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

Substance: Cannabidivarinic acid

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

Controlled ✓
Not Controlled □

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

• Cannabidivarinic acid is a naturally occurring cannabinoid in Cannabis sativa and is therefore included in Item 1 of Schedule II to the CDSA.

Prepared by: __________________________ Date: November 28th, 2011
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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:** Cannabidivarinic acid

**Drug Name Status:** Cannabidivarinic acid is the common name.

**Chemical Name:**

(2'R)-2,6-dihydroxy-5'-methyl-2'-((prop-1-en-2-yl)-4-propyl-1',2',3',4'-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biph enyl]-3-carboxylic acid

**Other Names:** CBDVA

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure of Cannabidivarinic acid](image)

**Molecular Formula:** C_{20}H_{26}O_{4}

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Cannabinoids

**CAS-RN:** 31932-13-5

**International status:**

US: Cannabidivarinic acid is not listed in the *US Controlled Substances Act* and is not mentioned anywhere on the 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: Cannabidivarinic acid is not listed in the schedules to the CDSA. The substance is a naturally occurring cannabinoid in *Cannabis sativa*¹, which is included as Item 1 of Schedule II to the CDSA with the heading “Cannabis, its preparations, derivatives and similar synthetic preparations, including”. Therefore, this substance is included as a preparation and is considered a controlled substance.

**Recommendation:** Cannabidivarinic acid is included in Item 1 of Schedule II to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

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