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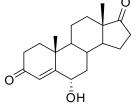


CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

NMIA S055: 6α-Hydroxyandrostenedione

Report ID: S055.2024.01

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₂₆O₃ Molecular Weight: 302.4 g/mol



Certified value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Purity (mass fraction)
24-S-02	24704-84-5	91.7 ± 2.0 %

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

IUPAC name: (6α)-6-Hydroxyandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione.

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 17 May 2027, three years from the date of 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 sample bottles that have been opened. In such cases it is recommended that the end-user conduct their own in-house stability trials. The material will be re-tested on an annual basis to ensure that the property values are still valid. In the event a product fails the stability trial, notification will be sent to all impacted customers.

Description: Off-white powder prepared by synthesis and certified for identity and purity by NMIA. Packaged in amber glass bottles with a septum and crimped aluminium cap or screw top cap.

Intended use: This certified reference material is suitable for use as a primary calibrator.

Instructions for use: Equilibrate the bottled material to room temperature before opening.

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.

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 all impurities are quantified as a mass fraction and subtracted from 100%.

Stability: In the absence of long-term stability data the measurement uncertainty at the 95% coverage interval has been expanded to accommodate any potential change in the property value. The stability component has been estimated from stability trials conducted on similar materials by NMI Australia over the last ten years. The measurement uncertainty at the 95% confidence interval also includes a stability component determined from accelerated stability trials conducted at 40 °C and 75% humidity for 14 days.

The stability in solution has not been determined.

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.

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

Legal notice: Neither NMIA as a representative of the Commonwealth of Australia, nor any person acting on NMIA's behalf, assumes any liability with respect to the use of, or for damages resulting from the use of, this reference material or the information contained in this document.

Characterisation Report:

The identity was confirmed by a range of spectroscopic techniques, NMR, and MS. The certified purity value was obtained by mass balance from a combination of traditional analytical techniques, including HPLC-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 2

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: Thermo Scientific UltiMate 3000

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

Column oven: 40 °C

Mobile Phase: Acetonitrile/MilliQ water (30:70 v/v)

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Detector: RS Diode Array Detector operating at 240 nm

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 93.4%, s = 0.06% (7 sub samples in duplicate, May 2024)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Volatile content 0.4% and non volatile residue 0.4% mass fraction (May 2024)

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content 0.6% mass fraction (May 2024)

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Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS: Instrument: Agilent 8890/5977B

> Column: HP-5MS, 30 m x 0.25 mm I.D. x 0.25 μ m

160 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 220 °C (7 min), 20 °C/min to 300 °C (7 min) Program:

250 °C Injector: Split ratio: 20/1 Transfer line temp: 280 °C

Helium, 1.0 mL/min Carrier:

50-550 m/z Scan range:

The retention time of the parent compound is reported with the major peaks in the mass spectrum. The latter are

reported as mass/charge ratios and (in brackets) as a percentage relative to the base peak.

Parent (20.2 min): 302 (M⁺, 63), 287 (33), 273 (12), 233 (100), 152 (42), 131 (29), 109 (34), 105 (35), 91

(58), 79 (59), 67 (37), 55 (38) *m/z*

ESI-MS: Instrument: Shimadzu LC-TQ-MS 8045

> Operation: Direct infusion at 10 uL/min Ionisation mode: Electrospray negative ion

Interface voltage: 3.0 kV

301 (M-H+) m/z Peak:

¹H NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance III 500

> Field strength: 500 MHz

CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm) Solvent:

Spectral data: δ 0.91 (3H, s), 0.99 (1H, m), 1.16 (1H, q, J = 12.0 Hz), 1.20 (3H, s), 1.28 (1H, ddd, J =

4.1, 13.2, 13.2 Hz), 1.34 (1H, m), 1.43 (1H, ddd, J = 4.1, 13.1, 26.0 Hz), 1.59 (1H, m), 1.65-1.75 (1H, m), 1.73-1.83 (2H, m), 1.87 (1H, ddd, J = 2.9, 3.6, 13.0 Hz), 1.97-2.08 (2H, m), 2.11 (1H, ddd, J = 2.9, 3.6, 13.0 Hz), 2.26-2.51 (4H, m), 4.37 (1H, ddd, J = 1.2, 1.2)

5.4, 12.0 Hz), 6.19 (1H, d, J = 1.4 Hz) ppm

6β-Hydroxyandrostenedione 5.3%, ethyl acetate 0.6%, dichloromethane 0.2%, and

methanol 0.1% mass fraction were quantified by ¹H NMR (May 2024)

¹³C NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance III 500

> Field strength: 126 MHz

Solvent: CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm)

Spectral data: 8 13.9, 18.4, 20.5, 21.9, 31.3, 33.86, 33.91, 35.8, 36.4, 39.2, 40.1, 47.7, 50.7, 53.9, 68.4,

120.2, 171.0, 199.4, 220.1 ppm

235-238 °C Melting point:

Microanalysis: C = 74.4%; H = 8.4% (June 2024) Found:

Calculated: C = 75.5%; H = 8.7% (Calculated for $C_{19}H_{26}O_3$)

Calculated: C = 74.8%; H = 8.7% (Calculated for $C_{19}H_{26}O_3$ containing water (0.6%), ethyl acetate

(0.6%) and dichloromethane (0.2%).