

National Measurement Institute



REFERENCE MATERIAL PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

NMIA S016: 3'-Hydroxy- 5α -androstan[3,2-c]pyrazol-17-one

Report ID: S016.2022.02 (Ampouled 121025)

Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₂₈N₂O₂ Molecular Weight: 328.5 g/mol

Property value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Mass per ampoule
12-S-04	1173998-80-5	732 ± 101 μg

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

Synonyms: 3'-Hydroxy-2'H-5 α -androst-2-eno[3,2-c]pyrazol-17-one.

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 1 July 2025, i.e. three 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 and is intended for a single use to prepare a standard solution containing S016. This material was sourced from an external supplier, and certified for identity and purity by NMIA.

Intended use: This reference material is recommended for qualitative analysis only and is not intended for use as a calibrator. The material does not have certified reference material status as metrological traceability of the stated purity value to the SI unit for mass (kg) has <u>not</u> been established.

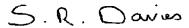
Instructions for use: Open the ampoule and carefully rinse the interior at least three times with a suitable organic solvent (e.g. acetonitrile). This will transfer approximately 732 \pm 101 μ g of 3'-hydroxy-5 α -androstan[3,2-c]pyrazol-17-one.

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

Stability: This material has been shown to decompose over time (see HPLC summary). 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 HPLC with UV detection 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.



Dr Stephen R. Davies, Team Leader, Chemical Reference Materials, NMI. 19 August 2022

This report supersedes any issued prior to 19 August 2022.

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:

HPLC: Instrument: Waters Alliance 2695 or Shimadzu Binary pump LC-20AB, SIL-20 A HT

Column: Alltima C-18, 5 μm (4.6 mm x 150 mm)

Column oven: 40 °C

Mobile Phase: Acetonitrile/Milli-Q water (30:70 v/v) or

A = Milli-Q water; B = Acetonitrile 0-24 min 30% B; 24-25 min 30-70% B; 25-35 min

70% B; 35-36 min 70-30% B; 36-45 min 30% B

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Detector: Waters 2998 PDA or Shimadzu SPD-M20A PDA operating at 250 nm

Relative peak area of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.7%, s = 0.03% (7 ampoules in duplicate, October 2012) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.4%, s = 0.2% (5 ampoules in duplicate, October 2013) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.1%, s = 0.2% (5 ampoules in duplicate, October 2014) Re-analysis: Mean = 97.4%, s = 1.4% (5 ampoules in duplicate, November 2015) Re-analysis: Mean = 95.9%, s = 0.4% (5 ampoules in duplicate, December 2016) Re-analysis: Mean = 94.5%, s = 0.3% (5 ampoules in duplicate, December 2019) Re-analysis: Mean = 88.5%, s = 1.8% (4 ampoules in duplicate, July 2022)

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

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 HPLC with UV detection, thermogravimetric analysis, Karl Fischer analysis and ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

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

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

Supporting evidence is provided by elemental microanalysis.

HPLC: Instrument: Waters Model 1525 Binary pump, 717 plus auto sampler

Column: Alltima C-18, 5 μm (4.6 mm x 150 mm)

Column oven: 40 °C

Mobile Phase: Acetonitrile/Milli-Q water (30:70 v/v)

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Detector: Waters 2998 PDA operating at 250 nm

Relative peak area of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (7 sub samples in duplicate, July 2012)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Volatile content 11.2% and non volatile residue < 0.2% mass fraction (July 2012)

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content 17.6% mass fraction (July 2012)

Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

LC-MS: Instrument: Waters 2795 (HPLC)/Micromass Quatro

Column: Prevail C-18, 50 mm \times 2.1 mm l.D. \times 3.5 μ m

Column temp: 32 °C

Solvent system: Solvent A: 10% Formic acid in Milli-Q water

Solvent B: Milli-Q water Solvent C: Acetonitrile

Gradient elution: 0 min 10% A 90% B; 1 min 10% A 90% B, 6.5 min 10% A 10% B 80%

C; 8 min 10% A 90% B; 11 min 10% A 90% B

Flow rate: 0.2 mL/min

Sample prep: 50 µg/g in acetonitrile/Milli-Q water

Injection volume: 10 μL

Ionisation mode: Electrospray positive ion

Capillary voltage: 3.4 kV Cone voltage: 54 V Source temp: 120 °C Desolvation gas temp: 300 °C Cone gas flow rate: 52 L/hr Desolvation gas flow: 550 L/hr

The retention time of 3'-hydroxy-2'H-5 α -androstan[3,2-c]pyrazol-17-one is reported along with the major peak in

the mass spectrum. The latter is reported as a mass/charge ratio.

8.68 min: 329.06 (M+H+) *m/z*

TLC: Conditions: Kieselgel 60F₂₅₄. Ethyl acetate/methanol (95/5)

Single spot observed, $R_f = 0.2$. Visualisation with UV at 254 nm

IR: Biorad FTS3000MX FT-IR

Range: 4000-400 cm⁻¹, KBr powder

Peaks: 3525, 3233, 3079, 2935, 1711, 1599, 1453, 1380 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance-400

Field strength: 400 MHz

Solvent: DMSO-d₆ (2.50 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 0.68 (3H, s), 0.80 (3H, s), 0.85 (1H, m), 0.95 (1H, m), 1.15-1.89 (13H, m), 1.96-2.09

(2H, m), 2.28-2.42 (3H, m), 10.17 (2H, bs) ppm

¹³C NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance-400

Field strength: 101 MHz

Solvent: DMSO-d₆ (39.5 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 11.5, 13.4, 20.1 21.5, 25.8, 28.4, 30.2, 31.4, 33.4, 34.7, 35.4, 36.0, 41.5, 47.0, 50.6,

53.3, 97.8, 138.5, 158.8, 219.9 ppm

Microanalysis: Found: C = 60.5%; H = 9.0%; N = 7.1% (July, 2012)

Calculated: C = 73.1%; H = 8.6%; N = 8.5% (Calculated for $C_{20}H_{28}N_2O_2$)

Calculated: C = 60.5%; H = 9.0%; N = 7.1% (Calculated for $C_{20}H_{28}N_2O_2 + 17\%$ water)