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

Substance: Follistatin

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):

- The substance is not listed in the Schedules to the CDSA and is not similar to any of the substances included in the CDSA.

Prepared by: _______________________________  Date:  July 11, 2011

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

This status was requested by: Brian Yakiwchuk, RAPB
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Follistatin

**Drug Name Status:** Follistatin is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** Follistatin

**Other Names:** Folstaxan; gonadostatin

**CAS RN:** 117628-82-7

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Protein

**International status:**

US: Follistatin is not currently listed on the schedules to the US Controlled Substances Act and is 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 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: Follistatin is a monomeric protein found in human tissues that inhibits the release of follicle-stimulating hormone\(^1\). The substance is not listed in the CDSA and is not structurally similar to any of the substances included in the Schedules to the CDSA.

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

**Date:** July 11, 2011

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