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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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Tobramycin	TOBI Podhaler	Antibiotic	2011/05/02
Tocilizumab	Actemra	Interleukin-6 inhibitor	2010/05/26
Tolvaptan	Samsca	Vasopressin V2 receptor antagonist	2011/09/22
Tolvaptan	Jinarc	Vasopressin V2-receptor antagonist	2015/06/01
Trabectedin	Yondelis	Antineoplastic agent	2010/08/04
Tramadol	Tridural	Analgesic	
Tramadol	Zytram XL	Opioid analgesic	2011/03/01
Tramadol	Ultram	Opioid analgesic	2010/05/01
Tramadol	Durela	Narcotic	2012/03/19
Trastuzumab deruxtecan	Enhertu	Antineoplastic agent	2021/04/15
Trastuzumab emtansine	Kadcyla	Antineoplastic agent	2013/09/27
Trazodone	Desyrel	Antidepressant	2010/05/14
Triprolidine + codeine + pseudoephedrine + guaifenesin	CoACTIFED Expectorant	Antitussive	2012/11/26
Tucatinib	Tukysa	Antineoplastic agent	2020/10/08
Ulipristal	Fibristal	Selective progesterone receptor modulator (SERM)	
Ulipristal acetate	Fibristal	Selective progesterone receptor modulator	2013/07/23
Ulipristal acetate	Ella	Contraceptive	2015/09/01
Upadacitinib	Rinvoq	Disease-modifying antirheumatic agent	2020/01/16

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<u>Vandetanib</u>	Caprelsa	Receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitor (antineoplastic agent)	2012/01/24
<u>Vardenafil</u>	Staxyn	Phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitor	2011/08/29
<u>Varenicline</u>	Champix	Smoking cessation aid	2007/04
<u>Vedolizumab</u>	Entyvio	Immunosuppressive agent	2015/04/21
<u>Velaglucerase alfa</u>	Vpriv	Enzyme replacement for treatment of Gaucher disease	2010/11/22
<u>Vemurafenib</u>	Zelboraf	Protein kinase inhibitor	2012/03/06
<u>Vemurafenib</u>	Zelboraf	Antineoplastic agent	2012/02
<u>Venetoclax</u>	Venclexta	Antineoplastic agent	2016/10/31
<u>Vilazodone</u>	Viibryd	Antidepressant	2015/07/16
<u>Vitamin C</u>	Prevegyne	Gynecological antiinfectives and antiseptics	2011/01
<u>Voretigene</u>	Luxturna	Cellular and gene therapy	2020/10/13
<u>Vorinostat</u>	Zolinza	Histone deacetylase inhibitor, anti-neoplastic agent	2009/06/17
<u>Vortioxetine</u>	Trintellix	Antidepressant	2014/10/28
<u>Warfarin</u>	Coumadin	Anticoagulant	2020/04/23
<u>White birch extract (Betula verrucosa)</u>	Itulatек	Allergy immunotherapy	2020/09/28
<u>Zafirlukast</u>	Accolate	Leukotriene modifier for asthma	
<u>Zolpidem</u>	Sublinox	Hypnotic	2011-12-07
<u>Zoster vaccine</u>	Zostavax	Vaccine	2009/08/11

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