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Finally, an iron supplement that is easy on the stomach!

## ODAN POLYSACCHARIDE Iron Complex 150

Format	McKesson	K&F	PJC	Procurity	VDM	Nu-Quest
30 capsules	076403	151386	758792	211842	913525	POLY1120DA
100 capsules	076404	151371	758794	215503	913657	POLY1130DA

**Odan Polysaccharide Iron Complex 150\***, containing 150 mg of elemental iron, is indicated for the treatment of iron deficiency anemia.

To order, please contact your wholesaler or contact Odan directly by phone at 1-800-387-9342 or by e-mail at [info@odanlab.com](mailto:info@odanlab.com).



\*Odan Polysaccharide iron Complex 150 is a trademark of Odan Laboratories Ltd.



### LONG-TERM BACK ORDER

#### Lustra-AF®

HYDROQUINONE CREAM USP 4% (W/W)  
WITH SUNSCREENS – SPF 20

Taro Pharmaceuticals would like to inform you that we are experiencing difficulties guaranteeing the supply of Lustra-AF, 4% Cream. As a result, we expect to be out of stock for an extended period of time.

Description	Format	Size	DIN	UPC
LUSTRA-AF, 4%	CREAM	28.4 g	02242934	063691074460

We will not be keeping any back orders open in our system.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. A notice will be issued at a later date to advise you on the product status.

If you require any additional information, please contact Taro Customer Service at **1-800-268-1975** or your Taro Sales Representative.



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### ■ FROM THE NEWSWIRE ■

### Lower Cost Generic Alternative to Imitrex® Injection<sup>1</sup>

#### P<sup>r</sup>Taro-Sumatriptan

Sumatriptan Succinate Injection 6 mg/0.5 mL

- Generic Version of Imitrex® Injection<sup>1</sup>
- High Quality, Lower Price Alternative
- One piece disposable device with no assembly required
- Indicated for the acute treatment of migraine attacks with or without aura<sup>2</sup>

#### Subcutaneous Injection 6 mg/0.5 mL

DIN	Size	UPC	Wholesaler			
			Mckesson	K&F	Procurity	McMahon
02361698	2 x 0.5 mL	063691068056	010333	119700	251763	10056869

For further information, or to place an order for **Taro-Sumatriptan** Injection, please contact your Taro Representative, your wholesaler, our Customer Service department at **1-800-268-1975**, or visit our Website at [www.taro.ca](http://www.taro.ca).

<sup>1</sup>Data on file, Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc.

<sup>2</sup>Taro-Sumatriptan Product Monograph

<sup>3</sup>Imitrex is a registered trademark, used under license of GlaxoSmithKline Inc.  
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**OTTAWA:** Health Canada is informing Canadians that five brands of unauthorized eye drops (listed in table below) labelled to contain a prescription drug (neostigmine methylsulfate) have been seized from two retailers, Cube Inc. and Magic Queen Cosmetics in Richmond, B.C. (Aberdeen Centre 4151 Hazelbridge Way). These products may pose serious risks to the health of Canadians.

**ST. JOHN'S:** Canada's "oldest" provinces and territories need more health transfer funds to look after their rapidly-growing seniors populations, Dr. Chris Simpson, president of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), said.

**OTTAWA:** Health Canada released its Third Report on Human Biomonitoring of Environmental Chemicals in Canada. This technical report provides the results of the biomonitoring component of the Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS) and presents comprehensive data on the exposure of the Canadian population to environmental chemicals, such as triclosan, and several volatile organic compounds (VOCs).



### Lower Cost Generic Alternative to Tegretol®<sup>1</sup>

#### PrTaro-Carbamazepine

Carbamazepine Tablets 200mg

- Bioequivalent to Tegretol®<sup>1</sup>
- High Quality, Lower Price Alternative
- Anticonvulsant; Symptomatic Relief of Trigeminal Neuralgia; Antimanic<sup>2</sup>

#### Carbamazepine Tablets 200 mg

DIN	Size	UPC	Wholesaler			
			McKesson	K&F	Procurity	McMahon
02407515	100	063691071664	071730	147882	269948	10071282
	500	063691072671	063139	147883	279226	10071281

For more information, or to place an order for **Taro-Carbamazepine 200 mg Tablets**, please contact your Taro Representative, your wholesaler, our Customer Service department at **1-800-268-1975**, or visit our Website at [www.taro.ca](http://www.taro.ca).

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<sup>2</sup>PrTaro-Carbamazepine Product Monograph.

<sup>3</sup>Tegretol is a registered trademark of Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.

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**OTTAWA:** Health Canada is taking additional steps to minimize the risk of liver damage and improve acetaminophen safety. This action is in light of a Health Canada review that assessed acetaminophen and liver injury in the Canadian context, a summary of which is available on Health Canada's website.

**TORONTO:** The introduction of the chickenpox vaccination program for children in Ontario was associated with a 71 per cent decrease in doctor office and emergency room visits and a 59 per cent decrease in hospitalizations for this disease, new research from Public Health Ontario (PHO) has shown.

**MONTRÉAL:** Leukodystrophies are deadly neurodegenerative diseases that affect one in 7,000 children and remain incurable. These genetic diseases attack myelin or the "insulating rubber sheath" surrounding neurons, which leads to deteriorating health for affected children. Today, nearly 20 types of leukodystrophies have been characterized, but many other forms remain undefined, leaving nearly 40 per cent of families awaiting a diagnosis. An international research team, led by Dr. Geneviève Bernard from the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC) and Dr. Benoit Coulombe from the Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM), has identified a new gene associated with 4H leukodystrophy, one of the common forms of the disease. Their findings have been published in the journal Nature Communications.