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# DEUTERATED INTERNAL STANDARD PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

## NMIA D591: d<sub>3</sub>-Epitestosterone sulfate (trethylammonium salt)

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Chemical Formula: C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>40</sub>D<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S Molecular Weight: 472.7 g/mol

## **Property value**

Batch No.	CAS No.	Mass per ampoule
97-000059	Not available	859 ± 13μg

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

**IUPAC name:** Triethylammonium (17α)-3-Oxo(16,16,17-<sup>2</sup>H<sub>3</sub>)-androst-4-en-17-yl sulfate

**Expiration of certification:** The property values are valid till 4 November 2031, i.e. 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 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 D591. The material was prepared by synthesis, and certified for identity and purity by NMIA.

**Intended use:** The isotopic purity of this material is an estimate only. This material should be considered for use as an internal standard 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 not been established.

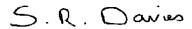
**Instructions for use:** Open the ampoule and carefully rinse the interior at least three times with a suitable organic solvent (e.g. methanol). This will transfer approximately 859  $\mu$ g of anhydrous epitestosterone sulfate (triethylammonium salt) (d<sub>3</sub>, d<sub>2</sub>, d<sub>1</sub> and d<sub>0</sub>). 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.

**Stability:** This material has demonstrated stability over a minimum period of ten 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 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 a 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. 1 November 2022.

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#### **Characterisation Report:**

HPLC: Instrument: Waters alliance 2695 or Waters 1525 binary pump, 717 autosampler

Column: Alltima C-18, 5  $\mu$ m (4.6 mm  $\times$  150 mm)

Column temp: 40 °C

Mobile Phase: Acetonitrile/20 mM ammonium acetate (28:72), pH 4.2

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Detector: Waters PDA 2998 at 247 nm

Relative peak area of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.4%, s = 0.02% (7 ampoules in duplicate, June 2009) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.4%, s = 0.01% (5 ampoules in duplicate, May 2012) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.4%, s = 0.04% (5 ampoules in duplicate, April 2017) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.4%, s = 0.03% (5 ampoules in duplicate, April 2021)

## 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 by qNMR was obtained using the one-proton multiplets at 1.77 ppm measured against a certified internal standard of potassium hydrogen maleate.

Supporting evidence is provided by HPLC with UV detection, Karl Fischer analysis, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy and elemental microanalysis.

The main component of this material is  $d_3$ -epitestosterone sulfate (triethylammonium salt).  $d_2$ -,  $d_1$ - and  $d_0$ -Epitestosterone sulfate (triethylammonium salt) are also present. The stated chemical purity of the analyte represents the combined mass fractions of deuterated ( $d_4$ ,  $d_3$ ,  $d_2$  and  $d_1$ ) and  $d_0$ - epitestosterone sulfate (triethylammonium salt) in the material.

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Isotopic Purity:  $d_3 \approx 91\% [= d_3/(d_3 + d_2 + d_1 + d_0) \times 100]$ 

 $d_0 < 0.5\%$  [ =  $d_0/(d_3 + d_2 + d_1 + d_0) \times 100$ ]

QNMR: Instrument: Bruker DMX-500

Field strength: 500 MHz

Solvent: DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (2.50 ppm)

Internal standard: Potassium hydrogen maleate (98.8% mass fraction)

Initial analysis Mean (1.77 ppm) = 90.2%, s = 0.6% (3 sub samples, March 2007)

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content ca. 0.7% mass fraction (February 2007 and June 2009)

### Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

ESI-MS: Instrument: Finnigan MAT TSQ 700

Operation: Negative ion mode, direct infusion

Ionisation: ESI probe at 4.5 kV Peak: 370.4 (M-Et<sub>3</sub>NH) *m/z* 

TLC: Conditions: Kieselgel 60F<sub>254</sub>. Chloroform/methanol/water (70:20:2)

Single spot observed,  $R_f = 0.23$ 

IR: Instrument: FT-IR, Biorad WIN FTS40

Range: 4000-400 cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr pellet

Peaks: 3530, 3350, 2740, 2680, 2493, 2200, 1675, 1622, 1261, 1211, 1057, 1026, 1013, 991,

771, 606 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Instrument: Bruker DMX-500

Field strength: 500 MHz

Solvent: DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (2.50 ppm)

Spectral data:  $\delta$  0.85 (3H, s), 1.23 (3H, s), 1.31 (9H, t, J = 7.3 Hz), 3.21 (6H, m), 5.60 (1H, s) ppm

<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Instrument: Bruker DMX-500

Field strength: 125 MHz

Solvent: DMSO-d6 (39.52 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 9.0, 17.0, 17.4, 20.5, 24.3, 31.6, 32.4, 34.0, 35.5, 35.6, 38.6, 39.4, 44.4, 46.2, 49.3,

53.6, 123.5, 171.5, 198.4 ppm.

As a result of successful deuteration, signals due to C-16 and C-17 are not observed

above baseline noise

Melting point: 148-154 °C

Microanalysis: Found: C = 62.2%; H/D = 9.8%; N = 3.0% (August 1999)

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Calculated: C = 63.5%; H/D = 9.8%; N = 3.0% (Calculated for  $C_{25}H_40D_3NO_5S$ )