# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



# **Testosterone Cypionate**

Item No. 22543

CAS Registry No.: 58-20-8

Formal Name: 17β-(3-cyclopentyl-1-

oxopropoxy)-androst-4-en-3-one

Synonym: NSC 9157 MF:  $C_{27}H_{40}O_3$ FW: 412.6 ≥98% **Purity:** UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 240 nm

Supplied as: A crystalline solid Storage: -20°C

Stability: ≥5 years



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Testosterone cypionate (Item No. 22543) is an analytical reference standard categorized as an anabolic androgenic steroid. Testosterone cypionate is an ester of the naturally occurring androgen, testosterone (Item Nos. 15645 | ISO60154) with a longer half-life. Formulations containing testosterone cypionate were previously used for patients with hypogonadism; however, additional esters of testosterone have been synthesized that provide improved pharmacokinetics.<sup>2</sup> Anabolic steroids, including testosterone cypionate, have been used to enhance physical performance in racehorses and athletes.<sup>3,4</sup> This product is intended for research and forensic applications.

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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