Drug Status Report

Drug: 11-Ketodehydroepiandrosterone

Drug Name Status: 11-Ketodehydroepiandrosterone is the common name

Other Names: 11-ketoprasterone; 11-oxoprasterone

Chemical Name: (3beta)-3-Hydroxyandrost-5-en-11,17-dione

Chemical structure:

Molecular Formula: C₁₉H₂₆O₃

Pharmacological class / Application: steroid

International status:

US: The substance is not listed specifically on the schedules to the CSA. It is also not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control. The drug is not listed on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: 11-Ketodehydroepiandrosterone is structurally similar to prasterone which is subitem 23(36) of Schedule IV to the CDSA. It is not a metabolite¹ (derivative) of prasterone. There are no reports that it has anabolic activity.

Recommendation: 11-Ketodehydroepiandrosterone is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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¹ Stevens, JC, Hines, RN, Gu, C, Koukouritaki, SB, Manro, JR, Tandler, PJ and Zaya, MJ, J. Pharmacol. Exp. Thera. 307, 573, 2003