



## Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of Desmetramadol

**Context:** This alert follows NDEWS Briefing Issue 33 (April 2021), which identified an increase in online mentions of Desmetramadol in 2020/2021.

**What was found?** Subreddit mention counts for Desmetramadol have continued to rise steadily from 2020 through 2022. Total mention and unique commenter mention counts reached their highest peak in November 2022.

**What is Desmetramadol?** Desmetramadol is an opioid drug and the active metabolite of Tramadol. Since 2020, it has frequently been discussed online as a research chemical.

**How is it being discussed?** Desmetramadol is most commonly referred to on Reddit as ODSMT and O-DSMT. Desmetramadol is mentioned in drug Subreddits that discuss both opioids and benzodiazepines.

**Drug Terms:** Desmetramadol, O-DSMT, ODSMT, DSMT.