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

Substance: Nordihydrocodeine-6-glucuronide

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

- Controlled: X
- Not Controlled: ☐

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

- The substance is a metabolite of nordihydrocodeine and must be included under item 1 of Schedule I to the CDSA.

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This status was requested by: “third party information removed as per agreement with applicant”
Drugs Status Report

**Drug:** Nordihydrocodeine-6-glucuronide

**Drug Name Status:** Nordihydrocodeine-6-glucuronide is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** beta-D-Glucopyranosiduronic acid, (5alpha,6alpha)-4,5-Epoxy-3-methoxymorphinan-6-ol

**Other Names:** Nordihydrocodeine, beta-D-glucopyranosiduronic acid deriv

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure of Nordihydrocodeine-6-glucuronide]

**Molecular Formula:** $C_{23}H_{29}NO_9$  
**CAS-RN:** 157287-30-4

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Pharmaceutical-related substance

**International status:**

US: Nordihydrocodeine-6-glucuronide is not listed specifically in the Schedules to 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: Nordihydrocodeine-6-glucuronide is not listed specifically in the CDSA. The substance has been reported to be a metabolite of dihydrocodeine, which is currently listed as sub-item 1(11) “Dihydrocodeine (4,5-epoxy-3-methoxy-17-methylmorphinan-6-ol)” in Schedule I to the CDSA under the heading “Opium Poppy, its preparations, derivatives, alkaloids and salts”. As a derivative of dihydrocodeine, nordihydrocodeine-6-glucuronide must be included under item 1 of Schedule I to the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** Dihydrocodeine-6-glucuronide is included in item 1 of Schedule I to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

**Date:** May 18th, 2012.

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