# Drug Status Report

### **Drug:**

**I** - 4,4-dimethyl-5α-androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol

**II**- 17α-ethynyl-5α-androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol, 3-acetate

III -  $17\alpha$ -ethynyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ , $17\beta$ -diol, diacetate

### **Drug Name Status:**

I - 4,4-dimethyl-5α-androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol is the common name

II -  $17\alpha$ -ethynyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ ,17-diol, acetate is the common name

III -  $17\alpha$ -ethynyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ , $17\beta$ -diol, diacetate is the common name

#### **Chemical Name:**

**I** - 4,4-dimethyl-5α-androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol

II -  $(3\beta,17\alpha)$ -Pregna-20-yn-3,17-diol, 3-acetate

III-  $(3\beta,17\alpha)$ -Pregna-20-yn-3,17-diol, diacetate

### **Other Names:**

I - 4,4'-dimethyl-3β,17β-androstanediol;  $5\alpha$ -androstan-3β,17β-diol, 4,4'-dimethyl-

II -  $17\alpha$ -ethynyl-androstan- $3\beta$ , $17\beta$ -diol, 3-acetate; Pregna-20-yn-3,17-diol ( $3\beta$ , $17\alpha$ ) acetate; 17-hydroxy-17-(1-ethynyl)-androstane ( $17\beta$ ), 3-acetate

III - 17α-ethynyl-androstan-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol, diacetate; 17α-ethynyl-estrane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol diacetate, 17α-ethynyl-estrane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol acetate, 17α-Pregna-20-yn-3 $\beta$ ,17-diol diacetate, 3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diacetoxy-17α-pregna-20-yn

**Molecular Formula:** I -  $C_{21}H_{36}O_{2}$ , II -  $C_{23}H_{34}O_{3}$ , III -  $C_{25}H_{36}O_{4}$ 

## Pharmacological class / Application: steroid

#### **International status:**

US: The substances are not listed on the schedules to the CSA and are not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substances are not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control. The drugs are not listed on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: 4,4-dimethyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ , $17\beta$ -diol,  $17\alpha$ -ethynyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ , $17\beta$ -diol, 3-acetate and  $17\alpha$ -ethynyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ , $17\beta$ -diol, diacetate are synthetic steroids and have not been reported in the literature to display any anabolic activity.

Recommendation: 4,4-dimethyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ ,1 $7\beta$ -diol,  $17\alpha$ -ethynyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ ,1 $7\beta$ -diol, 3-acetate and  $17\alpha$ -ethynyl- $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ ,1 $7\beta$ -diol, diacetate are not included in the schedules to the CDSA and are not controlled substances.

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