

Video: The science of steroids: Keeping the Olympics fair

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Credit: The American Chemical Society

Recent news of Olympic doping scandals have led to strict penalties and a closer look at steroid testing. Chemistry plays a huge role on both sides of the performance-enhancing drug battle.

On one side are [officials](#) and scientists, aiming to keep the competitions fair; on the other are underground or overseas chemists, creating [new](#)

[drugs](#) to cheat the system. This week, Reactions goes into the science of steroids—what they are, what they do and how scientists test for them.

It's all in this video:

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