

tained less than 97 percent of the amount of ketosteroids necessary to produce a potency of 20,000 International Units of estrone per cubic centimeter, and some vials in one of the shipments of *Aqua-Gyne* contained less and some vials contained more than 97 percent of the amount of ketosteroids necessary to produce a potency of 20,000 International Units of estrone per cubic centimeter. The *Aqueous Estrogyne* possessed a potency of less than 20,000 International Units of estrone activity per cubic centimeter.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the *Aqua-Gyne* label statement "Each cc. * * * contains * * * (Ketosteroids as Estrone, approximately 97% by potency) * * * equivalent to 20,000 I. U. (assayed in terms of Estrone)" and the *Aqueous Estrogyne* label statement "1 cc. Aqueous Estrogyne 20,000 I. U. Estrone per cc." were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1951. The corporation having entered a plea of guilty to the 8 counts of the information and the individual having entered a plea of guilty to the 6 counts of the information in which he was charged as a defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$800 against the corporation and suspended the imposition of sentence against the individual and placed him on probation for 1 day.

3572. Adulteration and misbranding of conjugated estrogens. U. S. v. 1 Drum
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 30965. Sample No. 19252-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 27, 1951, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 12, 1951, by the Keith Victor Pharmaceutical Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 1 drum containing 23,850 tablets of *conjugated estrogens* at Minneapolis, Minn. Analysis showed that the product contained a total amount of estrogenic steroids calculated as 0.82 mg. of sodium estrone sulfate per tablet.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sugar Coated Estrogen 1.25 Mg. tablets each tablet contains naturally occurring water-soluble conjugated Estrogens equivalent in biological activity to 1.25 Mg. of Sodium Estrone Sulfate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "each tablet contains naturally occurring water-soluble conjugated Estrogens equivalent in biological activity to 1.25 Mg. of Sodium Estrone Sulfate" was false and misleading since the biological activity of the article was less than that declared.

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1951. Default decree of destruction.

3573. Adulteration and misbranding of conjugated estrogens. U. S. v. 3 Bottles
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 31220. Sample No. 813-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 27, 1951, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During or about December 1950, by the Robin Pharmacal Corp., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 3 1,000-tablet bottles of *conjugated estrogens* at Miami Beach, Fla. Analysis showed that the product contained a total amount of estrogenic steroids calculated to 0.59 milligram of sodium estrone sulfate per tablet.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, 1.25 mg. of