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CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

NMIA D608: Etiocholanolone sulfate (NEt3 salt)

Report ID: D608.2025.01 (Ampouled 130508)

Chemical Formula: C24H45NO5S

Molecular Weight: 471.6 g/mol

Certified value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Mass per ampoule
97-001741	20998-02-1	898 ± 22 μg

N⊕ ^OO−S−O`

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

IUPAC name: Triethylammonium $(3\alpha,5\beta)$ -17-oxoandrostan-3-yl sulfate

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 7 January 2035, ten 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 CRM is intended for a single use to prepare a standard solution containing D608. This material was prepared by synthesis and certified for identity and purity by NMI Australia.

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

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 898 \pm 22 μ g of etiocholanolone sulfate (NEt₃ salt). 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 °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. Quantitative NMR provides an independent direct measure of the mass fraction of the analyte of interest, calibrated with an internal standard certified for purity (mass fraction).

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 HPLC with ELS 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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Dr Stephen R. Davies, Team Leader, Chemical Reference Materials, NMI. 13 January 2025

This report supersedes any issued prior to 13 January 2025.

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: Column: Column oven: Mobile Phase: Flow rate: Detector:	Waters Alliance 2650 or Shimadzu LC-20AB Alltima or X-Bridge or ACE C-18 5 μ m (4.6 mm \times 150 mm) 55 °C or 40 °C Methanol/ MilliQ water with 0.05% TFA [65:35] 1 mL/min or 0.8 mL/min Waters ELSD 2424 or Shimadzu LT-II ELSD
	Relative peak area of th Initial analysis: Re-analysis: Re-analysis: Re-analysis: Re-analysis:	e main component: Mean = 99.95%, s = 0.02% (7 ampoules in duplicate, May 2013) Mean = 99.97%, s = 0.004% (5 ampoules in duplicate, April 2014) Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.02% (5 ampoules in duplicate, April 2015) Mean = 100.0%, s = 0.01% (5 ampoules in duplicate, May 2020) Mean = 99.97%, s = 0.01% (5 ampoules in duplicate, January 2025)
HPLC:	Instrument: Column: Column oven: Mobile Phase: Flow rate: Detector: Relative peak area of th Initial analysis:	Thermo Scientific Vanquish ACE C-18 5 μ m (4.6 mm × 150 mm) 40 °C Methanol/ MilliQ water with 0.05% TFA [65:35] 0.8 mL/min Vanquish charged aerosol detector e main component: Mean = 99.42%, s = 0.01% (5 ampoules in duplicate, January 2025)

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 quantitative nuclear magnetic resonance (qNMR). The one-proton doublet of doublets at 2.0 ppm was measured against a certified internal standard of potassium hydrogen maleate/ maleic acid.

Supporting evidence is provided by HPLC with ELS detection, Karl Fischer analysis, ¹H NMR and elemental microanalysisHPLC:

	Instrument:	Waters alliance 2650
	Column:	Alltima or X-Bridge C-18 5 μ m (4.6 mm $ imes$ 150 mm)
	Column oven:	ambient
	Mobile Phase:	Methanol/ MilliQ water with 0.05% TFA [65:35]
	Flow rate:	0.8 mL/min
	Detector:	Waters ELSD 2424
	Relative peak area of th Initial analysis: Re-analysis: Re-analysis:	ne main component: > 99% (December 2000) Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, November 2007) Mean = 99.8%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, October 2012)
Karl Fischer analysis:		Moisture content mass fraction 2.3% (January 2007) Moisture content mass fraction 2.4% (October 2012)
QNMR:	Instrument: Field strength: Solvent: Internal standard: Initial analysis: Re-analysis:	Bruker DMX-600 600 MHz DMSO- d_6 (2.50 ppm) Potassium hydrogen maleate (98.8% m/m) or maleic acid (98.7% m/m) Mean = 90.2%, s = 0.9% (4 sub samples, August 2007) Mean = 89.5%, s = N/A (1 sub sample, November 2012)

Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

ESI-MS:	Instrument: Operation: Ionisation: Peak:	Finnigan MAT TSQ 700 Negative ion mode, direct infusion ESI spray voltage at 4.5 kV positive ion 369.5 (MSO ₃) m/z
TLC:	Conditions:	Kieselgel 60F ₂₅₄ . Kieselgel 60F ₂₅₄ . Chloroform/methanol/water (70:20:2) Single spot observed, $R_f = 0.3$.
IR:	Instrument: Range: Peaks:	FT-IR, Biorad WIN FTS40 4000-400 cm ⁻¹ , KBr pellet 3500, 2680, 1739, 1248, 1195, 1054, 976, 950, 827, 624 cm ⁻¹
¹ H NMR:	Instrument: Field strength: Solvent: Key spectral data:	Bruker DMX-500 500 MHz DMSO-d ₆ (2.50 ppm) δ 0.75 (3H, s), 0.89 (3H, s), 1.16 (9H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz), 3.09 (6H, q, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz), 3.96 (1H, m) ppm
¹³ C NMR:	Instrument: Field strength: Solvent: Spectral data:	Bruker Avance III-500 126 MHz DMSO-d ₆ (39.9 ppm) δ 9.0, 13.8, 20.0, 21.7, 23.4, 25.3, 26.9, 28.0, 31.9, 33.7, 35.2, 35.5, 35.7, 40.2, 40.8, 42.0, 46.2, 47.5, 51.0, 75.9, 220.2 ppm
Microanalysis:	Found: Found: Calculated:	C = 61.7%; H = 9.5%; N = 3.1% (August 1999) C = 61.6%; H = 9.8%; N = 3.1% (January 2007) C = 63.7%; H = 9.6%; N = 3.0% (for $C_{25}H_{45}NO_5S$)