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# CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## NMIA D783b: Epinandrolone sulfate triethylammonium salt

Report ID: D783b.2025.01 (Bottled 190430)

Chemical Formula: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S Molecular Weight: 455.7 g/mol

## **Certified value**

Batch No.	CAS No.	Purity (mass fraction)
17-S-03	N/A	84.7 ± 2.4%

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

**IUPAC name:** Estr-4-en-17 $\alpha$ -ol-3-one sulfate, triethylammonium salt.

**Expiration of certification:** The property values are valid till 12 August 2026, one year 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. 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:** Yellow/orange substance prepared by synthesis, certified for identity and purity by NMI Australia. Packaged in amber glass bottles with a septum and crimped aluminium 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.

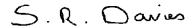
**Metrological traceability:** The certified purity value is traceable to the SI unit for mass (kg) through Australian national standards via balance calibration. In the mass balance all impurities are quantified as a mass fraction and subtracted from 100%.

**Stability:** At the recommended storage conditions this material has demonstrated instability over a period of five years. The measurement uncertainty includes a component for on-going degradation of the epinandrolone sulfate and water absorption at the recommended storage conditions.

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-UV 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.



Dr Stephen R. Davies, Team Leader, Chemical Reference Materials, NMI. 14 August 2025

This report supersedes any issued prior to 14 August 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:**

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

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

Equation 1

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

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

Waters 2695 Separation module

Thermo Scientific Ultimate 3000 RS Pump X-Bridge C-18, 5  $\mu$ m (4.6 mm  $\times$  250 mm)

Column: X-Bridge C-18, 5 μm (4.6 m Column oven: 40 °C

Mobile Phase: A = MilliQ water; B = Acetonitrile

0-20 min 25% B; 20-25 min 25-80% B; 25-30 min 80% B; 30-31 min 80-25% B; 31-40

min 25% B

The aqueous phase was buffered at pH 6.0 using 20mM NH₄OAc and AcOH.

Flow rate: 1 mL/min

Detector: Shimadzu SPD-M20A PDA

Waters 2998 PDA

RS Diode Array Detector operating at 244 nm

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.2%, s = 0.02% (10 sub samples in duplicate, November 2018) Re-analysis: Mean = 98.9%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, December 2019) Re-analysis: Mean = 98.3%, s = 0.11% (5 sub samples in duplicate, December 2020) Re-analysis: Mean = 97.4%, s = 0.13% (6 sub samples in duplicate, October 2021) Re-analysis: Mean = 95.2%, s = 0.14% (5 sub samples in duplicate, October 2024) Re-analysis: Mean = 93.5%, s = 0.14% (5 sub samples in duplicate, August 2025)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Non volatile residue < 0.2% mass fraction (November 2018). The volatile content (e.g.

organic solvents and/or water) could not be determined by thermogravimetric analysis.

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content ca 1.9 % mass fraction (November 2018)

Moisture content 4.4% mass fraction (September 2019)
Moisture content 5.0% mass fraction (November 2020)
Moisture content 4.2% mass fraction (September 2021)
Moisture content 5.2% mass fraction (October 2024)
Moisture content 4.7% mass fraction (August 2025)

#### Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

LC-MS: Instrument: Waters Acquity/Waters TQ Detector

Column: X-Bridge C-18, 250 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm I.D.  $\times$  5.0  $\mu$ m

Column temp: 45 °C

Solvent system: A = MilliQ water; B = Acetonitrile

0-20 min 25% B; 20-25 min 25-80% B; 25- 30min 80% B; 30-31 min 80-25% B; 31-40

min 25% B.

The aqueous phase was buffered at pH 8.6 using 10mM ammonium formate and

ammonia

Flow rate: 0.2 mL/min

Sample prep: 2000 μg/g in mobile phase

Injection volume: 10 μL

Ionisation mode: Electrospray negative ion

Capillary voltage: 3 kV Cone voltage: 25 V

Source temp: 120 °C Desolvation gas temperature: 400 °C Cone gas flow rate: 23 L/hr Desolvation gas flow rate: 500 L/hr

The retention time of the epi-nandrolone sulfate anion is reported along with the major

peak in the mass spectrum. The latter is reported as a mass/charge ratio.

5.93 min: 353.2 [M - Et<sub>3</sub>NH]<sup>-</sup>

IR: Bruker Alpha Platinum ATR

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

Peaks: 2939, 2861, 2710, 1667, 1475, 1456, 1248, 1196, 1012, 995, 957, 938, 880, 825, 747,

580 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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

Field strength: 500 MHz

Solvent: MeOH- $d_4$  (3.31 ppm)

Spectral data:  $\delta$  0.83 (3H, s), 0.89 (1H, m), 1.14 (1H, m), 1.23-1.62 (6H, m), 1.32 (9H, t, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.76-

1.82 (2H, m), 1.89-2.01 (3H, m), 2.15-2.22 (2H, m), 2.28-2.40 (4H, m), 2.51 (1H, m), 3.21

(6H, q, J = 7.0 Hz), 4.36 (1H, d, J = 5.7 Hz), 5.81 (1H, s) ppm

Sulfur trioxide triethylamine complex estimated at 4.5 % mass fraction was observed in

the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR. Dichloromethane, diethyl ether, and pyridine were each detected at 0.1  $^{\circ}$ 

mass fraction.

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

Field strength: 126 MHz

Solvent: MeCN-d<sub>3</sub> (1.32 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 9.1, 17.3, 25.0, 26.7, 27.4, 30.9, 32.4, 32.6, 36.1, 37.1, 41.4, 43.2, 45.8, 47.4, 49.6, 50.3,

86.1, 124.6, 168.3, 200.1 ppm

Melting point: 196-198 °C

Microanalysis: Found: C = 61.2 %; H = 9.7 %; N = 2.8 %; S = 8.2 % (December 2018)

Calculated: C = 63.3 %; H = 9.1 %; S = 7.0 % (Calculated for  $C_{24}H_{41}NO_5S$ )