

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****C07J****STERIODS**(seco-steroids [C07C](#))**NOTE**

This subclass covers compounds containing a cyclopenta[a]hydrophenanthrene skeleton or a ring structure derived therefrom:

- by contraction or expansion of one ring by one or two atoms;
- by contraction or expansion of two rings each by one atom;
- by contraction of one ring by one atom and expansion of one ring by one atom;
- by substitution of one or two carbon atoms of the cyclopenta[a]hydrophenanthrene skeleton, which are not shared by rings, by hetero atoms, in combination with the above defined contraction or expansion or not, or;
- by condensation with carbocyclic or heterocyclic rings in combination with one or more of the foregoing alterations or not.

Guidance heading: Normal steroids, i.e. cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrenes, containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen

C07J 1/00

Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, not substituted in position 17 beta by a carbon atom, e.g. estrane, androstane

- C07J 1/0003 . {Androstane derivatives}
- C07J 1/0007 .. {not substituted in position 17}
- C07J 1/0011 .. {substituted in position 17 by a keto group}
- C07J 1/0014 .. {substituted in position 17 alfa, not substituted in position 17 beta}
- C07J 1/0018 .. {substituted in position 17 beta, not substituted in position 17 alfa}
- C07J 1/0022 ... {the substituent being an OH group free esterified or etherified}
- C07J 1/0025 {Esters}
- C07J 1/0029 {Ethers}
- C07J 1/0033 .. {substituted in position 17 alfa and 17 beta}
- C07J 1/0037 ... {the substituent in position 17 alfa being a saturated hydrocarbon group}
- C07J 1/004 ... {the substituent in position 17 alfa being an unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
- C07J 1/0044 {Alkenyl derivatives}
- C07J 1/0048 {Alkynyl derivatives}
- C07J 1/0051 . {Estrane derivatives}
- C07J 1/0055 .. {not substituted in position 17}
- C07J 1/0059 .. {substituted in position 17 by a keto group}

C07J 1/0062	..	{substituted in position 17 alfa not substituted in position 17 beta}
C07J 1/0066	..	{substituted in position 17 beta not substituted in position 17 alfa}
C07J 1/007	...	{the substituent being an OH group free esterified or etherified}
C07J 1/0074	....	{Esters}
C07J 1/0077	....	{Ethers}
C07J 1/0081	..	{Substituted in position 17 alfa and 17 beta}
C07J 1/0085	...	{the substituent in position 17 alfa being a saturated hydrocarbon group}
C07J 1/0088	...	{the substituent in position 17 alfa being an unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
C07J 1/0092	....	{Alkenyl derivatives}
C07J 1/0096	....	{Alkynyl derivatives}

C07J 3/00 **Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, substituted in position 17 beta by one carbon atom**

C07J 3/005	.	{the carbon atom being part of a carboxylic function}
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C07J 5/00 **Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, substituted in position 17 beta by a chain of two carbon atoms, e.g. pregnane and substituted in position 21 by only one singly bound oxygen atom,{i.e. only one oxygen bound to position 21 by a single bond}**

C07J 5/0007	.	{not substituted in position 17 alfa}
C07J 5/0015	..	{not substituted in position 16}
C07J 5/0023	..	{substituted in position 16}
C07J 5/003	...	{by a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon group including 16-alkylidene substitutes}
C07J 5/0038	{by an alkyl group}
C07J 5/0046	.	{substituted in position 17 alfa}
C07J 5/0053	..	{not substituted in position 16}
C07J 5/0061	..	{substituted in position 16}
C07J 5/0069	...	{by a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
C07J 5/0076	{by an alkyl group}
C07J 5/0084	{by an alkylene group}
C07J 5/0092	...	{by an OH group free esterified or etherified}

C07J 7/00 **Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen substituted in position 17 beta by a chain of two carbon atoms([C07J 5/00](#) takes precedence)**

C07J 7/0005	.	{not substituted in position 21}
C07J 7/001	..	{substituted in position 20 by a keto group}
C07J 7/0015	...	{not substituted in position 17 alfa}
C07J 7/002	....	{not substituted in position 16}

C07J 7/0025	.... {substituted in position 16}
C07J 7/003	..... {by a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
C07J 7/0035	..... {by a hydroxy group free esterified or etherified}
C07J 7/004	... {substituted in position 17 alfa}
C07J 7/0045	.... {not substituted in position 16}
C07J 7/005	.... {substituted in position 16}
C07J 7/0055	..... {by a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
C07J 7/006	..... {by a hydroxy group free esterified or etherified}
C07J 7/0065	.. {substituted in position 20 by an OH group free esterified or etherified}
C07J 7/007	... {not substituted in position 17 alfa}
C07J 7/0075	... {substituted in position 17 alfa}
C07J 7/008	. {substituted in position 21}
C07J 7/0085	.. {by an halogen atom}
C07J 7/009	.. {by only one oxygen atom doubly bound}
C07J 7/0095	.. {carbon in position 21 is part of carboxylic group}
C07J 9/00	Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen substituted in position 17 beta by a chain of more than two carbon atoms, e.g. cholane, cholestane, coprostane
C07J 9/005	. {containing a carboxylic function directly attached or attached by a chain containing only carbon atoms to the cyclopenta[a]hydrophenanthrene skeleton}
C07J 11/00	Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, not substituted in position 3
C07J 13/00	Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen having a carbon-to-carbon double bond from or to position 17{(for carbonyl groups C07J 1/00)}
C07J 13/002	. {with double bond in position 13 (17)}
C07J 13/005	. {with double bond in position 16 (17)}
C07J 13/007	. {with double bond in position 17 (20)}
C07J 15/00	Stereochemically pure steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen having a partially or totally inverted skeleton, e.g. retrosteroids, L-isomers
C07J 15/005	. {Retrosteroids(9 beta 10 alfa)}
C07J 17/00	Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, having an oxygen-containing hetero ring not condensed with the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton(cardanolide, bufanolide C07J 19/00)

C07J 17/005 . {Glycosides}

C07J 19/00 Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, substituted in position 17 by a lactone ring

C07J 19/005 . {Glycosides}

C07J 21/00 Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen having an oxygen-containing hetero ring spiro-condensed with the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton

C07J 21/001 . {Lactones}

C07J 21/003 . . {at position 17}

C07J 21/005 . {Ketals}

C07J 21/006 . . {at position 3}

C07J 21/008 . . {at position 17}

Guidance heading: Normal steroids, i.e. cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrenes, containing sulfur

C07J 31/00 Normal steroids containing one or more sulfur atoms not belonging to a hetero ring

C07J 31/003 . {the S atom directly linked to a ring carbon atom of the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton}

C07J 31/006 . { not covered by [C07J 31/003](#)}

C07J 33/00 Normal steroids having a sulfur-containing hetero ring spiro-condensed or not condensed with the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton

C07J 33/002 . {not condensed}

C07J 33/005 . {spiro-condensed}

C07J 33/007 . . {Cyclic thioketals}

Guidance heading: Normal steroids, i.e. cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrenes, containing nitrogen

C07J 41/00 Normal steroids containing one or more nitrogen atoms not belonging to a hetero ring

C07J 41/0005 . {the nitrogen atom being directly linked to the cyclopenta(a)hydro phenanthrene skeleton}

C07J 41/0011 . . {Unsubstituted amino radicals}

- C07J 41/0016 . . {Oximes}
- C07J 41/0022 . . {Isocyanates; Isothiocyanates}
- C07J 41/0027 . . {Azides}
- C07J 41/0033 . { not covered by [C07J 41/0005](#)}

NOTE

In groups [C07J 41/0038](#) to [C07J 41/0094](#) all references to substituents in position 17-beta of the steroid skeleton include substituents at the 17-position when there is a double bond to or from position 17, and all references to an amide group include all nitrogen substituted carbonyl groups

- C07J 41/0038 . . {with an androstane skeleton, including 18- or 19-substituted derivatives, 18-nor derivatives and also derivatives where position 17-beta is substituted by a carbon atom not directly bonded to a further carbon atom and not being part of an amide group}
- C07J 41/0044 . . {with an estrane or gonane skeleton, including 18-substituted derivatives and derivatives where position 17-beta is substituted by a carbon atom not directly bonded to another carbon atom and not being part of an amide group}
- C07J 41/005 . . {the 17-beta position being substituted by an uninterrupted chain of only two carbon atoms, e.g. pregnane derivatives}
- C07J 41/0055 . . {the 17-beta position being substituted by an uninterrupted chain of at least three carbon atoms which may or may not be branched, e.g. cholane or cholestane derivatives, optionally cyclised, e.g. 17-beta-phenyl or 17-beta-furyl derivatives}
- C07J 41/0061 . . . {one of the carbon atoms being part of an amide group}
- C07J 41/0066 . . {the 17-beta position being substituted by a carbon atom forming part of an amide group}
- C07J 41/0072 . . {the A ring of the steroid being aromatic}
- C07J 41/0077 . . {substituted in position 11-beta by a carbon atom, further substituted by a group comprising at least one further carbon atom}
- C07J 41/0083 . . . {substituted in position 11-beta by an optionally substituted phenyl group not further condensed with other rings}
- C07J 41/0088 . . {containing unsubstituted amino radicals}
- C07J 41/0094 . . {containing nitrile radicals, including thiocyanide radicals}

C07J 43/00 **Normal steroids having a nitrogen-containing hetero ring spiro-condensed or not condensed with the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton**

- C07J 43/003 . {not condensed}
- C07J 43/006 . {spiro-condensed}

C07J 51/00 **Normal steroids with unmodified cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton not provided for in groups [C07J 1/00](#) to [C07J 43/00](#)**

C07J 53/00 Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by condensation with a carbocyclic rings or by formation of an additional ring by means of a direct link between two ring carbon atoms,{including carboxyclic rings fused to the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton are included in this class}

C07J 53/001 . {spiro-linked}

C07J 53/002 . {Carbocyclic rings fused}

C07J 53/004 . . {3 membered carbocyclic rings}

C07J 53/005 . . . {in position 12}

C07J 53/007 . . . {in position 6-7}

C07J 53/008 . . . {in position 15/16}

Guidance heading: Nor- or homo steroids

C07J 61/00 Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by contraction of only one ring by one or two atoms

C07J 63/00 Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by expansion of only one ring by one or two atoms

C07J 63/002 . {Expansion of ring A by one atom, e.g. A homo steroids}

C07J 63/004 . {Expansion of ring B by one atom, e.g. B homo steroids}

C07J 63/006 . {Expansion of ring C by one atom, e.g. C homo steroids}

C07J 63/008 . {Expansion of ring D by one atom, e.g. D homo steroids}

C07J 65/00 Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by contraction of two rings, each by one atom

C07J 67/00 Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by expansion of two rings, each by one atom

C07J 69/00 Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by contraction of only one ring by one atom and expansion of only one ring by one atom

C07J 71/00 Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton is condensed with a heterocyclic ring([spiro-condensed heterocyclic rings C07J 21/00](#) , [C07J 33/00](#) , [C07J 43/00](#))

C07J 71/0005 . {Oxygen-containing hetero ring}

C07J 71/001 .. {Oxiranes}
 C07J 71/0015 ... {at position 9(11)}
 C07J 71/0021 ... {at position 14(15)}
 C07J 71/0026 .. {cyclic ketals}
 C07J 71/0031 ... {at positions 16, 17}

C07J 71/0036 . {Nitrogen-containing hetero ring}
 C07J 71/0042 .. {Nitrogen only}
 C07J 71/0047 ... {at position 2(3)}
 C07J 71/0052 ... {at position 16(17)}
 C07J 71/0057 .. {Nitrogen and oxygen}
 C07J 71/0063 ... {at position 2(3)}
 C07J 71/0068 ... {at position 16(17)}

C07J 71/0073 . {Sulfur-containing hetero ring}
 C07J 71/0078 .. {containing only sulfur}
 C07J 71/0084 ... {Episulfides}
 C07J 71/0089 .. {containing sulfur and oxygen}
 C07J 71/0094 .. {containing sulfur and nitrogen}

C07J 73/00 Steroids in which the cyclopenta[a]hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by substitution of one or two carbon atoms by hetero atoms

C07J 73/001 . {by one hetero atom}
 C07J 73/003 .. {by oxygen as hetero atom}
 C07J 73/005 .. {by nitrogen as hetero atom}
 C07J 73/006 .. {by sulfur as hetero atom}

C07J 73/008 . {by two hetero atoms}

C07J 75/00 Processes for the preparation of steroids in general

C07J 75/005 . {Preparation of steroids by cyclization of non-steroid compounds}