



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

Substance: Vinpocetine

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):

- The drug is currently not listed on the CDSA.
The structure of the substance is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA.

Supporting document(s) attached: X

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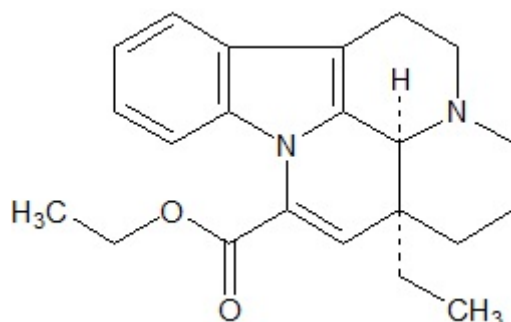
Drug Status Report

Drug: Vinpocetine

Drug Name Status: Vinpocetine is INN and USAN

Chemical Name: (3 α ,16 α)-eburnamenine-14-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
3- α ,16- α -apovincaminic acid ethyl ester; ethyl apovincamin-22-oate

Chemical structure:



Molecular Formula: C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₂

Pharmacological class / Application: Vasodilator (cerebral)

International status:

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

United Nations: The drug 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: The drug is currently not listed on the CDSA. The structure of the substance is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Based on the information available, vinpocetine is not currently included in the schedules to the CDSA.