

# EMCDDA technical report on the new psychoactive substance methyl 2-{{[1-(4-fluorobutyl)-1H-indole-3-carbonyl]amino}}-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (4F-MDMB-BICA)

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## Summary

The purpose of this technical report is to provide an analysis of the available information on methyl 2-{{[1-(4-fluorobutyl)-1H-indole-3-carbonyl]amino}}-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (commonly known as 4F-MDMB-BICA), a synthetic receptor cannabinoid agonist that has recently emerged on the drug market in Europe, in order to support the risk assessment of the substance which has been requested by the European Commission in accordance with Article 5c of Regulation (EC) No 1920/2006 (as amended).

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