

# Adrenochromes

## Street Names

# Pink Adrenaline

## Description

Adrenochrome is a by product of oxidized adrenaline. Its chemical name is 3-hydroxy-1-methyl-5, 6-indoline-dione. Adrenochrome can refer to two things: a metabolite of endogenous epinephrine or a product of metabolized pharmaceutical epinephrine. This drug is controversial because there are debates as to what class this drug belongs to. Adrenochrome is believed to have psychoactive and hallucinogenic effects. This means that it is believed to change the user's behaviour, perception, mood and consciousness and also cause the person to hallucinate. It is believed that adrenochromes may produce effects similar to, but milder than LSD and psilocybin.

## Origin and Medical Usage

It is believed that during World War II, supplies of adrenaline ran short. In medical emergencies, patients were given adrenaline from old stock that had been sitting around. This adrenaline had time to sit out and react with the air, causing it to be oxidized and making it appear pink. This oxidized adrenaline was given to patients and produced temporary hallucinations. Today, epinephrine is used in emergency treatment for allergic reactions such as:

- Foods
- Insect stings or bites
- Drugs
- Other allergies

Adrenaline also has a haemostatic effect which stops bleeding.

## Short-term Effects

Short-term effects of the drug include:

- Euphoria
- Inability to concentrate
- Lack of judgment
- Change in thoughts
- Poor insight

## Long-term Effects

Further research is required.

## Legal Status

Adrenochrome is not a controlled substance.