# Drug Status Report

**Drug: I** - Cannabigerol acid **II** - Cannabigerovarian

Drug Name Status: I - Cannabigerol acid

II - Cannabigerovarian are the common names.

Chemical Name: I - 2(E)-2-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-5-pentylbenzene-1,3-diol-2-

carboxylic acid.

II - 2(E)-2-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-5-propyllbenzene-1,3-diol.

Other Names: I - CBGA

II - CBGV

#### **Chemical structure:**

### **Molecular Formula:**

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{I- } C_{22} H_{32} O_4 \\ \text{I- } C_{19} H_{28} O_2 \end{array}$ 

Pharmacological class / Application: Cannabinoids.

#### **International status:**

US: The substances are not listed on the schedules to the US Controlled Substances Act. However, the tetrahydrocannabinols are listed on Schedule I to the CSA and under the analogue provision of the CSA, an analogue means a substance that is substantially similar in structure to the chemical structure of a controlled substance in schedule I or II. Therefore it is likely that these substances are also controlled under CSA.

United Nations: The substances are not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International

## Control.

Canadian Status: Cannabigerol acid and cannbigerovarian are two naturally-occurring cannabinoids found in *Cannabis sativa* and therefore are included under the heading "Cannabis, its preparations, derivatives and similar synthetic preparations" of Item 1 of Schedule II to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Cannabigerol acid and cannbigerovarian are included in item 1 of Schedule II to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

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