

TGACRP Complaint: AusLabs Co - Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMS)

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Product: AusLabs SARMS, STACKS, PCT & SUPPORT, PEPTIDES (not on the ARTG; also, SARMS are Schedule 4 prescription drugs)

Sponsor: AusLabs Co, ASIC registered 07/12/2016, P: (02) 8320 5240, E: support@auslabs.co

Claims (screen shots below):

First, the disclaimer that these products are for 'research only' is irrelevant given that they are promoted and sold to anyone via the Internet (<https://www.auslabs.co>) by an Australian ASIC registered company, AusLabs Co, domain name: auslabs.co (Whois appended). In addition, I can find no evidence of any research being done by this company on <http://www.anzctr.org.au>.

Second, I allege the products they are promoting are **therapeutic goods** in liquid form; they have dosage instructions (e.g. 1ml every day for 8-12 week, chased down with orange or cranberry juice, attached) and make numerous (unverified) therapeutic claims. Claims include:

- 'Scientifically proven ingredients',
- 'Our researchers have developed a range of premium health and fitness research products based on the latest scientific discoveries that are as effective as current anabolics, fat burners & hormones minus the negative side effects',
- 'build large amounts of lean muscle mass, shed kilos of body fat and feel like they are in there 20's again',
- 'simply one of the greatest discoveries since traditional steroids',
- 'The benefits are lean muscle gain, body fat reduction, increased muscle recovery, increased bone density, halting and even reversing the effects of ageing and connective tissue strengthening and repair',
- 'The binding of SARMS specifically to the androgen receptors remove any of the negative, hormone based, side effects associated with traditional anabolic compounds. This makes them safe and effective even for females or those who have no experience with supplementation',
- 'SARMS is believed to have to behave like traditional anabolic supplements while reducing the associated side effects: Non-toxic, Avoids bone loss and increases bone density, Decreases the threat of prostate problems in men without muscle mass loss, Similar effects to testosterone and other anabolics, No estrogen conversion, Untraceable, Legal, Oral liquid with great fruit taste',
- 'For those looking to research muscle gain, using SARMS will give: 'Muscle loss prevention (during cutting period), Lean muscle development, Improved strength, Faster injury recovery, Joint healing abilities, PCT use following anabolics',
- 'For those looking to research losing fat, using SARMS will give: Extreme body fat loss, Increased muscular endurance, Thermogenic response greater than traditional fat burners',
- 'Fast and effective results',
- 'Our products are as effective as traditional anabolic substances without any harmful side effects'.

Third, in my opinion, the promotion of these products with the above claims is in breach of:

1. Therapeutic Goods Act 1989, sections:

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- 22(5), 'must not refer to therapeutic uses not included on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG)'. Neither the company or its products can be found on the TGA's ARTG.
 - 42DL(f) must not publish an advertisement that refers to goods, or substances or preparations containing goods, included in Schedule 3, 4 or 8 to the Poisons Standard.
2. Therapeutic Goods Advertising Code 2015, sections:
- 4(1)(a) must comply with Australian Law (see 1. Above)
 - 4(1)(b) must contain only correct and balanced statements which the product sponsor has verified
 - 4(2)(a) must not arouse unrealistic or unwarranted expectations of product effectiveness.
 - 4(2)(c) must not mislead or be likely to mislead.
 - 4(2)(d) must not exploit the lack of knowledge of consumers or abuse their trust.
 - 4(2)(f) must not encourage excessive or inappropriate use of the advertised product.
 - 4(2)(i) must not claim that goods are completely safe, harmless, or free of side-effects.
 - 4(4) must identify the researcher when research results are published.
 - 5(2) must not refer to serious forms of conditions.
 - 6(3)(b) must contain a reference to the ARTG indications for the advertised product.
 - 6(3)(c) must include the words "Always read the label" or a full list of the active ingredients.
 - 6(3)(d) must include the words "Use only as directed" and "If symptoms persist see your doctor/healthcare professional."
 - 7(3) if advertising weight loss, size loss, weight control, or similar effects, must have balance between the claim and references to healthy lifestyle and diet.

The advertisements:

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AUS LABS is a premium scientific research supplement supply company who are dedicated to uncovering the latest and most effective research supplements available. Our Australian team of researchers has spent years developing a range of products that allow qualified researchers to build large amounts of lean muscle mass, shed kilos of body fat and feel like they are in their 20's again in test subjects. We do this by utilizing a group of chemicals that have taken the US and AUS fitness industry by storm; SARMS. The name SARMS stands for "Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators" and they are quite simply one of the greatest discoveries since traditional steroids.

Androgen Receptors are situated in muscle, bone, body fat, and connective tissues. SARMS work by directly targeting the androgen receptors in these areas without effecting the bodies natural hormones, while achieving similar results as seen in traditional anabolic compounds. The benefits are lean muscle gain, body fat reduction, increased muscle recovery, increased bone density, halting and even reversing the effects of ageing and connective tissue strengthening and repair.

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SARMS



STACKS



PCT & SUPPORT



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WHOIS search:

Domain Name: auslabs.co
Registry Domain ID: D212132718-CO
Registrar WHOIS Server:
Registrar URL: www.crazydomains.com
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: registry@crazydomains.com
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: 61.282089995
Registrant Name: Private Registry Authority
Registrant Organization: Private Registry Authority
Registrant Street: Po Box A2191
Registrant City: Sydney South
Registrant State/Province: NSW
Registrant Postal Code: 2000
Registrant Country: AU
Registrant Phone: 61.290372826

Research

I have attached a recent review of SARMS which does not support the use promoted above.¹

¹ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28624515>

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Conclusion:

I allege that this company and its advertisements breach the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 s.22(5), 42DL(f) and the Therapeutic Goods Advertising Code 2015, s.(2)(a), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(i), 4(4), 5(2), 6(3)(b), 6(3)(c), 6(3)(d) and 7(3)

I request a written determination on these alleged breaches and, if upheld, given these multiple and egregious breaches of the Act and Code, I demand the claims be retracted and the maximum penalties under the law be applied to this company.

Finally, I wish to be informed of the outcome of this complaint.

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