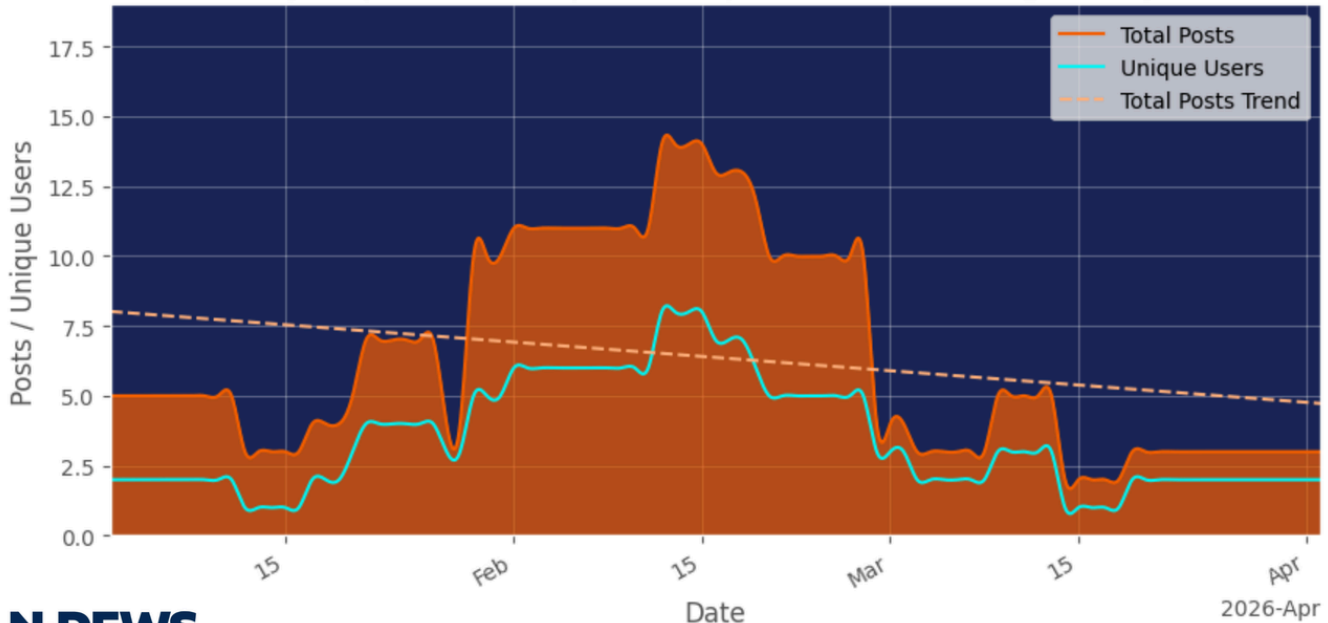


Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team Reddit mentions of Cychlorphine

Sum of Cychlorphine Reddit posts/unique users in a rolling 30-day window



Why are we reporting on this? Cychlorphine is a highly potent synthetic opioid that has recently emerged as a significant topic of discussion within online drug communities. Reddit discussions highlight concerns regarding its extreme potency, which discussants say it has a similar or stronger potency than fentanyl. The substance is being discussed in the context of a shifting illicit drug market where novel synthetic opioids are increasingly available, often being used by individuals with high opioid tolerance who are seeking alternatives to other opioids.

What is Cychlorphine? Cychlorphine is a potent synthetic opioid belonging to the benzimidazole or "nitazene" related structural classes. It is primarily available through online research chemical vendors and is typically found in powder or liquid form. It is often sought out by individuals looking for high-potency alternatives to fentanyl.

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Public Health Impacts: Reddit discussants report significant adverse effects and safety concerns associated with cyclorphine use, most notably severe respiratory depression and prolonged periods of unconsciousness. Multiple commenters describe experiences of "blacking out" or sleeping for extended durations, sometimes exceeding 24 hours, following use. There are also reports of physical side effects such as swollen lymph nodes and vocal strain after consumption. Discussants frequently mention the necessity of having naloxone on hand due to the substance's extreme potency and the rapid development of high physical tolerance.

How is it Being Discussed? Reddit commenters discuss cyclorphine as a highly effective but dangerous opioid, often noting its superior euphoric effects compared to other synthetic research chemicals like etomethazene or etodezitramide. There is frequent discussion regarding various routes of administration, including smoking on foil, oral consumption, sublingual use, and rectal administration, with the latter often cited as providing the most intense effects. Discussants often compare cyclorphine to fentanyl and heroin. The substance is also discussed in combination with other substances, including stimulants like MD-PiHP and alpha-PVP, as well as kratom derivatives like 7-hydroxymitragynine and various benzodiazepines used to manage withdrawal. Many commenters express a cycle of use where they utilize cyclorphine to manage the perceived "disgusting" withdrawal symptoms of other synthetic opioids, despite acknowledging significant addiction.