

Drug Status Report

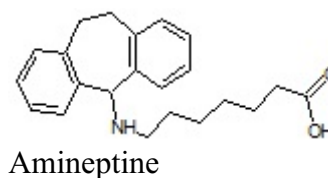
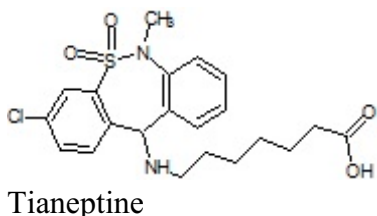
Drug: Tianeptine

Drug Name Status: Tianeptine is the proper (INN) name

Chemical Name:

7-((3-Chloro-6,11-dihydro-6-methyldibenzo(c,f)(1,2)thiazepin-11-yl)amino)heptanoic acid
S,S-dioxide

Chemical structure:



Molecular Formula: C₂₁H₂₅ClN₂O₄S

Pharmacological class / Application: antidepressant

International status:

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

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control. The drug is not listed on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Tianeptine is structurally similar to amineptine (structure above) which is item 32 of Schedule III to the CDSA. Only amineptine and its salts are included in this item.

Recommendation: Tianeptine is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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