# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



## 5β-Androstane-3α,17β-diol

Item No. 33569

CAS Registry No.: 1851-23-6

Synonyms: 5β-Adiol, 5β-Androstanediol, Etiocholanediol,

β-Androstane-3α,17β-diol

MF:  $C_{19}H_{32}O_{2}$ FW: 292.5 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### **Laboratory Procedures**

 $5\beta$ -Androstane- $3\alpha$ ,  $17\beta$ -diol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the  $5\beta$ -androstane- $3\alpha$ ,  $17\beta$ -diol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas.  $5\beta$ -Androstane- $3\alpha$ , $17\beta$ -diol is slightly soluble in DMSO and dimethyl formamide.

## Description

 $5\beta$ -Androstane- $3\alpha$ , $17\beta$ -diol is a metabolite of testosterone. $^{1,2}$  It is formed from testosterone *via* the 17β-hydroxyl pathway.<sup>1</sup>

### References

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- 2. Sanyal, M.K., Orr, J.C., and Engel, L.L. The reversible reduction of testosterone to androst-4-ene-3alpha, 17beta-diol by a soluble enzyme of rat liver. Eur. J. Biochem. 48(1), 21-24 (1974).

WARNING
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