Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Androst-5-en-3,17-dione

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**Chemical structure:**

Molecular Formula: $C_{19}H_{26}O_2$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** steroid

**International status:**

US: The substance is currently listed on Schedule III to the CSA.

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: Androst-5-en-3,17-dione is not currently listed explicitly in item 23 of Schedule IV, “Anabolic steroids and their derivatives. There are several steroids listed in item 23 which have a double bond at the five position as opposed to the more common four position. One of these is prasterone (structure above). Androst-5-en-3,17-dione is also an isomer of androst-4-en-3,17-dione which is considered to be included in item 23 of Schedule IV. However, as the heading of item 23 includes only derivatives, androst-5-en-3,17-dione is not included based in the information available. There are also no reports of androst-5-en-3,17-dione have anabolic activity.

Recommendation: Androst-5-en-3,17-dione is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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