

Letter to the Editor:

A new drug of abuse has emerged on the club scene. Known by the street name “Foxy” or “Foxy Methoxy,” the synthetic substance, 5-MEO-DIPT has become the drug of choice in limited areas of the United States.

“Foxy” is a synthetic acid-like drug. Its effects include hallucinations, euphoria, visual and auditory disturbances and emotional distress. These effects last between 3 to 6 hours.

“Foxy” is found in tablet or capsule form. The capsules are usually white or tan and contain a powder that is blue, green, tan, orange, gray or pink. The tablets are purple or red in color and often are embossed with a spider or alien head logo. “Foxy” can be swallowed, snorted or smoked. Users often complain of an unpleasant taste.

Although “Foxy” is relatively new on the drug scene, parents are urged to be on the lookout, as it seems that its appearance is indicative of a new trend.