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## X-RAY DIFFRACTION POWDER DATA FOR STEROIDS: SUPPLEMENT VII

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X-ray diffraction powder analysis has proved to be a convenient method for use in establishing or confirming the identification of crystalline materials. In order to use the above method, however, it is necessary that standard pattern data be available for the particular compounds being investigated.

Steroids comprise a large group of compounds including hormones, bile acids, sterols, and synthetic and natural drugs. Naturally occurring steroids are important in the structure, growth and function of all biological systems. These compounds contain a fused reduced 17-carbon-ring system, cyclopentoperhydrophenanthrene. With this ring system as the nucleus, substitutions are made at various positions making possible a large number of different steroids.<sup>4</sup> Because steroids are insoluble in water and soluble in solvents such as acetone, ethyl alcohol, methyl alcohol and benzene, they are included with compounds classed as lipids.

The X-ray diffraction powder data program for steroids started in 1956 in the Physics Department of the Edsel B. Ford Institute for Medical Research. The first data report appeared in the Henry Ford Hospital Medical Bulletin in 1958.<sup>1</sup> Since that time six supplements to the above first steroid data report have appeared.<sup>2-7</sup> This paper brings the total number of steroids for which data has been assembled to 476.

A classified list of the 29 steroids included in this supplement is given in Table I. The melting point ranges of all these steroid specimens were carefully checked for agreement with the literature after recrystallization from ethanol. The method used for recrystallization of these steroids was described on page 368 of the original paper<sup>1</sup> in this series.

The data for the steroids included in this supplement are given in Table II with the numbers at the head of the data columns corresponding to specific steroids as listed in Table I. Data for each steroid consists of (1) the interplanar spacings

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( $d, A$ ) as measured and calculated from the X-ray diffraction powder pattern lines and (2) the relative intensity  $I/I_1$  of each pattern line as determined using a Joyce-Loebl automatic recording microdensitometer. The strongest line of each set of data is recorded as 1.00 and the other lines are listed relatively as decimal fractions.

As has been the case with the earlier published data in this series, pattern photographs are included at the end of the paper for use in quick pattern comparison.

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## POWDER DATA FOR STEROIDS

Table I  
Index To Steroid X-ray Diffraction Powder Data

Pattern Number	Name	Molecular Formula	Melting Point (Uncorr.) °C
<i>Carbon-18 steroids and derivatives</i>			
1	$\Delta^{1,3,5(10),6}$ -Estratetraen-3 $\beta$ -ol-17-one	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	261-263
<i>Halogen substituted steroids</i>			
2	$\Delta^5$ -Pregnen-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol-20-one-16 $\beta$ -bromo	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Br	194-196
<i>Dihydric alcohols</i>			
3	5 $\alpha$ -Androstan-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	212-213
<i>Monoketones</i>			
4	5 $\beta$ -Pregnan-20-one	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O	115-117
<i>Triketones</i>			
5	5 $\alpha$ -Androstan-3,11,17-trione	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	178-180
6	5 $\alpha$ -Pregnan-3,6,20-trione	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	234-236
<i>Monohydroxy-monoketones</i>			
7	$\Delta^{4,9(11)}$ -Androstadien-17 $\beta$ -ol-3-one-17 $\alpha$ -methyl	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	168-169
8	5 $\alpha$ -Androstan-17 $\beta$ -ol-3,3-dimethoxy-17-hexahydrobenzoate	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>47</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	134-136
9	5 $\beta$ -Androstan-17 $\beta$ -ol-17 $\alpha$ -methyl-3-one	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	117-118
10	$\Delta^5$ -Pregnen-3 $\beta$ -ol-20-one-3-hemisuccinate	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	171-173
<i>Dihydroxy-monoketones</i>			
11	5 $\beta$ -Androstan-3 $\alpha$ ,11 $\beta$ -diol-17-one	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	239-241
12	$\Delta^4$ -Androsten-6 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol-3-one	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	213-214
13	5 $\beta$ -Pregnan-3 $\alpha$ ,6 $\alpha$ -diol-20-one	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	192-193
<i>Trihydroxy-monoketones</i>			
14	$\Delta^5$ -Pregnen-3 $\beta$ -ol-20-one-16 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ -epoxy	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	190-192
15	$\Delta^5$ -Pregnen-3 $\beta$ -ol-20-one-16 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ -epoxy-16 $\beta$ -methyl	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	188-190
<i>Tetrahydroxy-monoketones</i>			
16	5 $\beta$ -Pregnan-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ ,20 $\alpha$ ,21-tetraol-11-one	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	208-211
<i>Monohydroxy-diketones</i>			
17	5 $\beta$ -Androstan-3 $\alpha$ -ol-11,17-dione	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	189-190
18	5 $\beta$ -Pregnan-21-ol-3,20-dione	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	152-154
19	$\Delta^4$ -Pregnen-11 $\alpha$ -ol-3,20-dione-11-acetate	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	177-179
20	5 $\beta$ -Pregnan-17 $\alpha$ -ol-3,11,20-trione	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	204-206
<i>Trihydroxy-diketones</i>			
21	5 $\alpha$ -Pregnan-11 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ ,21-triol-3,20-dione	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	233-234
22	$\Delta^4$ -Pregnen-11 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ ,21-triol-3,20-dione	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	210-212
<i>Carboalkoxy acids</i>			
23	$\Delta^5$ -Androsten-3 $\beta$ -ol-17 $\beta$ -carboxylic acid	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	277-279
24	$\Delta^5$ -Androsten-3 $\beta$ -ol-17 $\beta$ -carboxylic acid-3-acetate	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	238-240
25	5 $\alpha$ -Cholanic acid-3,6-dione	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	161-163
26	5 $\beta$ -Cholanic acid-3 $\alpha$ -ol-7-one	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	203-205
27	$\Delta^5$ -Cholenic acid-3 $\beta$ -ol	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	228-230
<i>Carboalkoxy esters</i>			
28	5 $\beta$ -Cholanic acid-3 $\alpha$ ,12 $\alpha$ -diol-methyl ester	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>42</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	81
29	5 $\beta$ -Cholanic-3 $\alpha$ -ol-12-one-methyl ester-3-benzoate	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>44</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	127-130

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TABLE II

1		2		3	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
10.94	.05	12.41	.05	11.57	.57
7.93	.08	8.69	.25	10.33	.30
6.68	.20	6.27	.15	7.75	.27
6.44	1.00	6.04	.29	7.58	.32
5.77	.25	5.59	1.00	6.83	.32
5.00	.11	5.23	.26	6.04	.86
4.54	.52	5.01	.16	5.96	1.00
4.24	.77	4.32	.16	5.20	.95
3.96	.17	4.18	.43	4.99	.30
3.79	.11	3.93	.11	4.82	.75
3.69	.13	3.83	.12	4.55	.14
3.57	.13	3.67	.17	4.20	.20
3.36	.11	3.47	.15	3.57	.11
3.25	.10	3.39	.24	3.41	.16
3.14	.11	3.25	.13	2.64	.14
3.03	.15	3.13	.11	2.18	.11
2.89	.07	3.01	.21		
2.79	.13	2.94	.14		
2.74	.07	2.80	.11		
2.68	.06	2.68	.13		
2.57	.06	2.47	.11		
2.32	.11	2.40	.05		
2.27	.04	2.35	.04		
2.22	.04	2.25	.05		
2.15	.04	2.09	.05		
2.11	.06	2.02	.04		
2.05	.03	2.01	.04		
		1.92	.06		
		1.81	.04		

  

4		5		6	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
10.81	.12	12.48	.06	11.98	.07
9.87	.11	7.36	.10	7.82	.13
8.71	.05	6.32	.46	7.33	.25
7.73	.39	5.81	.26	6.86	.14
7.52	.29	5.25	1.00	5.92	1.00
7.20	.21	4.94	.14	5.72	.37
6.79	.27	4.60	.49	5.04	.78
6.20	.94	4.30	.17	4.65	.22
6.03	.20	4.07	.14	4.12	.15
5.74	.62	3.71	.17	4.02	.14
5.39	1.00	3.45	.15	3.71	.20
5.22	.19	3.34	.14	3.64	.19
5.06	.30	3.24	.16	3.43	.16
4.90	.38	3.17	.15	3.25	.19
4.38	.28	3.07	.27	3.05	.20
4.10	.48	2.90	.17	2.97	.15
3.96	.07	2.76	.14	2.88	.14
3.80	.11	2.64	.10	2.77	.13
3.55	.19	2.53	.09	2.56	.06
3.42	.07			2.46	.06
3.26	.11			2.37	.07
3.18	.07				
3.10	.08				
3.04	.06				
2.94	.07				
2.87	.05				
2.80	.07				
2.76	.06				
2.62	.08				
2.53	.10				

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	7		8		9
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
10.60	.03	14.03	.06	12.42	.24
6.18	1.00	9.78	.05	10.81	.08
5.94	.65	8.54	.05	9.19	.10
5.73	.39	6.05	.41	7.97	.34
5.52	.79	5.87	.55	7.40	.23
5.30	.20	5.75	.50	6.81	.68
4.99	.32	5.42	1.00	6.07	1.00
4.68	.17	5.20	.70	5.54	.87
4.34	.48	5.04	.50	5.17	.81
4.09	.42	4.91	.39	5.06	.54
3.88	.17	4.25	.18	4.80	.34
3.76	.17	4.11	.12	4.60	.24
3.48	.16	3.64	.08	4.43	.12
3.43	.24	3.45	.08	4.17	.20
3.38	.19	3.08	.07	3.99	.10
3.29	.13			3.83	.09
3.20	.11			3.68	.11
3.06	.17			3.45	.13
2.96	.11			3.15	.09
2.83	.10				
2.75	.21				
2.68	.10				
2.60	.06				
2.57	.06				
2.51	.03				
2.44	.05				
2.39	.04				
	10		11		12
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
9.55	.09	7.86	.47	10.35	.08
7.65	.05	6.82	.04	9.04	.03
7.10	.17	6.13	.56	7.96	.06
5.94	.23	5.66	1.00	7.20	.09
5.73	.39	5.40	.29	6.78	.10
5.29	.84	5.27	.60	6.16	.26
4.83	1.00	4.91	.45	5.95	1.00
4.54	.22	4.55	.40	5.35	.13
4.16	.39	4.39	.11	5.11	.65
3.68	.16	4.26	.31	4.65	.33
3.44	.16	4.09	.05	4.30	.08
3.31	.18	3.93	.12	4.15	.07
2.96	.08	3.79	.12	3.98	.09
		3.64	.12	3.59	.08
		3.45	.14	3.50	.06
		3.20	.07	3.38	.09
		3.11	.17	3.25	.06
		2.93	.08	3.09	.06
		2.87	.04	2.95	.06
		2.76	.05	2.80	.04
		2.70	.06	2.49	.06
		2.58	.25	2.42	.05
		2.51	.05		
		2.43	.06		
		2.39	.04		
		2.33	.08		
		2.26	.03		
		2.22	.06		
		2.11	.12		
		1.98	.12		

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d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
8.30	.17
6.98	.62
6.63	1.00
5.66	.99
5.33	.12
5.17	.95
4.65	.51
4.49	.23
4.24	.31
3.93	.17
3.74	.13
3.51	.17
3.42	.10
3.34	.14
3.29	.14
3.17	.19
3.07	.09
2.99	.14
2.80	.14
2.70	.08
2.62	.09
2.56	.09
2.50	.09
2.31	.09
2.25	.04
2.22	.04
2.17	.04
2.10	.08
2.04	.06
2.00	.05

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d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
13.07	.07
8.76	.07
7.58	.05
6.68	.03
6.43	.06
5.77	1.00
5.42	.12
4.93	.14
4.66	.55
4.41	.13
3.97	.10
3.83	.19
3.63	.06
3.53	.12
3.42	.02
3.30	.05
3.18	.07
3.08	.08
2.95	.08
2.82	.03
2.78	.06
2.60	.02
2.53	.03
2.42	.01
2.32	.04
2.22	.03
2.17	.04
2.13	.02
2.07	.03
2.00	.02
1.94	.03
1.89	.03
1.81	.03

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d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
12.85	.19
11.82	.06
10.94	.07
10.16	.07
9.16	.11
8.41	.10
7.28	.09
6.93	.13
6.53	.12
6.13	.43
5.86	1.00
5.59	.80
5.03	.62
4.82	.16
4.64	.34
3.95	.38
3.79	.16
3.46	.16
3.37	.15
3.08	.11
2.95	.14

16

d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
11.82	.03
10.50	.08
8.27	.03
6.48	.26
6.27	.12
5.83	.67
5.69	1.00
5.26	.20
4.98	.03
4.70	.32
4.44	.21
4.34	.19
4.15	.17
3.90	.06
3.68	.03
3.28	.12
3.12	.04
2.93	.10
2.84	.04
2.74	.05
2.66	.09
2.62	.11
2.42	.03
2.40	.03
2.23	.02
2.20	.02
2.13	.03
2.07	.10

17

d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
8.97	.29
8.43	.09
7.67	.07
7.16	.08
6.76	.52
6.03	.76
5.76	.31
5.35	.33
5.20	1.00
4.85	.16
4.73	.34
4.47	.19
4.07	.23
4.03	.11
3.94	.12
3.83	.19
3.71	.15
3.48	.10
3.33	.14
3.19	.06
2.98	.13
2.89	.06
2.83	.06
2.77	.06
2.72	.04
2.57	.08
2.49	.06
2.40	.06
2.32	.07
2.26	.07

18

d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
7.55	.14
6.68	.55
6.38	.66
6.06	.42
5.87	.75
5.38	.13
5.14	1.00
4.90	.35
4.73	.58
4.52	.27
4.01	.63
3.74	.56
3.68	.39
3.56	.22
3.25	.25
3.11	.20
3.03	.20
2.94	.14
2.88	.16
2.79	.17
2.50	.08
2.46	.07
2.35	.14
2.28	.11
2.24	.06
2.21	.07
2.18	.05
1.96	.08
1.89	.08

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19		20		21	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
9.57	.04	11.08	.16	11.80	.03
8.88	.07	9.67	.25	9.59	.05
7.34	.40	9.02	.24	8.16	.03
6.92	1.00	7.94	.17	6.72	.04
5.84	.06	7.50	.15	6.08	1.00
5.50	.36	6.99	.15	5.80	.05
5.26	.30	6.29	.84	5.46	.12
5.01	.14	5.92	1.00	5.03	.69
4.76	.66	5.67	.52	4.66	.15
4.42	.13	5.39	.59	4.51	.10
4.28	.13	4.93	.14	4.37	.08
4.11	.13	4.83	.38	3.85	.06
4.00	.23	4.69	.13	3.67	.05
3.70	.15	4.54	.11	3.21	.05
3.60	.20	4.33	.13	3.04	.09
3.37	.27	3.89	.08	2.93	.04
3.22	.14	3.74	.14	2.45	.05
3.14	.11	3.63	.15	2.42	.04
3.02	.14	3.48	.11	2.08	.05
2.85	.09	3.37	.06		
2.81	.11	3.32	.08		
2.63	.06	3.21	.09		
2.50	.04	3.14	.06		
2.44	.03	3.07	.15		
2.39	.03	2.95	.06		
		2.86	.06		
		2.76	.15		
		2.68	.10		
		2.57	.06		
		2.43	.08		
22		23		24	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>	d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
12.45	.20	12.14	.08	12.48	.08
10.14	.08	5.85	1.00	9.72	.08
8.54	.08	4.83	.55	8.79	.07
7.33	.20	4.66	.35	8.56	.12
6.40	.38	4.06	.07	7.46	.12
5.96	.37	3.73	.15	6.93	.33
5.43	1.00	3.39	.07	6.05	1.00
5.18	.22	2.95	.09	5.84	.18
4.83	.23			5.57	.25
4.47	.10			5.42	.60
4.26	.17			5.04	.16
4.07	.13			4.61	.96
3.62	.11			4.18	.32
3.38	.13			4.02	.21
3.11	.10			3.82	.18
2.91	.09			3.78	.15
2.86	.04			3.55	.19
				3.50	.15
				3.33	.20
				3.13	.20
				2.99	.14
				2.84	.12
				2.65	.10
				2.56	.05
				2.51	.05
				2.36	.05
				2.30	.07
				2.21	.06
				2.18	.08



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25	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
6.46	.90
5.89	1.00
5.35	.93
5.15	.71
4.58	.39
4.44	.46
3.99	.49
3.36	.34
3.11	.27

26	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
12.92	.27
10.38	.02
8.97	.06
7.13	.30
5.99	.41
5.79	1.00
5.46	.37
4.94	.24
4.74	.23
4.45	.33
4.24	.25
4.19	.23
3.98	.20
3.85	.17
3.73	.17
3.57	.15
3.45	.21
3.33	.18
3.21	.14
3.16	.13

27	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
14.35	.05
7.67	.13
6.03	.19
5.66	.99
4.86	1.00
4.54	.16
4.40	.20
4.26	.16
4.18	.15
4.02	.19
3.85	.22
3.75	.20
3.69	.21
3.52	.19
3.42	.19
3.34	.16
3.16	.19
2.97	.16
2.89	.27
2.84	.19
2.55	.08
2.43	.09
2.37	.06
2.32	.06
2.21	.05
2.10	.06
2.07	.05
2.02	.05
1.97	.05

28	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
12.05	.09
10.63	.09
9.62	.23
8.78	.16
8.04	.53
7.20	.28
6.55	.15
6.12	.52
5.69	.14
5.44	.97
5.32	.36
4.99	.26
4.86	.73
4.81	1.00
4.40	.22
4.30	.39
4.15	.15
4.01	.18
3.88	.23
3.76	.20
3.61	.22
3.56	.22
3.50	.20
3.38	.22
3.29	.07
3.20	.15

29	
d,A	I/I <sub>1</sub>
11.98	.21
11.05	.43
9.35	.29
8.12	.59
7.10	.16
6.83	.22
6.38	.18
5.52	1.00
5.33	.41
5.02	.29
4.81	.59
4.68	.71
4.47	.50
4.01	.40
3.85	.28
3.72	.46
3.57	.41
3.42	.27
3.24	.17
3.13	.17
3.05	.19
2.96	.15

POWDER DATA FOR STEROIDS



