

Drug Status Report

Drug: VAR 10

Drug Name Status: VAR 10 is the trade name.

Ingredients:

5a-oxantrione (5-methyl-7-methoxy-isoflavine, winged treebine)

Remaining proprietary blend: (CLA, Magnesium, 5-methyl-7-methoxy-isoflavine, veldt-grape, zinc aspartate)

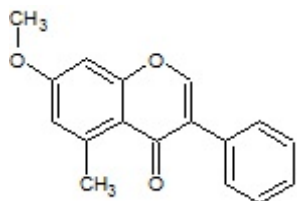
Vitamin B6

Canadian Status:

5-Methyl-7-methoxy-isoflavone

Chemical Name: 5-Methyl-7-methoxy-3-phenyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one

Chemical Structure:



Molecular Formula: C₁₇H₁₄O₃

5-Methyl-7-methoxy-isoflavone is not similar to any substances listed on the schedules to the CDSA. Winged treebine is a plant native to Asia that has traditional medicinal uses.

CLA are conjugated linoleic acids, a family of at least 13 isomers of linoleic acid found especially in the meat and dairy products derived from ruminants¹.

Recommendation: The ingredients in VAR 10 are not included in the schedules CDSA; VAR 10 is not a controlled substance.

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¹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conjugated_linoleic_acid