

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

C07J STEROIDS ([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.

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

1/00 Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, not substituted in position 17 beta by a carbon atom, e.g. estrane, androstane

- 1/0003 . {Androstane derivatives}
- 1/0007 . . {not substituted in position 17}
- 1/0011 . . {substituted in position 17 by a keto group}
- 1/0014 . . {substituted in position 17 alfa, not substituted in position 17 beta}
- 1/0018 . . {substituted in position 17 beta, not substituted in position 17 alfa}
- 1/0022 . . . {the substituent being an OH group free esterified or etherified}
- 1/0025 {Esters}
- 1/0029 {Ethers}
- 1/0033 . . {substituted in position 17 alfa and 17 beta}
- 1/0037 . . . {the substituent in position 17 alfa being a saturated hydrocarbon group}
- 1/004 . . . {the substituent in position 17 alfa being an unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
- 1/0044 {Alkenyl derivatives}
- 1/0048 {Alkynyl derivatives}
- 1/0051 . {Estrane derivatives}
- 1/0055 . . {not substituted in position 17}
- 1/0059 . . {substituted in position 17 by a keto group}
- 1/0062 . . {substituted in position 17 alfa not substituted in position 17 beta}
- 1/0066 . . {substituted in position 17 beta not substituted in position 17 alfa}
- 1/007 . . . {the substituent being an OH group free esterified or etherified}
- 1/0074 {Esters}
- 1/0077 {Ethers}
- 1/0081 . . {Substituted in position 17 alfa and 17 beta}
- 1/0085 . . . {the substituent in position 17 alfa being a saturated hydrocarbon group}
- 1/0088 . . . {the substituent in position 17 alfa being an unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
- 1/0092 {Alkenyl derivatives}
- 1/0096 {Alkynyl derivatives}

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

- 3/005 . {the carbon atom being part of a carboxylic function}

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}

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

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)

- 7/0005 . {not substituted in position 21}
- 7/001 . . {substituted in position 20 by a keto group}
- 7/0015 . . . {not substituted in position 17 alfa}
- 7/002 {not substituted in position 16}
- 7/0025 {substituted in position 16}
- 7/003 {by a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
- 7/0035 {by a hydroxy group free esterified or etherified}
- 7/004 . . . {substituted in position 17 alfa}
- 7/0045 {not substituted in position 16}
- 7/005 {substituted in position 16}
- 7/0055 {by a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon group}
- 7/006 {by a hydroxy group free esterified or etherified}
- 7/0065 . . {substituted in position 20 by an OH group free esterified or etherified}
- 7/007 . . . {not substituted in position 17 alfa}
- 7/0075 . . . {substituted in position 17 alfa}

7/008	. {substituted in position 21}
7/0085	. . {by an halogen atom}
7/009	. . {by only one oxygen atom doubly bound}
7/0095	. . {carbon in position 21 is part of carboxylic group}
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, coprostanane
9/005	. {containing a carboxylic function directly attached or attached by a chain containing only carbon atoms to the cyclopenta[a]hydrophenanthrene skeleton}
11/00	Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, not substituted in position 3
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)}
13/002	. {with double bond in position 13 (17)}
13/005	. {with double bond in position 16 (17)}
13/007	. {with double bond in position 17 (20)}
15/00	Stereochemically pure steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen having a partially or totally inverted skeleton, e.g. retrosteroids, L-isomers
15/005	. {Retrosteroids (9 beta 10 alpha)}
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)
17/005	. {Glycosides}
19/00	Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen, substituted in position 17 by a lactone ring
19/005	. {Glycosides}
21/00	Normal steroids containing carbon, hydrogen, halogen or oxygen having an oxygen-containing hetero ring spiro-condensed with the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton
21/001	. {Lactones}
21/003	. . {at position 17}
21/005	. {Ketals}
21/006	. . {at position 3}
21/008	. . {at position 17}

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

31/00	Normal steroids containing one or more sulfur atoms not belonging to a hetero ring
31/003	. {the S atom directly linked to a ring carbon atom of the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton}
31/006	. {not covered by C07J 31/003}
33/00	Normal steroids having a sulfur-containing hetero ring spiro-condensed or not condensed with the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton
33/002	. {not condensed}
33/005	. {spiro-condensed}

33/007	. . {Cyclic thioketals}
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Normal steroids, i.e. cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrenes, containing nitrogen

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

41/0005	. {the nitrogen atom being directly linked to the cyclopenta(a)hydro phenanthrene skeleton}
41/0011	. . {Unsubstituted amino radicals}
41/0016	. . {Oximes}
41/0022	. . {Isocyanates; Isothiocyanates}
41/0027	. . {Azides}
41/0033	. {not covered by C07J 41/0005}

NOTE

In groups C07J 41/0038 - 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

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}
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}
41/005	. . {the 17-beta position being substituted by an uninterrupted chain of only two carbon atoms, e.g. pregnane derivatives}
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}
41/0061	. . . {one of the carbon atoms being part of an amide group}
41/0066	. . {the 17-beta position being substituted by a carbon atom forming part of an amide group}
41/0072	. . {the A ring of the steroid being aromatic}
41/0077	. . {substituted in position 11-beta by a carbon atom, further substituted by a group comprising at least one further carbon atom}
41/0083	. . . {substituted in position 11-beta by an optionally substituted phenyl group not further condensed with other rings}
41/0088	. . {containing unsubstituted amino radicals}
41/0094	. . {containing nitrile radicals, including thiocyanide radicals}

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

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

51/00	Normal steroids with unmodified cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton not provided for in groups C07J 1/00 - C07J 43/00	71/0047	. . . {at position 2(3)}
		71/0052	. . . {at position 16(17)}
		71/0057	. . {Nitrogen and oxygen}
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 carbocyclic rings fused to the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton are included in this class}	71/0063	. . . {at position 2(3)}
		71/0068	. . . {at position 16(17)}
		71/0073	. {Sulfur-containing hetero ring}
		71/0078	. . {containing only sulfur}
		71/0084	. . . {Episulfides}
		71/0089	. . {containing sulfur and oxygen}
		71/0094	. . {containing sulfur and nitrogen}
53/001	. {spiro-linked}	73/00	Steroids in which the cyclopenta[a]hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by substitution of one or two carbon atoms by hetero atoms
53/002	. {Carbocyclic rings fused}	73/001	. {by one hetero atom}
53/004	. . {3 membered carbocyclic rings}	73/003	. . {by oxygen as hetero atom}
53/005	. . . {in position 12}	73/005	. . {by nitrogen as hetero atom}
53/007	. . . {in position 6-7}	73/006	. . {by sulfur as hetero atom}
53/008	. . . {in position 15/16}	73/008	. {by two hetero atoms}
Nor- or homo steroids		75/00	Processes for the preparation of steroids in general
61/00	Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by contraction of only one ring by one or two atoms	75/005	. {Preparation of steroids by cyclization of non-steroid compounds}
63/00	Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by expansion of only one ring by one or two atoms		
63/002	. {Expansion of ring A by one atom, e.g. A homo steroids}		
63/004	. {Expansion of ring B by one atom, e.g. B homo steroids}		
63/006	. {Expansion of ring C by one atom, e.g. C homo steroids}		
63/008	. {Expansion of ring D by one atom, e.g. D homo steroids}		
65/00	Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by contraction of two rings, each by one atom		
67/00	Steroids in which the cyclopenta(a)hydrophenanthrene skeleton has been modified by expansion of two rings, each by one atom		
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		
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)		
71/0005	. {Oxygen-containing hetero ring}		
71/001	. . {Oxiranes}		
71/0015	. . . {at position 9(11)}		
71/0021	. . . {at position 14(15)}		
71/0026	. . {cyclic ketals}		
71/0031	. . . {at positions 16, 17}		
71/0036	. {Nitrogen-containing hetero ring}		
71/0042	. . {Nitrogen only}		