



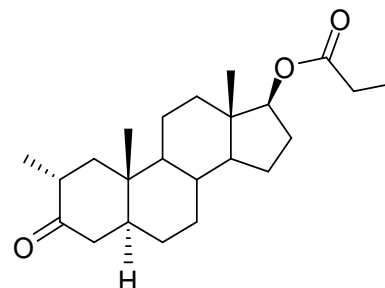
# CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## NMIA S025: Drostanolone propionate

Report ID: S025.2020.03 (Bottled 151022)

Chemical Formula: C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: 360.5 g/mol



### Certified value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Purity (mass fraction)
14-S-02	521-12-0	99.6 ± 1.0 %

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

**IUPAC name:** (2 $\alpha$ ,5 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ )-2-Methyl-3-oxoandrostan-17-yl propionate.

**Expiration of certification:** The property values are valid till 22 January 2025, i.e. five 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 sample bottles that have been opened. In such cases it is recommended that the end-user conduct their own in-house stability trials.

**Description:** White powder sourced from an external supplier, 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 approach all impurities are quantified as a mass fraction and subtracted from 100%.

**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 ten randomly selected 1-2 mg sub samples 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.

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This report supersedes any issued prior to 17 November 2022.

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

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## Characterisation Report:

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, /HPLC with ELS detection, thermogravimetric analysis, Karl Fischer analysis and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

$$\text{Purity} = (100\% - I_{\text{ORG}}) \times (100\% - I_{\text{VOL}} - I_{\text{NVR}}) \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

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

Supporting evidence is provided by qualitative headspace GC-MS analysis of occluded solvents and elemental microanalysis.

**This material has shown signs of decomposition when injected at elevated temperature (250 °C) onto a GC column, affording an artifact impurity peak immediately tailing the main analyte. This effect has been observed in drostanolone and other drostanolone esters, and has tentatively been attributed to isomerization at C2.**

GC-FID: Instrument: Agilent 6890  
 Column: HP-1MS, 30 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm or  
 HP-5, 30 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm  
 Program: 180 °C (1 min), 30 °C/min to 250 °C (10 min), 30 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)  
 Injector: 250 °C  
 Detector Temp: 320 °C  
 Carrier: Helium  
 Split ratio: 20/1

Relative mass fraction of the main component including the GC artifact:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.8%, s = 0.01% (10 sub samples in duplicate, February 2014)  
 Re-analysis: Mean = 99.7%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, March 2015)  
 Mean = 99.7%, s = 0.004% (5 sub samples in duplicate, March 2016)  
 Mean = 99.6%, s = 0.002% (5 sub samples in duplicate, March 2017)  
 Mean = 99.6%, s = 0.012% (5 sub samples in duplicate, January 2020)

HPLC: Instrument: Waters Model 1525 Binary pump, 717 plus  
 Column: Alltima C-18, 5 μm (4.6 mm x 150 mm)  
 Column oven: 40 °C  
 Mobile Phase: Acetonitrile/MilliQ water (80:20)  
 Flow rate: 1 mL/min  
 Detector: Waters 2424 ELS detector

Relative peak area response of main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 100%, s = 0.01% (10 sub samples in duplicate, March 2014)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Volatile content < 0.1% and non volatile residue < 0.2% mass fraction (March 2014)

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content ≤ 0.1% mass fraction (March 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2020)

## Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS:	Instrument:	Agilent 6890/5973
	Column:	TG-1MS, 30 m x 0.25 mm I.D. x 0.25 $\mu$ m
	Program:	180 °C (1 min), 30 °C/min to 250 °C, 30 °C/min to 300 (3 min)
	Injector:	250 °C Transfer line temp: 300 °C
	Carrier:	Helium, 1.0 mL/min
	Split ratio:	20/1
	The retention time of the parent compound is reported along 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 (13.0 min):	360 (M <sup>+</sup> , 3), 286 (72), 271 (68), 245 (21), 201 (14), 161 (17), 149 (61), 138 (37), 107 (27), 94 (45), 57 (100) <i>m/z</i>
HS-GC-MS:	Instrument:	Agilent 6890/5973/G1888
	Column:	DB-624, 30 m x 0.25 mm I.D. x 1.4 $\mu$ m
	Program:	50 °C (5 min), 7 °C/min to 120 °C, 15 °C/min to 220 °C (8.3 min)
	Injector:	150 °C
	Transfer line temp:	280 °C
	Carrier:	Helium, 1.2 mL/min
	Split ratio:	50/1
	Solvents detected:	Acetone, ethyl acetate
TLC:	Conditions:	Kieselgel 60F254. Chloroform/ethyl acetate (4/1) Single spot observed, R <sub>f</sub> = 0.79. Visualisation with vanillin.
IR:	Instrument:	Biorad FTS3000MX FT-IR
	Range:	4000-400 cm <sup>-1</sup> , KBr powder
	Peaks:	2964, 2915, 2845, 1732, 1711, 1456, 1390, 1329, 1277, 1215, 1183, 1077, 1032 cm <sup>-1</sup>
<sup>1</sup> H NMR:	Instrument:	Bruker Avance III-600
	Field strength:	600 MHz Solvent: CDCl <sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm)
	Spectral data:	$\delta$ 0.72 (1H, m), 0.80 (3H, s), 0.90 (1H, m), 1.00 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.5 Hz), 1.02-1.10 (2H, m), 1.06 (3H, s), 1.13 (3H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz), 1.14 (1H, m), 1.26-1.38 (4H, m), 1.41-1.53 (3H, m), 1.56-1.65 (2H, m), 1.68-1.75 (2H, m), 2.04 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 6.0, 13.2 Hz), 2.08 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 3.6, 14.1 Hz) 2.15 (1H, m), 2.28-2.33 (3H, m), 2.45 (1H, septet, 6.3 Hz), 4.59 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 8.0, 8.9 Hz) ppm Ethyl acetate estimated at 0.01% mass fraction was observed in the <sup>1</sup> H NMR
<sup>13</sup> C NMR:	Instrument:	Bruker Avance-600
	Field strength:	151 MHz Solvent: CDCl <sub>3</sub> (77.2 ppm)
	Spectral data:	$\delta$ 9.4, 12.3, 12.6, 14.7, 21.2, 23.7, 27.8, 28.0, 28.7, 31.4, 35.2, 36.7, 37.0, 41.3, 42.9, 44.9, 48.1, 48.7, 50.8, 54.0, 82.7, 174.7, 213.1 ppm
Melting point:	132-133 °C	
Microanalysis:	Found:	C = 76.9%; H = 10.2% (March, 2014)
	Calculated:	C = 76.6%; H = 10.1% (Calculated for C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )