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Suvorexant

Trade Name:

Belsomra

Manufacturer/Distributor:

Merck Canada Inc.

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Classification:

Hypnotic

ATC Class:

N05CM19 - suvorexant

Status:

active

Notice of Compliance (yyyy/mm/dd):

2018/11/29

Date Marketed in Canada (yyyy/mm/dd):

2019/04/16

Presentation:

Tablet: 10 mg. DIN: 02483513

Tablet: 15 mg. DIN: 02483521

Tablet: 20 mg. DIN: 02483548

Comments:

For treatment of insomnia. It is an orexin receptor antagonist. The orexin neuropeptide signaling system is a central promoter of wakefulness. Orexin producing neuronal cell bodies are localized specifically in the hypothalamus and project to the wakefulness mediating neurons of the brain. Suvorexant is thought to suppress wake drive by blocking the binding of the wake-promoting neuropeptides orexin A and orexin B to OX1R and OX2R reversibly.

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<u>Abatacept</u>	Orencia	Co-stimulation modulator for rheumatoid arthritis	2006/09
<u>Abemaciclib</u>	Verzenio	Protein kinase inhibitor	2019/07/03
<u>Abiraterone</u>	Zytiga	Androgen biosynthesis inhibitor	2011/08/08
<u>Acamprosate</u>	Campral	Alcohol abstinence aid	2007/03
<u>Acidinium + formoterol</u>	Duaklir Genuair	Bronchodilator combination - LAMA plus LABA	2015/07/09
<u>Acidinium bromide</u>	Tudorza Genuair	Bronchodilator	2013-09
<u>Adapalene + benzoyl peroxide</u>	Tactuo	Acne therapy	2011/04
<u>Adefovir dipivoxil</u>	Hepsera	Antiviral agent	2006/10
<u>Afatinib</u>	Giotrif	Protein kinase inhibitor	2014/05/28
<u>Albiglutide</u>	Eperzan	Antihyperglycemic agent	2016/02/19
<u>Alendronate</u>	Fosamax	Bone resorption inhibitor	2011/03
<u>Alglucosidase alfa</u>	Myozyme	Enzyme replacement therapy	2007/04
<u>Aliskiren and hydrochlorothiazide</u>	Rasilez HCT	Renin inhibitor and diuretic	2009/09
<u>Alitretinoin</u>	Toctino	Immunomodulator, antiinflammatory agent	2010/10/19
<u>Alogliptin</u>	Nesina	Oral antihyperglycemic agent	2014/10/08
<u>Alogliptin + metformin</u>	Kazano	Oral antihyperglycemic agent	2014/10/08
<u>Alpelisib</u>	Piqray	Antineoplastic agent	2020/03/11

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<u>Aluminum chloride hexahydrate</u>	Hydrosal gel	Antiperspirant	
<u>Aminophylline</u>	Phyllocontin	Bronchodilator	2010
<u>Apalutamide</u>	Erleada	Anti-androgen	2018/07/27
<u>Apixaban</u>	Eliquis	Anticoagulant	2012/03
<u>Apomorphine</u>	Movapo	Nonergot-derivative dopamine receptor agonist	2018/04/xx
<u>Apomorphine</u>	Kynmobi	Nonergot-derivative dopamine receptor agonist	2020/06/12
<u>Apremilast</u>	Otezla	Immunosuppressant agent	2014/12/08
<u>Aripiprazole</u>	Abilify	Antipsychotic agent	2009/07/03
<u>ASA + Meprobamate + Codeine + Caffeine</u>	282 MEP	Narcotic analgesic	
<u>Asenapine</u>	Saphris	Atypical antipsychotic	2012/03/16
<u>Asunaprevir</u>	Sunvepra	Antiviral agent	2016/04/22
<u>Avelumab</u>	Bavencio	Antineoplastic agent	2017/12/18
<u>Axicabtagene ciloleucel</u>	Yescarta	Antineoplastic agent	2019/11/27
<u>Axitinib</u>	Inlyta	Anti-tumor agent	2012/09
<u>Azacitidine</u>	Vidaza	Antineoplastic agent	2009/12/07
<u>Azelastine + fluticasone</u>	Dymista	Antihistamine and corticosteroid agent	2015/10/22
<u>Azilsartan</u>	Edarbi	Antihypertensive agent	2013/03/27
<u>Azilsartan + chlorthalidone</u>	Edarbyclor	Antihypertensive agent	2013/03/27
<u>Azithromycin dihydrate</u>	Zmax SR	Antibiotic	2010/10/29

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