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RAO B. R. and KATZ R. M.: Progesterone receptors in rabbit uterus—II. Characterization and estrogen augmentation

SMUK M., PREUMONT P. and SCHWERS J.: *In vitro* oestrogen biosynthesis by human polycystic ovaries

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WEISS M. and VARDOLOV L.: A study of steroid  $11\beta$ -hydroxylation by adrenal mitochondria of marsupials—Part 1. A comparison of  $11\beta$ -hydroxylase activity and specificity for different steroid substrates by possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*), Kangaroo (*Macropus major*) and Beef

MATSUI M. and HAKOZAKI M.: Comparison of biliary metabolites of androsterone glucuronide and androsterone sulphate in female rats

WEISBART M. and YOUSON J. H.: *In vivo* formation of steroids from  $[1,2,6,7-^3\text{H}]$ -progesterone by sea lamprey, *Petromyzon marinus* L.

HOPKINSON C. R. N., PARK B. K., JOHNSON M. W., STURM G., STEINBACH K. and HIRSCHHÄUSER C.: Concentration of unconjugated  $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3\beta$ ,  $17\beta$ -diol in human peripheral plasma as measured by radioimmunoassay

IUS A., MERONI G. and FERRARA L.: Two dimmers,  $4:4'$  and  $2:2'$ -DI [Estradiol], obtained by chemical oxidative coupling of estradiol

CONDOM R., DESFOSSÉS B. and HABRIOUX G.: Préparation et propriétés antigéniques du conjugué androstérone- $15\alpha$ -carboxyméthyl:BSA et de quatre conjugués des  $5\alpha$ -androstane- $3,17\beta$ -diol

### Short communications

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