Drug Status Report

Drug: Oxcarbazepine

Drug Name Status: Oxcarbazepine is the proper (INN) name.

Chemical Name: 10,11-Dihydro-10-oxo-5H-dibenz(b,f)azepine-5-carboxamide

Chemical structure:

Molecular Formula: C₁₅H₁₂N₂O₂

Pharmacological class / Application: anticonvulsant

International status:

US: The substance is not listed on the schedules to the CSA and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance 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: Oxcarbazepine is not listed on the schedules to the CDSA and is not similar to a substance listed on the CDSA. Oxcarbazepine is listed on Schedule F to the Food and Drug Regulations.

Recommendation: Oxcarbazepine is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is neither a controlled substance nor a precursor.

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