Health Canada
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STATUS DECISION OF CONTROLLED AND NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE(S)

Substance: Ipecac Syrup USP

Based on the current information available to the Office of Controlled Substances, it appears that the above substance is:

Controlled	☐
Not Controlled	X

under the schedules of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA) for the following reason(s):

- Ipecac Syrup USP does not contain any substances that are similar in structure to those listed in the Schedules to the CDSA.

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

This status was requested by: "third party information removed as per agreement with applicant"

Drug Status Report

Drug: Ipecac Syrup USP

Drug Name Status: Ipecac Syrup is the common name.

Pharmacological class / Application: Emetic

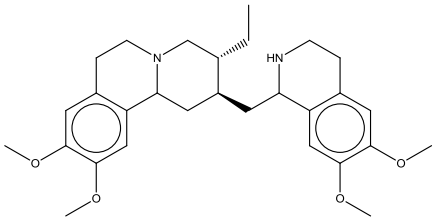
CAS-RN: 8012-96-2

International status:

US: Ipecac Syrup USP is not listed specifically in the Schedules to the US *Controlled Substances Act* and is not mentioned anywhere on the US DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control, the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control, nor the Red List - List of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Ipecac Syrup USP is not listed in the schedules to the CDSA. The substance is mainly used as an emetic in emergency medicine for treating poisoning[i] and contains emetine as its primary active ingredient. Emetine (see below) is a naturally-occurring alkaloid in Ipecac and is not structurally similar to any of the substances listed in the CDSA.



Emetine (6',7',10,11-Tetramethoxyemetan)
CAS-RN:483-18-1
Molecular Formula: $C_{29}H_{40}N_2O_4$

Recommendation: Ipecac Syrup USP is not included in the Schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

Date: September 12th, 2012.

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[i]Albertson, TE et al. (2011) Gastrointestinal decontamination in the acutely poisoned patient, Int. J. Emer. Med. **4**: art. No. 65.