



Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of Protonitazepyne

What was found? First online mentions of the novel substance protonitazepyne emerged on Reddit in July 2022. This trend signals interest in and potential availability of a new nitazene drug.

To what does Protonitazepyne refer? While little is known about this novel drug term, the naming of protonitazepyne suggests similarity with a class of benzimidazole-opioid drugs called nitazenes, which includes protonitazene and etonitazepyne.

How is it being discussed? Commenters refer to protonitazepyne as "zene" drug, compare the drug to other nitazenes, and discuss a rumor that the drug has 80% the potency of etonitazepyne.

Drug Terms: Protonitazepyne, "zenes", nitazenes, protonitazene, etonitazepyne.