











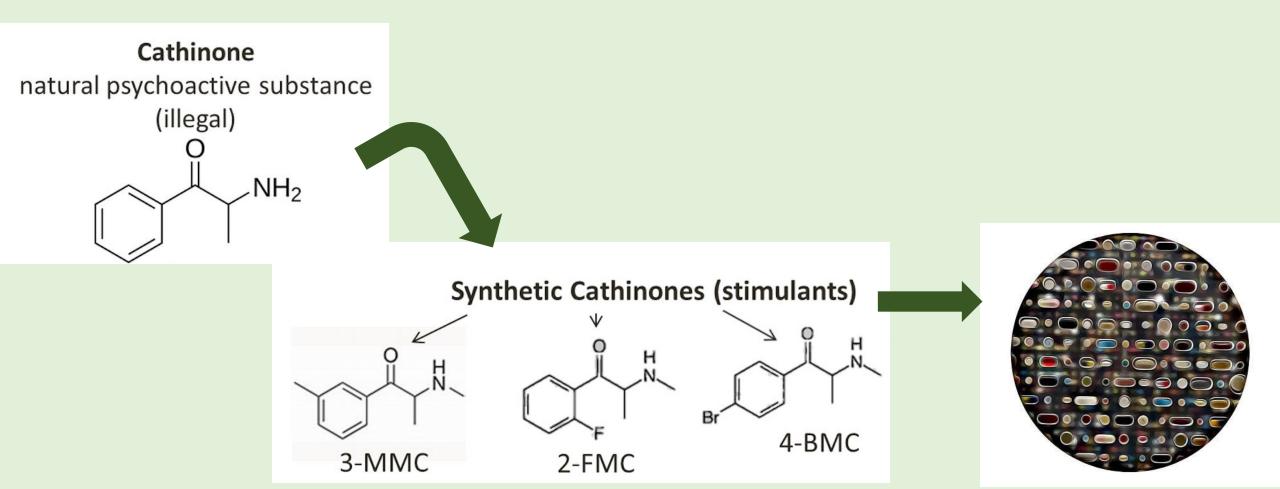




## MODULE 1 CLASSIFICATION AND CATEGORIZATION

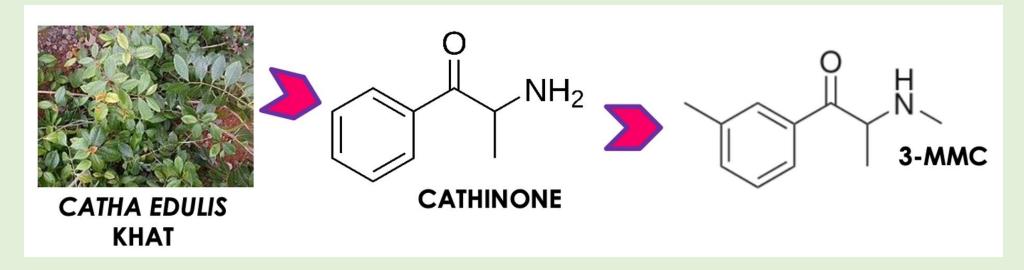
#### **DU2 – ANALOGS OF CATHINONES**

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## **5 OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Please, define the word Cathinone
- 2. What are Synthetic Cathinones? Give examples
- 3. Which are Natural Cathinones? Give examples
- 4. Can Synthetic Cathinones be classified in different categories? Which ones?
- 5. NPS are also known as "legal highs", "bath salts" and "research chemicals". Explain

# BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY (HOW TO IMPLEMENT IN CLASSROOM)

#### Task 1

Students will create a word's cloud under Mentimeter over the topic mentioned in the 5 open-end questions;

#### Task 2

The students will gather around in random groups of 4, discussing the word's cloud and writing a small paragraph under the Module topic. Under the supervision of the teacher;

#### Task 3

The groups share their final results through the recently created Google Classroom;

#### Task 4

Classification and Categorization of Cathinones;

Scientific research through reliable sites given by the teacher to certify all the concepts;

#### Task 5

The teacher shares a final conclusion with the whole class on the matter through a mind map and asks the students to produce a Canva at home;

#### **LEARNING GOALS**

- To understand the main and overall concepts related to Toxicology;
- ❖To share a basic common acknowledgment between students, that will be important to understand the following modules;
- ❖ To create the learning environment of the course that will help the students to finish it with success.
- \*Recognize the main denominations that are common in Toxicology;
- \*Explain the main areas in Toxicology field and the classification and categorization of substances and its abuse

#### DESCRIBE THE DIDACTIC STRATEGIES

Warm up

**Brainstorming** 

Work in group

**Cooperative Learning** 

**Giving Opinions** 

Debate

Research

#### **GROUP ORGANIZATION**

six groups of four students

### **ESTIMATED TIMING**

50 to 100 minutes lesson

## DIGITAL TOOLS/PLATFORM

#### **Presentation tools**

- https://www.mentimeter.com/
- ❖ New Psychoactive Substances (AKA Legal Highs) WCADA Awareness Video (youtube.com)
- https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32249347/
- https://www.canva.com/
- ❖ New psychoactive substances (NPS) | www.emcdda.europa.eu
- https://vm.tiktok.com/ZMYaPtYqT/
- https://www.unodc.org/wdr2013/en/nps.html
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