

# Amphetamine

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

Instead of **amphetamine**, this sample contained **MDMA**.

# Ketamine

was expected in **18** samples and detected in **13**.

Purities ranged from **46 - 82%**.

**1** sample also contained **MDMA** & **2** samples also contained **procaine**.

In the samples where **ketamine** was expected/wasn't found:

**2** contained

**procaine & tiletamine**

and

**1** contained **2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE**.

**LSD** expected in **3** & detected in **2** samples

**3-Methyl-PCPy** expected & detected in **1** sample

**β-K-2C-B** expected and detected in **1** sample

**Deschloroketamine** expected & detected in **1** sample

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

**Butane-1,4-diol** expected & detected in **1** sample

# Heroin

was expected in **5** samples and detected in **4**.

Purities ranged from **44 - 71%**.

In all **4** samples where **heroin** was found, **6-MAM** & **acetylcodeine** were also found.

**2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** was detected in **1** sample where **heroin** was expected but wasn't found.

# O-PCE

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

**2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** expected & detected in **1** sample

**MXiPr** expected and detected in **1** sample

**Pseudoephedrine** expected in **1** sample (it was **paracetamol**)

**Tiletamine** expected in **1** sample (it was **procaine**)

# 2C-B

was expected in **3** samples & detected in **1**.

In one sample, **MDMA**, **ketamine** & **caffeine** was found instead.

In another, **dimethylpentylone** was found instead.

# Cocaine

was expected in **34** samples and detected in **33**.

Purities ranged from **15 - 89%**

**3** samples also contained **procaine**, **2** samples also contained **caffeine** and **1** sample also contained both **caffeine & lidocaine**.

**Creatine** was detected in **1** sample where **cocaine** was expected but it wasn't found.

# Meth

was expected and detected in **6** samples.

Purities ranged from **53 - 80%**

# MDMA

was expected in **54** samples, detected in **49**.

Samples tested & their purity ranges:

**16/17** capsules contained **<5 - 82%**

**4/5** pills contained **16 - 36%**

**4/4** powders contained **8 - 33%**

**25/28** crystalline contained **<5 - 83%**

**1** **MDMA** sample also contained **ketamine**.

Where **MDMA** was expected/wasn't found:

**1** sample contained **4-CMC**

# CanTEST

HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE

# 153

samples tested from

**21 September 2023** to  
**20 October 2023**

## Community News

CanTEST have tested a total of **1554** samples to 20th Oct 2023.

We provided **165** health and AOD brief interventions and **16/153** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results this month.

CanTEST continues to see a marked increase in purity for both **cocaine** and **MDMA** - people should start lower and go slower than usual to avoid accidental overdose.

This month, NSW Health released a warning regarding the usage of a drug expected to be **cocaine**, resulting in **heroin** overdoses.

For more info on ACT's new decriminalisation laws visit

[www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/population-health/drug-law-reform](http://www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/population-health/drug-law-reform)



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