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DEUTERATED INTERNAL STANDARD PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

NMIA D829g: d4-Androsterone-β-glucuronic acid

Report ID: D829g.2023.01 (Ampouled 230720)

Chemical Formula: C₂₅H₃₄D₄O₈ Molecular Weight: 470.6 g/mol

Property value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Mass per ampoule
19-S-01	Not available	874 ± 27 μg

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

IUPAC name: $(3\alpha,5\alpha)$ -17-Oxo(2,2,4,4- 2 H₄)androstan-3-yl β -D-glucopyranosiduronic acid.

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 9 August 2026, i.e. 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 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 deuterated internal standard is intended for a single use to prepare a standard solution containing D829g. The material was prepared by synthesis, and certified for identity and purity by NMIA. The main component of this material is d_4 -androsterone- β-glucuronic acid. d_3 -, d_2 -, d_1 - and d_0 - Androsterone- β-glucuronic acid are also present. The stated mass of the analyte per ampoule represents the approximate combined masses of deuterated (d_4 , d_3 , d_2 and d_1) and d_0 - androsterone- β-glucuronic acid in the material.

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 <u>not</u> been established.

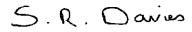
Instructions for use: Open the ampoule and carefully rinse the interior at least three times with a suitable organic solvent (e.g. methanol). This will transfer $874 \pm 27 \mu g$ of anhydrous androsterone- β -glucuronic acid (d₄, d₃, d₂, d₁ and d₀). The mass of analyte in each ampoule is calculated 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: 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 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. 18 August 2023.

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: Shimadzu Binary pump LC-20AB, SIL-20 A HT autosampler

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

Column oven: 55 °C

Mobile Phase: 0.1% formic acid in MeOH / 0.1% formic acid in MilliQ water (65:35 v/v)

Isocratic

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Detector: Shimadzu ELSD-LTII Relative peak area of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (7 ampoules in duplicate, August 2023)

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 was obtained by mass balance from a combination of traditional analytical techniques, including HPLC with ELS 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 1

IORG = Organic impurities of related structure, IVOL = volatile impurities, INVR = non-volatile residue.

Supporting evidence is provided by qualitative elemental microanalysis.

The main component of this material is d_4 -androsterone- β -glucuronic acid. d_3 -, d_2 -, d_1 - and d_0 -Androsterone- β -glucuronic acid 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 -androsterone- β -glucuronic acid in the material.

The isotopic purity of this material is an estimate only. This material should be considered for use as an internal standard only.

Isotopic Purity: $d_4 \approx 84\% \ [= d_4/(d_4 + d_3 + d_2 + d_1 + d_0) \times 100]$

 $d_0 < 0.1\%$ [= $d_0/(d_4 + d_3 + d_2 + d_1 + d_0) \times 100$]

HPLC: Instrument: Shimadzu Binary pump LC-20AB, SIL-20 A HT autosampler

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

Column oven: 55 °C

Mobile Phase: Methanol/MilliQ water (65:35)

The aqueous phase was buffered at pH 2.2 using 1% formic acid

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Detector: Shimadzu ELSD-LT II Relative peak area of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.7%, s = 0.03% (10 sub samples in duplicate, May 2019)

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content 10.2% mass fraction (May 2019)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Volatiles content 9.7% and non-volatile residue 1.5 % mass fraction (June 2019)

Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS: The free steroid was liberated upon treatment with β-glucuronidase enzyme (E. Coli K12) and derivatised with

MSTFA.

Instrument: Agilent GCMSMS-7000C

Column: HP Ultra 1, 25 m \times 0.22 mm I.D. \times 0.11 μ m

Program: 115 °C (0.8 min), 90°C/min to 180°C, 5°C/min to 190°C, 3°C/min to 230°C, 10°C/min to

265°C, 30°C/min to 320°C (4 min)

Injector: 250 °C, Split ratio: 15/1 Transfer line temp: 300 °C Carrier: Helium

Scan range: 50-700 *m/z*

The retention time of the *bis*-TMS derivative of d₄-androsterone 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.

Bis-TMS (13.9 min): 438 (M+, 53), 423 (100), 333 (57), 243 (35), 182 (39), 169 (69), 73 (85) m/z

ESI-MS: Instrument: Micromass Quatro LC Micro

Operation: Negative ion mode, direct infusion at 5 μ L/min Ionisation: ESI spray voltage at 2.5 kV negative ion

EM voltage: 650 V Cone voltage: 40 V

Peak: $469.3 \, (M-H^+)^- \, m/z$

IR: Biorad FTS3000MX FT-IR

Range: 4000-400 cm⁻¹, KBr powder.

Peaks: 3396, 2919, 2857, 2361, 2342, 2197, 2106, 1734, 1088, 1054, 1017 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance III 500

Field strength: 500 MHz

Solvent: MeOH-d₄ (3.31 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 0.81-0.90 (1H, m), 0.85 (3H, s), 0.87 (3H, s), 1.01-1.09 (1H, m), 1.18-1.44 (7H, m),

1.50-1.82 (6H, m), 1.92-1.97 (1H, m), 2.06 (1H, m), 2.43 (1H, dd, J = 8.7, 19.2 Hz), 3.24 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 9.2 Hz), 3.37 (1H, t, J = 9.1 Hz), 3.53 (1H, t, J = 9.4 Hz), 3.76 (1H, d, J

= 9.8 Hz), 3.94 (1H, s), 4.37 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz) ppm

¹³C NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance III-400

Field strength: 126 MHz

Solvent: MeOH- d_4 (49.0 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 11.9, 14.2, 21.2, 22.7, 29.3, 32.1, 32.9, 33.4, 36.4, 36.7, 37.0, 40.3, 49.1, 52.9, 55.7,

73.2, 74.8, 75.4, 76.6, 77.6, 103.0, 172.7, 224.2 ppm

Melting point: 132-153 °C

Microanalysis: Found: C = 55.7%; H = 7.9% (June 2019)

Calculated: C = 57.2%; H = 8.5% (Calculated for $C_{25}H_{34}D_4O_8 + 10.3\%$ water)

Calculated: C = 56.4%; H = 8.4% (Calculated for $C_{25}H_{34}D_4O_8 + 10.3\%$ water + 1.5% NaCl)