

BOOK REVIEWS

Catechol Estrogens. Edited by G. R. MERRIAM and M. B. LIPSETT. Retail price as at August 1983: US\$44.00. Number of pages: 300. Published by Raven Press, 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, U.S.A. ISBN: 0-89004-892-4

Catechol estrogens, which represent 2- and 4-hydroxylated metabolites of estrone and estradiol are important estrogens which demonstrate the different biological responses. This book contains the synthesis concerning chemistry, biosynthesis, metabolism, concentration, biological activity and particularly neuroendocrinological effects. It would be useful to investigators in basic research, neuroendocrinologists, clinicians, biochemists and advanced students.

Immunoassays of Steroids in Saliva. Proceedings of the Ninth Tenovus Workshop, Cardiff, November 1982. Edited by G. F. READ, D. RIAD-FAHMY, R. F. WALKER and K. GRIFFITHS. Retail price as at April 1984: US\$30.00 (U.K. only: £15). Number of pages: 360. Published by Alpha Omega Publishing Ltd, P.O. Box 88, College Buildings, University Place, Cardiff CF1 1SA, Wales, U.K. ISBN: 0-900663-13-8.

The evaluation of different steroids in saliva is one of the novel aspects to follow physiological and physiopathological conditions in most problems concerning general endocrinology. This book contains very recent and up-to-date information in this field and is useful for general endocrinologists, clinicians, obstetricians and gynaecologists.

Recent Results In Cancer Research.—Vol. 91: *Clinical Interest of Steroid Hormone Receptors in Breast Cancer.* Edited by G. LECLERCQ, S. TOMA, R. PARIDAENS and J. C. HEUSON. Retail price as at August 1984: US\$53.80 (approx.). Number of pages: 351. Published by Springer-Verlag GmbH & Co. KG, Heidelberg Platz 3, Postfach, D-1000 Berlin 33, Federal Republic of Germany. ISBN: 3-540-13042-X.

This Book, which represents up-to-date information on human breast cancer, gives data obtained by different laboratories throughout the world. It represents very clearly the synthesis of recent advances in this important field of pathology. The book is useful for investigators working in fundamental research, cancerologues, gynaecologists, general clinicians and laboratory workers, as well as for advanced students.