structure of Ethyl 4-acetylbenzoate]

**Molecular Formula**: C_{11}H_{12}O_{3}

**Pharmacological class / Application**: fine chemical

**International status**:

US: Ethyl 4-acetylbenzoate is not listed on the schedules to the CSA and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: Ethyl 4-acetylbenzoate 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: Ethyl 4-acetylbenzoate is a chemical reagent and is used in organic synthesis such as in the Wittig reaction\textsuperscript{1,2,3}. It is not listed specifically in the CDSA and is not similar to any of the substances listed on the CDSA.

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Recommendation: Ethyl 4-acetylbenzoate is not included in any of the Schedules to the CDSA and is not considered to be a controlled substance nor a precursor.

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