Drug Status Report

Drug: Crospovidone

Drug Name Status: Crospovidone is the common name

Chemical Name: 1-Ethenyl-2-pyrrolidinone

Chemical structure:

Molecular Formula: C₆H₉NO

Pharmacological class / Application: fine chemical; monomer of polyvinylpyrrolidone (povidone)

International status:

US: Crospovidone is not currently listed on the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: Crospovidone is 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: Crospovidone is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Crospovidone is not controlled by the CDSA.

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