

# **Biotransformation of Some Steroids by *Aspergillus wentii***

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First steroid biotransformations performed by *Aspergillus wentii* MRC 200316 are reported. Testosterone (**1**) yields 6 $\alpha$ -hydroxytestosterone (**3**) and 14 $\alpha$ -hydroxytestosterone (**4**) while progesterone (**2**) yields 11 $\alpha$ -hydroxyprogesterone (**5**).

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