## **Amphetamine**

was expected in **1** sample and detected in **0**.

Instead, this sample contained **methamphetamine**.

## Ketamine

was expected in **16** samples and detected in **15**.

Purities ranged from 13 - 84%.

1 sample also contained cocaine &1 sample also contained MDMA.

In the sample where **ketamine** was expected/wasn't found, **cocaine** was detected.

**2-FDCK** expected & detected in **1** sample

**5-MeO DMT** expected & detected in **1** sample

βk-2C-B expected and detected in 1 sample

**DMXE** expected & detected in **1** sample

**DMT** expected & detected in **1** sample

Oxandrolone expected & detected in 1 sample

## Heroin

was expected in **13** samples and detected in **12**.

Purities ranged from 54 - 77%.

**3** samples also contained **6-MAM** & **acetylcodeine**.

#### **LSD**

was expected in **4** samples and detected in **1**.

## Cocaine

was expected in **26** samples and detected in **23**.

Purities ranged from <5 - 80%

1 sample also contained creatine,1 sample also contained caffeine and

1 sample also contained **lidocaine.** 

Acetylsalicylic acid was detected in 1 sample where cocaine was expected but it wasn't found.

#### **MDA**

was expected in **1** sample & detected in **0**. **MDMA** was found instead.

#### **MDMA**

was expected in **31** samples, detected in **29**.

Samples tested & their purity ranges:

**10/10** capsules contained **57 - 79% 3/4** pills contained **15 - 25%** 

2/2 powders contained 13 - 71%14/15 crystalline contained 53 - 80%

**1 MDMA** sample also contained **methamphetamine.** 

Where **MDMA** was expected/wasn't found: **1** sample contained **chloromethcathinone.** 

## Meth

was expected and detected in **8** samples. Purities ranged from **51 - 80%** 

# CanTEST

HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE

133

samples tested from 21 December 2024 to 20 January 2025

# **Community News**

CanTEST have tested a total of 4057

samples to 20th Jan 2025.

We provided **192** health and AOD brief interventions and **9/133** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results.

We're aware of the increasing prevalence of both **novel benzodiazepines** and **nitazenes**, in a range of forms, including counterfeit pharmaceuticals.

On 7 February, NSW Health issued a public drug warning regarding a white tablet containing **protonitazene** which caused a severe opioid overdose in Sydney.

XANAX/alprazolam pill was presented to CanTEST, and we released a yellow community notice, as a combination of alprazolam, bromazolam, and clobromazolam were identified in the pill. View this and all other previous community notices at <a href="https://www.cantest.com.au">www.cantest.com.au</a>.

On **24 January** a counterfeit

YELLOW (ommunity Notice 5 February





