Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 5alpha-Androstan-17alpha-ol-3-one (I)

**Drug Name Status:** 5alpha-Androstan-17alpha-ol-3-one is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** (5-alpha,17alpha)-17-Hydroxyandrostan-3-one

**Other Names:** 5alpha-epidihydrotestosterone; epiallodihydrotestosterone

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structures of I, Dihydrotestosterone, and Testosterone](image)

**Molecular Formula:** C_{19}H_{30}O_{2}

**Pharmacological class / Application:** steroid

**International status:**

US: The substance is not currently listed on the schedules to the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Item 23 of Schedule IV is, “Anabolic steroids and their derivatives”. Testosterone (structure above) is subitem 23(40). Dihydrotestosterone (structure above) is listed on the OCS list of controlled substances. 5alpha-Androstan-17alpha-ol-3-one is closely related to dihydrotestosterone; it differs in the configuration of the 17-hydroxy. There is no report that 5alpha-androstan-17alpha-ol-3-one is a derivative of any anabolic steroid. There is also no evidence that 5alpha-androstan-17alpha-ol-3-one has anabolic activity.

Recommendation: 5alpha-Androstan-17alpha-ol-3-one is not included in item 23 of Schedule IV and is not a controlled substance.

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