

Mechanism of Egyptian Drug Database (EDDB) Searching Tool Year 2024

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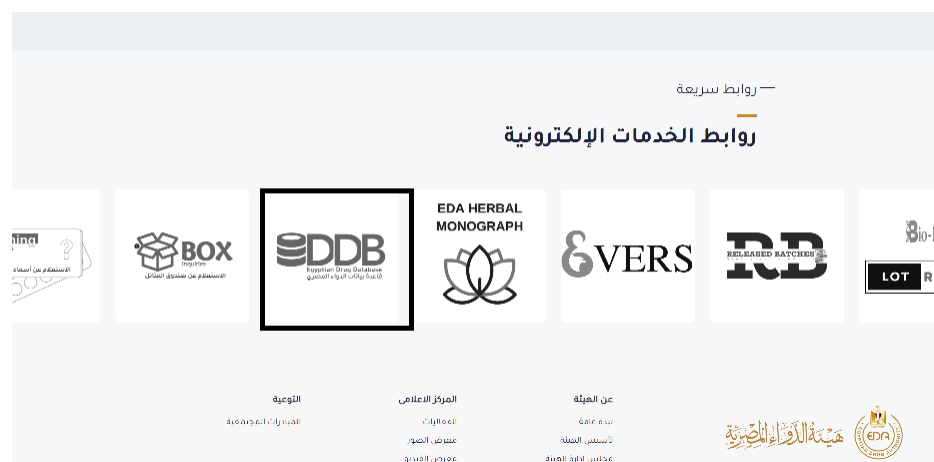
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1 Definition of the Egyptian Drug Database

The Egyptian Drug Database is a search engine displayed on the website of the Egyptian Drug Authority. This database displays information about all valid registered pharmaceutical products in Egypt. It serves as a comprehensive resource for healthcare professionals, pharmacists, and the general public to verify the registration status, composition, and other relevant details of pharmaceutical products available in the Egyptian market. Additionally, the database ensures the long-term safekeeping of data without deletion, preserving the integrity and availability of information over time.

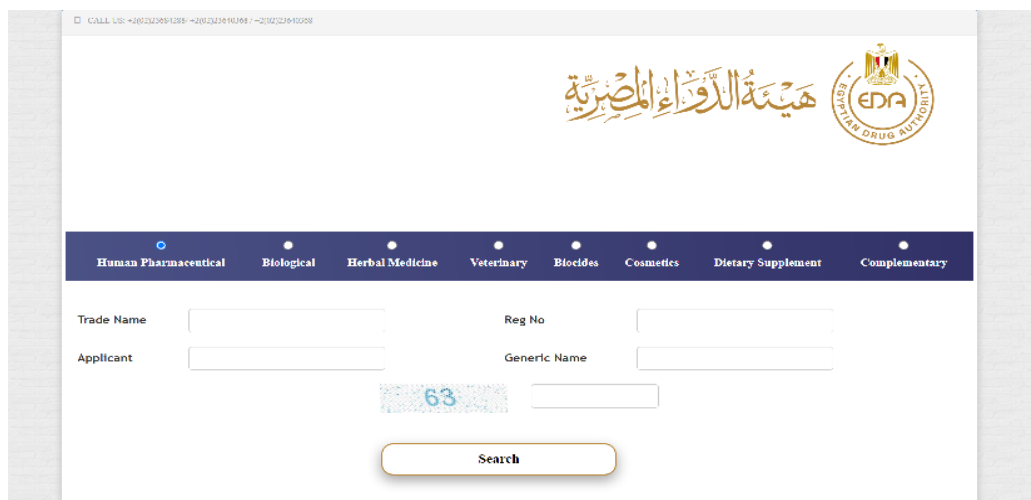
You can access the database and explore other services offered by the EDA by visiting the [EDA website https://www.edaegypt.gov.eg/](https://www.edaegypt.gov.eg/)



2 Search Criteria

The database includes information on all types of products, such as:

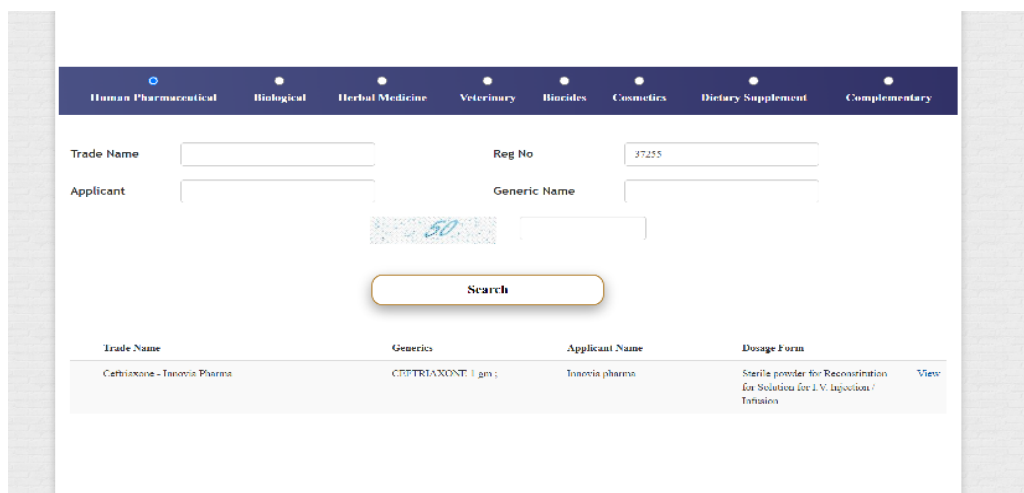
- **Human Pharmaceutical:** Medicines intended for human use.
- **Biological:** Products derived from living organisms, including vaccines and blood products.
- **Herbal Medicine:** Medicinal products made from plants.
- **Veterinary:** Drugs intended for animal use.
- **Biocides:** Substances that can destroy living organisms.
- **Cosmetics:** a preparation (as a cream, lotion, or powder) used to improve a person's appearance
- **Complementary:** Products used alongside medicine.



3 How to Search the Database

To search for a specific drug type, follow these steps:

1. **Select Drug Type:** Choose one of the drug types listed above (e.g., Human Pharmaceutical, Biological, Herbal Medicine, etc.).
2. **Enter Search Fields:** Input one or more of the following fields to refine your search:
 - **Trade Name:** The brand name of the drug.
 - **Registration Number (Reg No.):** The official registration number of the drug.
 - **Applicant:** The name of the entity that applied for the drug registration.
 - **Generic Name:** The common name of the drug's active ingredient.
3. **Enter Verification Code:** Complete the verification process by entering the displayed code.
4. **Press Search:** Click the search button to retrieve the relevant information from the database.



Trade Name	Generics	Applicant Name	Dosage Form	
Ceftriaxone - Tanoxia Pharma	CEPTRIAXONE 1 gm ;	Tanoxia pharma	Sterile powder for Reconstitution for Solution for I.V. Injection / Infusion	View

5. **Press View:** Click the “View” button to see detailed information about the product.

The Detailed information about the product Contains:

Product Details	Applied Product Type
Name	All product types
Product type	All product types
Dosage Form	All product types
Shelf life	All product types
Route	All product types
Strength	All product types Except cosmetics, Biocides
Pack unit & details	All product types Except cosmetics, Biocides

Registration details	Applied Product Type
Applicant	All product types
Company name	All product types Except cosmetics, Biocides
Registration No.	All product types
Market type	All product types
Registration type	All product types
Reg Expiry date	All product types
License status	All product types Except cosmetics, Biocides
Price status	All product types Except cosmetics, Biocides
Physical character	All product types Except cosmetics, Biocides
Storage condition	All product types Except cosmetics, Biocides
Purpose of use	Cosmetics & Biocides only
Registration date	All product types

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