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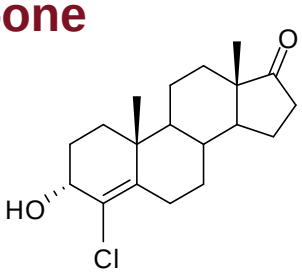
NMIA D563: 4-Chloro-4-androsten-3α-ol-17β-one

Report ID: D563.2024.01 (Ampouled 230803)

Chemical Formula: $C_{19}H_{27}ClO_2$

Molecular Weight: 322.9 g/mol



Property value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Mass per ampoule
99-000014	**51348-73-3**	**990 ± 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)-4-Chloro-3-hydroxyandrost-4-en-17-one.

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 25 September 2027, 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 under an atmosphere of argon. The RM is intended for a single use to prepare a standard solution containing D563. 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 assigned purity value to the SI unit for mass (kg) has not been established.

Instructions for use: Open the ampoule and carefully rinse the interior at least three times with a suitable organic solvent (e.g. methanol). This will transfer 990 ± 9 µg of anhydrous 4-chloro-4-androsten-3α-ol-17-one. 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.

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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This report supersedes any issued prior to 2nd October 2024.

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 8890
	Column:	HP-1ms, 30 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm
	Program:	180 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 250 °C (3 min), 20 °C/min to 300 °C (5 min)
	Injector:	250 °C
	Detector Temp:	320 °C
	Carrier:	Helium
	Split ratio:	20/1
	Relative mass fraction of the main component:	
	Initial analysis:	Mean = 98.8%, s = 0.01% (7 ampoules in duplicate, September 2023)
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.8%, s = 0.01% (5 ampoules in duplicate, September 2024)

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 certified 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 8890	
	Column:	HP-1 Capillary, 30 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm	
	Program:	180 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 250 °C (3 min), 20 °C/min to 300 °C (5 min)	
	Injector:	250 °C	Detector Temp: 320 °C
	Carrier:	Helium	Split ratio: 20/1
	Relative mass fraction of the main component:		
	Initial analysis:	Mean = 99.4%, s = 0.04% (7 sub samples in duplicate, February 1999)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.7%, s = 0.03% (3 sub samples in duplicate, May 2003)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.6%, s = 0.1% (5 sub samples in duplicate, July 2006)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.7%, s = 0.01% (7 sub samples in duplicable, January 2010)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.8%, s = 0.02% (7 sub samples in duplicate, September 2023)	
Karl Fischer analysis:		Moisture content < 0.1% mass fraction (August 2023)	
Thermogravimetric analysis:		Volatiles content and non-volatile residue < 0.3% mass fraction (March 1999)	

Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS:

Parent compound:

Instrument:	HP6890/5973		
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 inj.	(20/1)
Transfer line temp:	300 °C	Carrier:	Helium, 1.0 mL/min
Scan range:	50-550 m/z		

Bis-TMS derivative:

Instrument:	HP 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		
Injector:	280 °C	Split inj.	(20/1)
Transfer line temp:	300 °C	Carrier:	Helium, 1.0 mL/min
Scan range:	50-550 m/z		

The retention times of the parent material and its *bis*-TMS derivative are reported along 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 (6.5 min): 322 (M^+, 20), 287 (100), 269 (57), 150 (29), 105 (30), 91 (27) *m/z*

Bis -TMS (11.4 min): 466 (M^+, 67), 451 (63), 431 (43), 221 (16), 169 (22), 73 (100) *m/z*

The *bis*-silylated derivative of the synthetic material co-elutes with a derivatised comparison sample of 4-chloro-4-androsten-3α-ol-17-one and the two materials produce matching mass spectra.

HPLC:

Peak area percentage of total: > 99% (3 sub samples)

Column:	Alltima C-18, 5 μm (4.6 mm × 150 mm)
Mobile Phase:	Acetonitrile/water (60:40)
Flow Rate:	1 mL/min
Detector:	Refractive index

TLC:

Conditions: Kieselgel 60F_{254}. Hexane/ethyl acetate/chloroform (15:10:5)
Single spot observed, R_f = 0.3 (5 sub samples)

IR:

Instrument:	FT-IR, Biorad WIN FTS40
Range:	4000-400 cm^{-1}, KBr pellet
Peaks:	3442, 1725, 1450, 1387, 1063, 1011, 779 cm^{-1}

^{1}H NMR:

Instrument:	Bruker Advance-300
Field strength:	300 MHz
Solvent:	$CDCl_3$/DMSO-d_6 (7.26 ppm/2.5 ppm)
Key spectral data:	δ 0.89 (3H, s), 1.06 (3H, s), 4.10 (1H, br s) ppm

^{13}C NMR:

Instrument:	Bruker Advance-300
Field strength:	75 MHz
Solvent:	$CDCl_3$ (77.2 ppm)
Spectral data:	δ 14.0, 18.3, 21.1, 22.0, 26.6, 28.5, 30.5, 31.7, 31.7, 35.3, 36.0, 40.7, 47.8, 51.2, 54.5, 69.4, 128.2, 142.7, (221) ppm

Melting point: 239-241 °C

Microanalysis:

Found:	C = 70.7%; H = 8.2%; Cl = 11.2% (February 1999)
Calculated:	C = 70.7%; H = 8.4%; Cl = 11.0% (Calculated for $C_{19}H_{27}ClO_2$)