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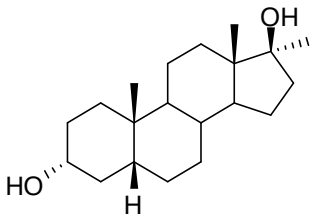
NMIA D561: 17α-Methyl-5β-androstane-3α,17β-diol

Report ID: D561.2023.01 (Ampouled 200902)

Chemical Formula: $C_{20}H_{34}O_2$

Molecular Weight: 306.5 g/mol



Certified value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Mass per ampoule
99-000006	**641-84-9**	**1000 ± 9 µg**

The uncertainty has been calculated according to ISO Guide 35 and is stated at the 95% confidence limit (k = 2).

IUPAC name: (3α,5β,17β)-17-Methylandrostane-3,17-diol.

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 13 March 2028, i.e. five years from the date of re-certification provided the **unopened** material is handled and stored in accordance with the recommendations below. The material as issued in the unopened container and stored as recommended below should be suitable for use beyond this date, subject to confirmation of batch stability from the issuing body. The expiry date/shelf life does not apply to ampoules that have been opened. In such cases it is recommended that the end-user conduct their own in-house stability trials.

Description: The compound is supplied as a dried aliquot in a sealed ampoule under an atmosphere of argon. The reference material is supplied as a dried aliquot in a sealed ampoule and is intended for a single use to prepare a standard solution containing D561. Material was sourced from an external supplier and certified for identity and purity by NMIA.

Intended use: This reference material is suitable for use as a primary calibration standard.

Instructions for use: Open the ampoule and carefully rinse the interior at least three times with a suitable organic solvent (e.g. chloroform, methanol). This will transfer 1000 ± 9 µg of anhydrous 17α-methyl-5β-androstane-3α,17β-diol. The mass of analyte in each ampoule is calculated from the assigned purity of the bulk and the concentration of bulk material in a stock solution used to prepare the ampoules.

Recommended storage: When not in use, this material should be stored at or below 4 ºC in a closed container in a dry, dark area.

Metrological traceability: The certified purity value is traceable to the SI unit for mass (kg) through Australian national standards via balance calibration. In the mass balance approach all impurities are quantified as a mass fraction and subtracted from 100%.

Stability: This material has demonstrated stability over a minimum period of five years. The measurement uncertainty at the 95% confidence interval includes a stability component which has been estimated from annual stability trials.

The long-term stability of the compound in solution has not been examined.

Homogeneity assessment: The homogeneity of the material was assessed using purity assay by GC-FID on seven randomly selected ampoules of the material. The material was judged to be sufficiently homogeneous at this level of sampling as the variation in analysis results between samples was not significantly different at a 95% confidence level from that observed on repeat analysis of the same sample.

Safety: Treat as hazardous substance. Use appropriate work practices when handling to avoid skin or eye contact, ingestion or inhalation of dust. Refer to the provided safety data sheet.

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20 March 2023

This report supersedes any issued prior to 20 March 2023.

NATA Accreditation No. 198 / Corporate Site No. 14214.

Legal notice: Terms and Conditions associated with the provision of this reference material can be found on the NMIA website.

Characterisation Report:

GC-FID:	Instrument:	Agilent 6890N or Varian CP-3800	
	Column:	HP-1 or VF-1MS capillary, 30 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm	
	Program:	180 °C (1 min), 15 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)	
	Injector:	250 °C	Detector Temp: 320 °C
	Carrier:	Helium	Split ratio: 20/1
	Relative mass fraction of the main component:		
	Initial analysis:	Mean = 99.8%, s = 0.004% (7 ampoules in duplicate, September 2020)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.8%, s = 0.002% (5 ampoules in duplicate, May 2021)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.004% (5 ampoules in duplicate, March 2022)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.007% (5 ampoules in duplicate, March 2023)	

The following analytical data was obtained on the bulk material subsequently used in the preparation of the ampoules.

Characterisation Report:

The identity was confirmed by a range of spectroscopic techniques, NMR, IR and MS. The purity value was obtained by mass balance from a combination of traditional analytical techniques, including GC-FID, thermogravimetric analysis, Karl Fischer analysis and ^{1}H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

$$\text{Purity} = (100\ \% - I_{ORG}) \times (100\ \% - I_{VOL} - I_{NVR}) \qquad \text{Equation 1}$$

I_{ORG} = Organic impurities of related structure, I_{VOL} = volatile impurities, I_{NVR} = non-volatile residue.

Supporting evidence is provided by elemental microanalysis.

GC-FID:	Instrument:	Agilent 6890	
	Column:	HP-1, 30 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm	
	Program:	180 °C (1 min), 15 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)	
	Injector:	250 °C	Detector Temp: 320 °C
	Carrier:	Helium	Split ratio: 20/1
	Relative mass fraction of the main component:		
	Initial analysis:	Mean > 99.9%, (7 sub samples, January 1999)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.6%, (3 sub samples, July 2000)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.8%, s = 0.03% (3 sub samples in duplicate, May 2003)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.8%, s = 0.002% (7 sub samples in duplicate, December 2009)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.8%, s = 0.003% (7 sub samples in duplicate, September 2020)	
Thermogravimetric analysis:		Volatiles content 0.8% mass fraction and non-volatile residue < 0.2% mass fraction (April 2005 and December 2009)	
Karl Fischer analysis:		Moisture content 2.3% mass fraction (September 2020)	

Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS:	Parent compound:	
	Instrument:	Agilent 6890/5973
	Column:	HP Ultra 2, 17 m x 0.20 mm I.D. x 0.10 μm
	Program:	180 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 220 °C, 20 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)
	Injector:	280 °C
	Split ratio:	20/1
	Transfer line temp:	300 °C
	Carrier:	Helium, 1.0 mL/min
	Bis-TMS derivative:	
	Instrument:	Agilent 6890/5973
	Column:	HP Ultra 1, 17 m × 0.22 mm I.D. × 0.11 μm
	Program:	170 °C (0.5 min), 3 °C/min to 234 °C, 10 °C/min to 265 °C (3 min)
	Injector:	280 °C
	Transfer line temp:	300 °C
	Carrier:	Helium, 1.0 mL/min
	Split ratio:	20/1
	The retention times of the parent compound and *bis*-TMS derivative are reported with the major peaks in the mass spectra. The latter are reported as mass/charge ratios and (in brackets) as a percentage relative to the base peak.	
	Parent (5.6 min):	288 (18), 255 (23), 231 (53), 230 (100), 215 (59), 135 (46) *m/z*
	Bis-TMS (10.6 min):	450 (M+, 2), 435 (12), 270 (13), 255 (9), 143 (100), 73 (43) *m/z*
TLC:	Conditions:	Kieselgel 60F_{254}. Ethyl acetate/dichloromethane (2:8) Single spot observed, Rf = 0.3
IR:	Instrument:	FT-IR, Biorad WIN FTS40
	Range:	4000-400 cm^{-1}, KBr pellet
	Peaks:	3359, 1449, 1376, 1158, 1042, 944 cm^{-1}
^{1}H NMR:	Instrument:	Bruker ARX-500
	Field strength:	500 MHz
	Solvent:	$CDCl_3$ (7.26 ppm)
	Key spectral data:	δ 0.83 (3H, s), 0.93 (3H, s), 1.21 (3H, s), 3.63 (1H, m) ppm
^{13}C NMR:	Instrument:	Bruker ARX-500
	Field strength:	125 MHz
	Solvent:	$CDCl_3$ (77.2 ppm)
	Spectral data:	δ 13.9, 20.4, 23.2, 23.3, 25.8, 26.1, 27.0, 30.4, 31.8, 34.6, 35.4, 36.3, 36.7, 39.0, 40.5, 42.0, 45.6, 50.7, 71.7, 81.8 ppm
Melting point:		165 °C
Microanalysis:	Found:	C = 78.5%; H = 11.3%
	Calculated:	C = 78.4%; H = 11.2% (Calculated for $C_{20}H_{34}O_2$)