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# S1 ANABOLIC AGENTS

- **1. ANABOLIC ANDROGENIC STEROIDS (AAS)**
- **a. Exogenous\* AAS**
- **b. Endogenous\*\* AAS**
  
- **2. OTHER ANABOLIC AGENTS**

- **For purposes of this section:**
- An **androgen** is any natural or synthetic steroid hormone that regulates the development and maintenance of male characteristics in vertebrates by binding to androgen receptors.
- \* “**exogenous**” refers to a substance which is not ordinarily produced by the body naturally.
- \*\* “**endogenous**” refers to a substance which is ordinarily produced by the body naturally.

# Exogenous AAS

- 1-Androstenediol (5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol);
- 1-Androstenedione (5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-ene-3,17-dione);
- 1-Androsterone (3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-ene-17-one);
- 1-Testosterone (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-en-3-one);
- 4-Hydroxytestosterone (4,17 $\beta$ -dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one);
- Bolandiol (estr-4-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol);
- Bolasterone;
- Calusterone;
- Clostebol;
- Danazol ([1,2]oxazolo[4',5':2,3]pregna-4-en-20-yn-17 $\alpha$ -ol);
- Dehydrochlormethyltestosterone (4-chloro-17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylandrosta-1,4-dien-3-one);
- Desoxymethyltestosterone (17 $\alpha$ -methyl-5 $\alpha$ -androst-2-en-17 $\beta$ -ol);
- Drostanolone;
- Ethylestrenol (19-norpregna-4-en-17 $\alpha$ -ol);
- Fluoxymesterone;
- Formebolone;
- Furazabol (17 $\alpha$ -methyl [1,2,5] oxadiazolo [3',4':2,3]-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-17 $\beta$ -ol);
- Gestrinone;

# Exogenous AAS

- Mestanolone;
- Mesterolone;
- Metandienone (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylandrosta-1,4-dien-3-one);
- Metenolone;
- Methandriol;
- Methasterone (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-2 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ -dimethyl-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-3-one);
- Methyl-dienolone (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylene-4,9-dien-3-one);
- Methyl-1-testosterone (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methyl-5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-en-3-one);
- Methyl-nortestosterone (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylene-4-en-3-one);
- Methyltestosterone;
- Metribolone (methyltrienolone, 17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylene-4,9,11-trien-3-one);
- Mibolerone;
- Norboletone;
- Norclostebol;
- Norethandrolone;
- Oxabolone;
- Oxandrolone;
- Oxymesterone;
- Oxymetholone;
- Prostanazol (17 $\beta$ -[(tetrahydropyran-2-yl)oxy]-5 $\alpha$ -pyrazolo[3,4:2,3]-androstan-3-one);

# Exogenous AAS

- **Quinbolone;**
  - **Stanozolol;**
  - **Stenbolone;**
  - **Tetrahydrogestrinone (17-hydroxy-18 $\alpha$ -homo-19-nor-17 $\alpha$ -pregna-4,9,11-trien-3-one);**
  - **Trenbolone (17 $\beta$ -hydroxyestr-4,9,11-trien-3-one);**
- **and other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).**

# Endogenous AAS when administered exogenously

- **19-Norandrostenediol** (estr-4-ene-3,17-diol);
- 19-Norandrostenedione (estr-4-ene-3,17-dione);
- **Androstanolone** (5 $\alpha$ -dihydrotestosterone, 17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-3-one);
- **Androstenediol** (androst-5-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol);
- **Androstenedione** (androst-4-ene-3,17-dione);
- **Boldenone**;
- **Boldione** (androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione);
- **Nandrolone** (19-nortestosterone);
- **Prasterone** (dehydroepiandrosterone, DHEA, 3 $\beta$ -hydroxyandrost-5-en-17-one);
- **Testosterone**;
- and their metabolites and isomers, **including but not limited to:**
  - 3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-17-one;
  - 5 $\alpha$ -Androst-2-ene-17-one;
  - 5 $\alpha$ -Androstane-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol;
  - 5 $\alpha$ -Androstane-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol;
  - 5 $\alpha$ -Androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol;
  - 5 $\alpha$ -Androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol;
  - 5 $\beta$ -Androstane-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol;

# Endogenous AAS when administered exogenously

- $7\alpha$ -Hydroxy-DHEA;
- $7\beta$ -Hydroxy-DHEA;
- 4-Androstenediol (androst-4-ene- $3\beta$ ,  
 $17\beta$ -diol);
- 5-Androstenedione (androst-5-ene-  
3,17-dione);
- 7-Keto-DHEA;
- 19-Norandrosterone;
- 19-Noretiocholanolone;
- Androst-4-ene- $3\alpha$ , $17\alpha$ -diol;
- Androst-4-ene- $3\alpha$ , $17\beta$ -diol;
- Androst-4-ene- $3\beta$ , $17\alpha$ -diol;
- Androst-5-ene- $3\alpha$ , $17\alpha$ -diol;
- Androst-5-ene- $3\alpha$ , $17\beta$ -diol;
- Androst-5-ene- $3\beta$ , $17\alpha$ -diol;
- Androsterone;
- Epi-dihydrotestosterone;
- Epitestosterone;
- Etiocholanolone.

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- Androst-5-ene- $3\alpha$ ,  $17\beta$ -diol;
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# OTHER ANABOLIC AGENTS

**Including, but not limited to:**

- Clenbuterol
- selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMs, e.g. andarine, LGD-4033 ostarine and RAD140)
- tibolone
- zeranol and zilpaterol

# کلنبوترویل

- می تواند باعث افزایش سرعت متابولیسم و چربی سوزی، تنفس بهتر و تحریک سنتز پروتئین در عضلات شود.
- می تواند باعث افزایش ناگهانی فشار خون شود. همین امر می تواند باعث افزایش احتمال بروز هایپرتروفی بطن چپ شود.
- باعث اختلال در خواب می شود.
- بدن را از پتاسیم تهی می کند.

# Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMs)

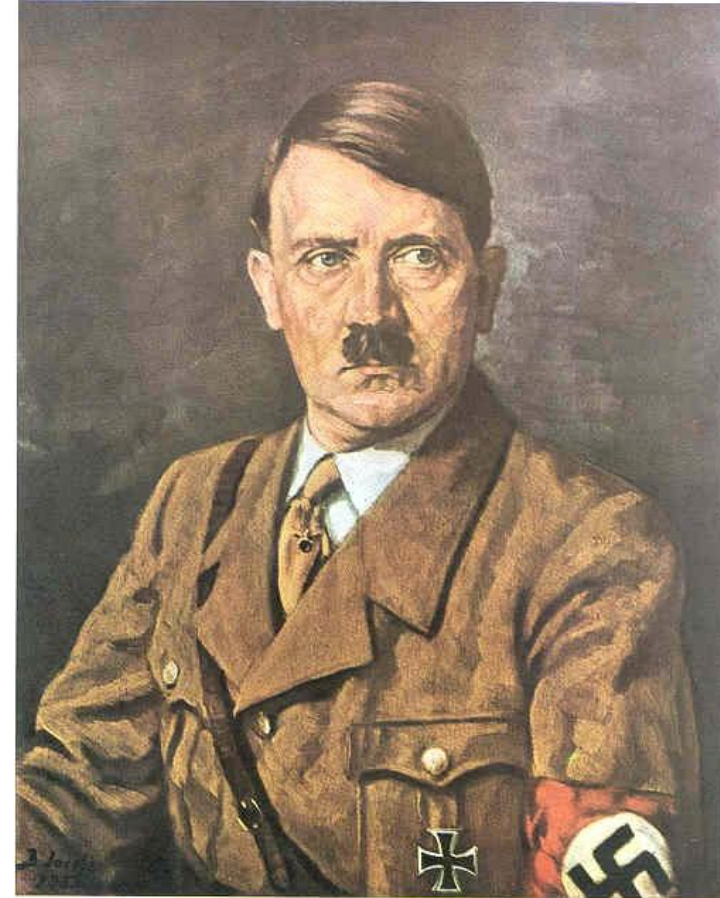
- a class of therapeutic compounds that have similar properties to anabolic agents, but with reduced androgenic properties. This property allows SARMs the advantage of androgen-receptor specificity, tissue selectivity, and the lack of steroid-related side effects.

# Tibolone

- Tibolone is a synthetic steroid with weak estrogenic, progestogenic, and androgenic activity, and hence is an agonist of the estrogen, progesterone, and androgen receptors. It is a prodrug of several metabolites. The estrogenic effects of tibolone may show tissue selectivity in their distribution.

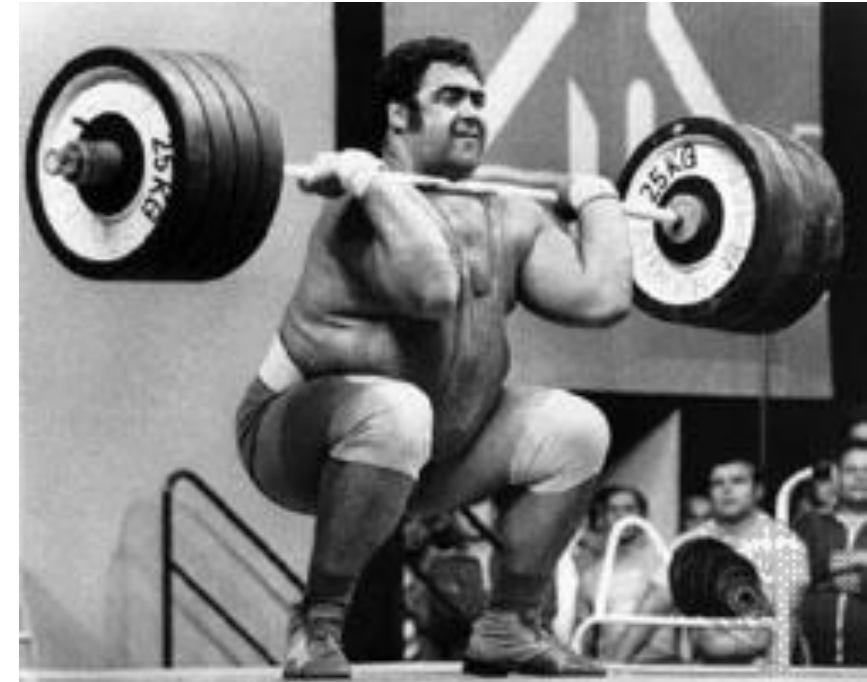
# History

- WWII – German scientists synthesized other anabolic steroids and experimented on concentration camp inmates to treat chronic wasting.
- Also given to German soldiers hoping to increase their aggression.
- Adolf Hitler rumored to take anabolic steroids.
  
- 1931 – male hormone androstenone isolated
- 1934 – androstenone synthesized
- 1935 – testosterone identified and synthesized
- 1937 – clinical trials on humans with testosterone began

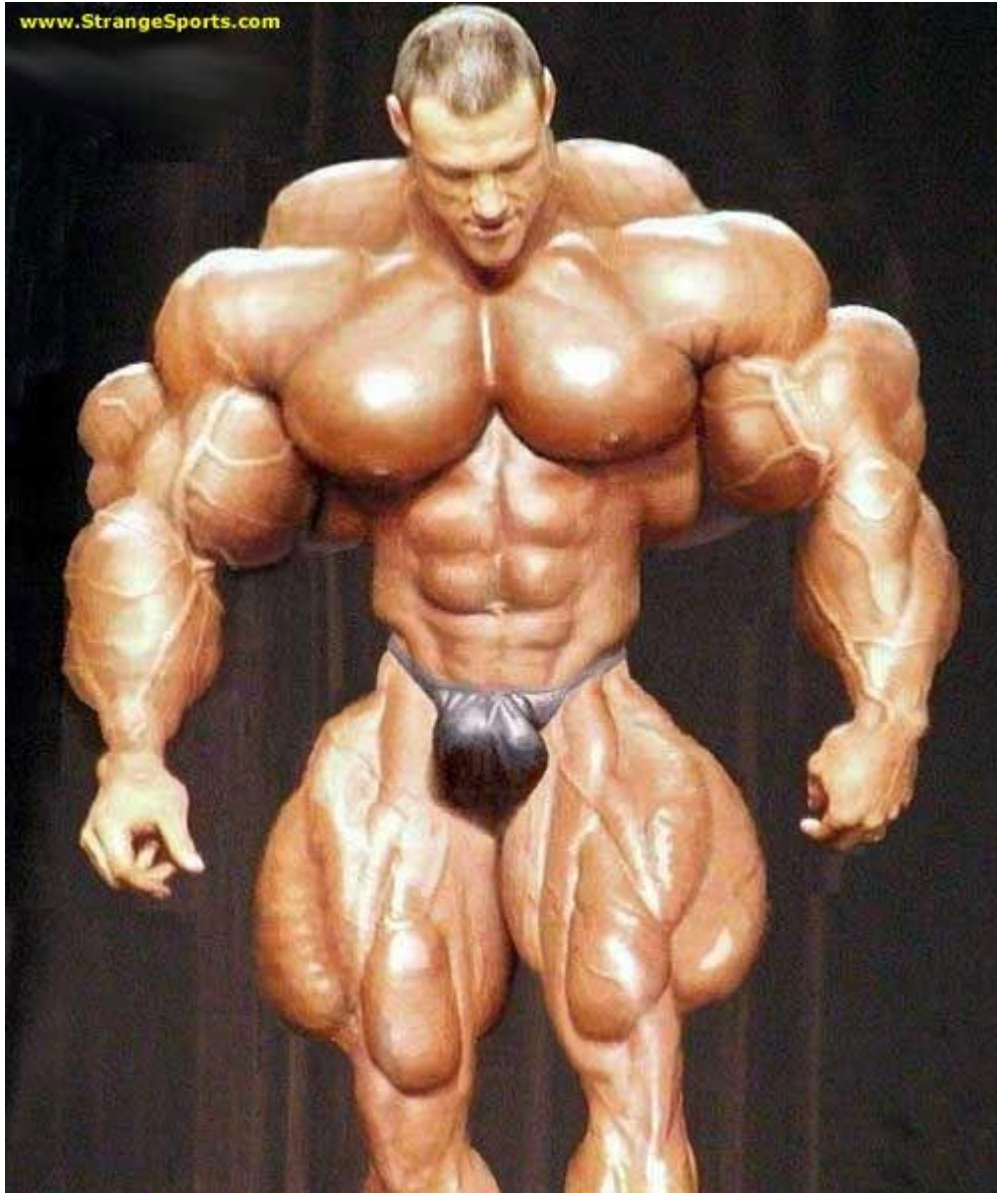


# History

- 1940s - Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc Countries (East Germany) established steroid programs in Olympic and amateur weight lifters
- 1958 – Dianabol (methandrostenolone) approved in U.S. by the FDA



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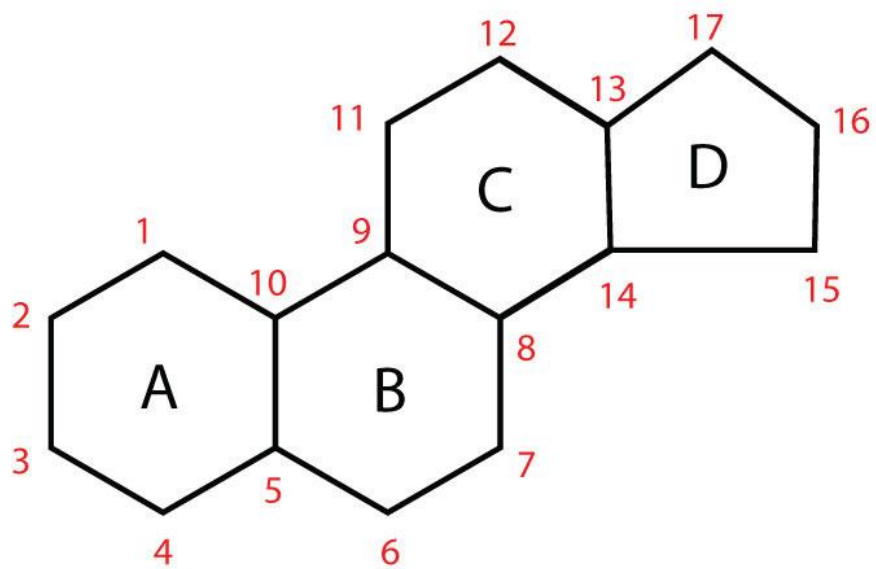


# Definitions

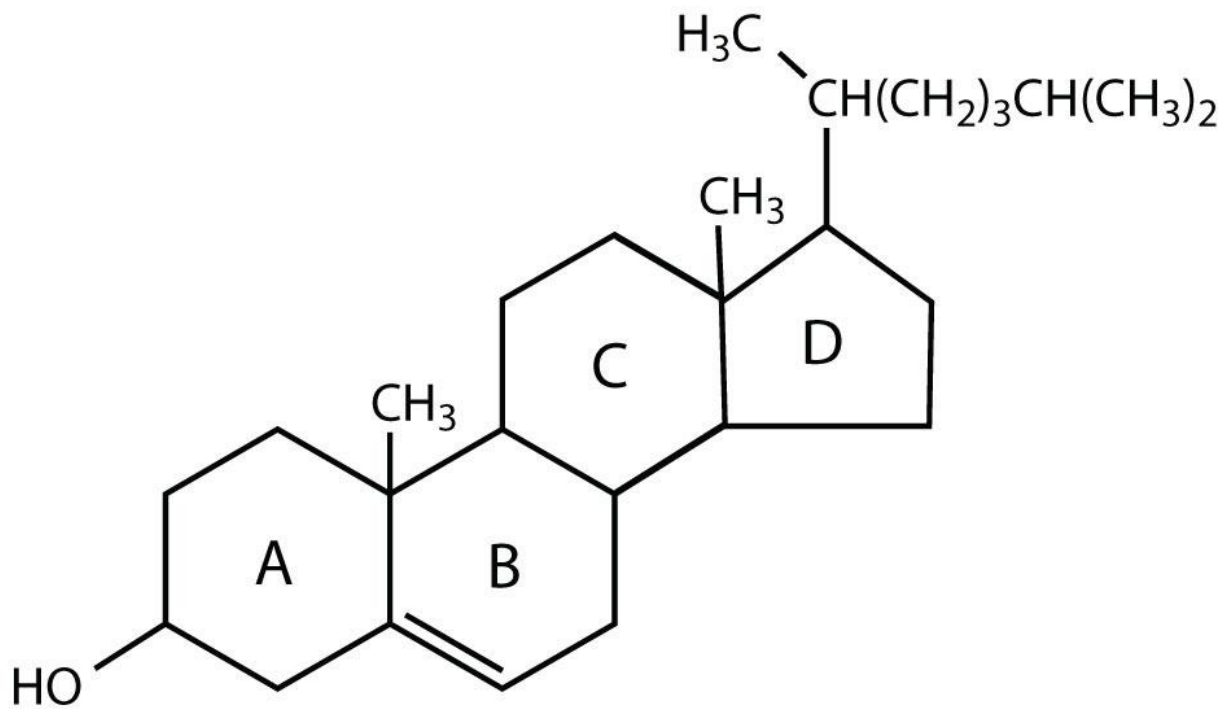
- Androgens: all male sex hormones, usually testosterone, but also testosterone derivatives
- Androgenic: refers to masculinizing properties such as libido, aggression, acne, hair growth and loss
- Anabolic: refers to assimilation of nitrogen into tissue (muscle growth)
- Cannot completely separate one from the other



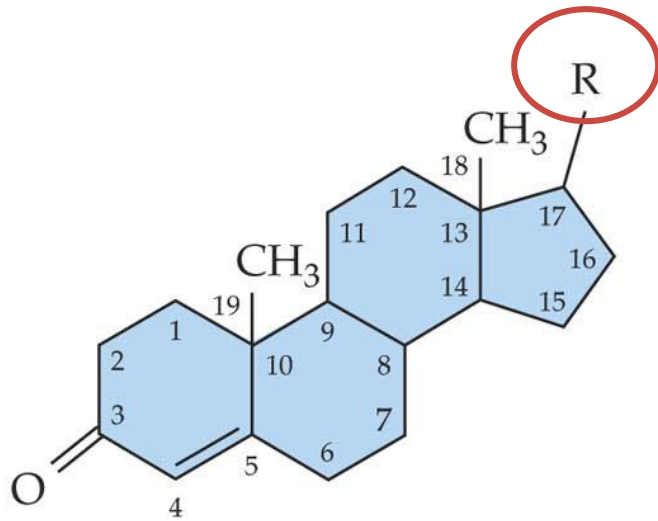
<b>Anabolic steroid</b>	<b>Anabolic/androgenic ratio</b>
Testosterone	1
Methylandrostenediol	2
Oxymetholone	9
Oxandrolone	10
Nandrolone phenpropionate	10
Stanozolol	30



(a) Steroid skeleton

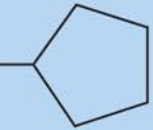



(b) Cholesterol

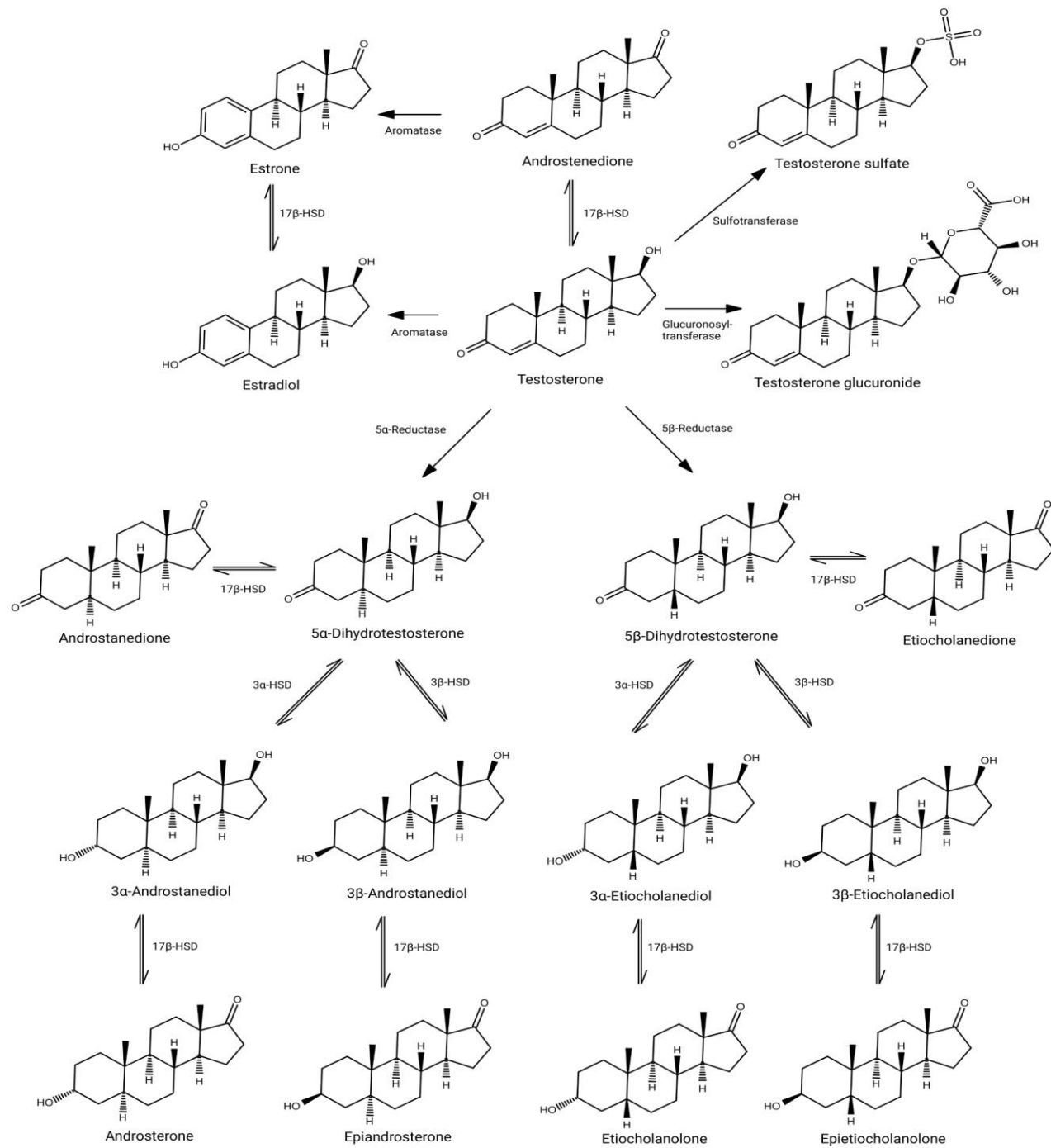


**Core structure of testosterone-related steroids**

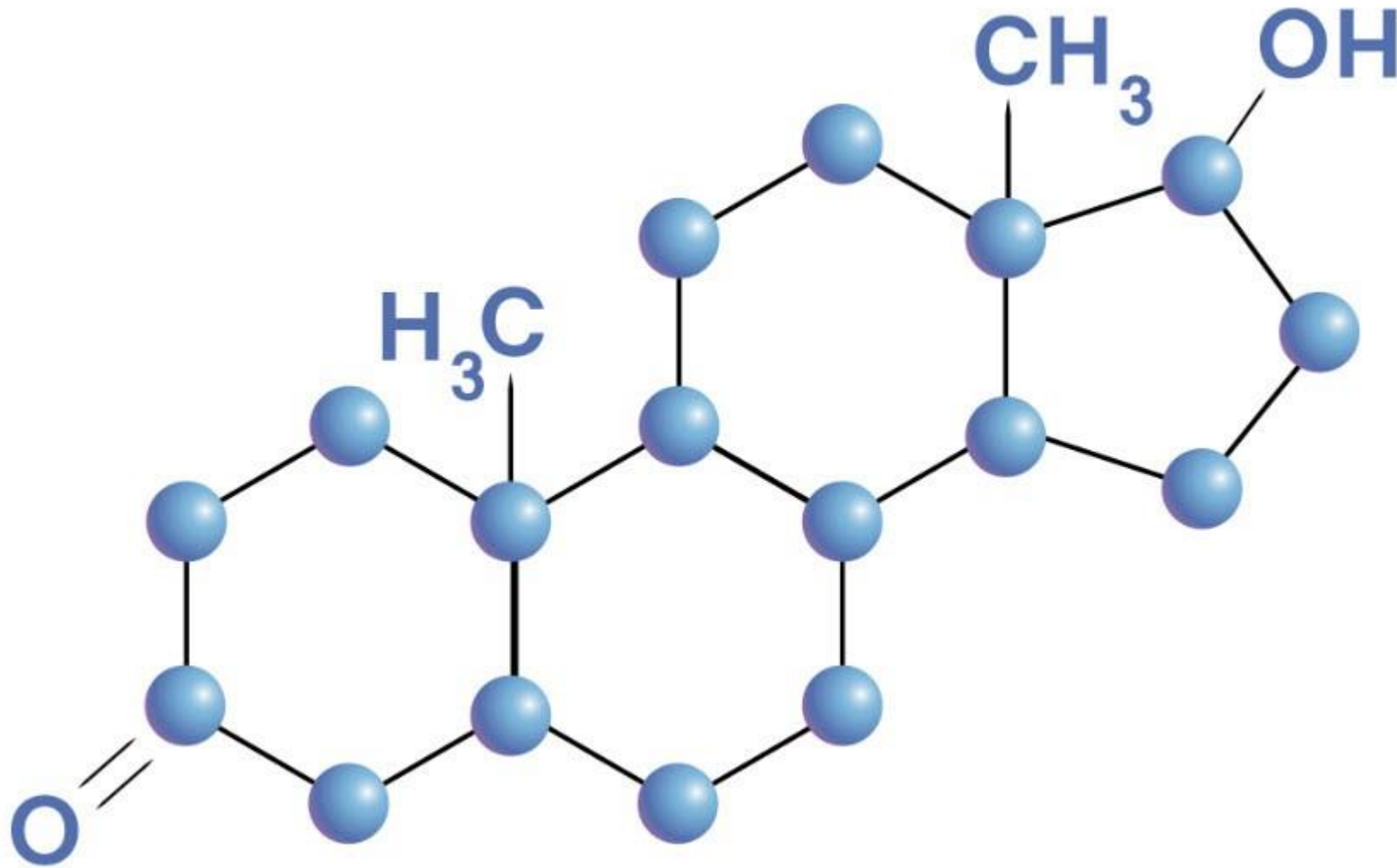
## Chemical structures of some commonly abused anabolic steroids

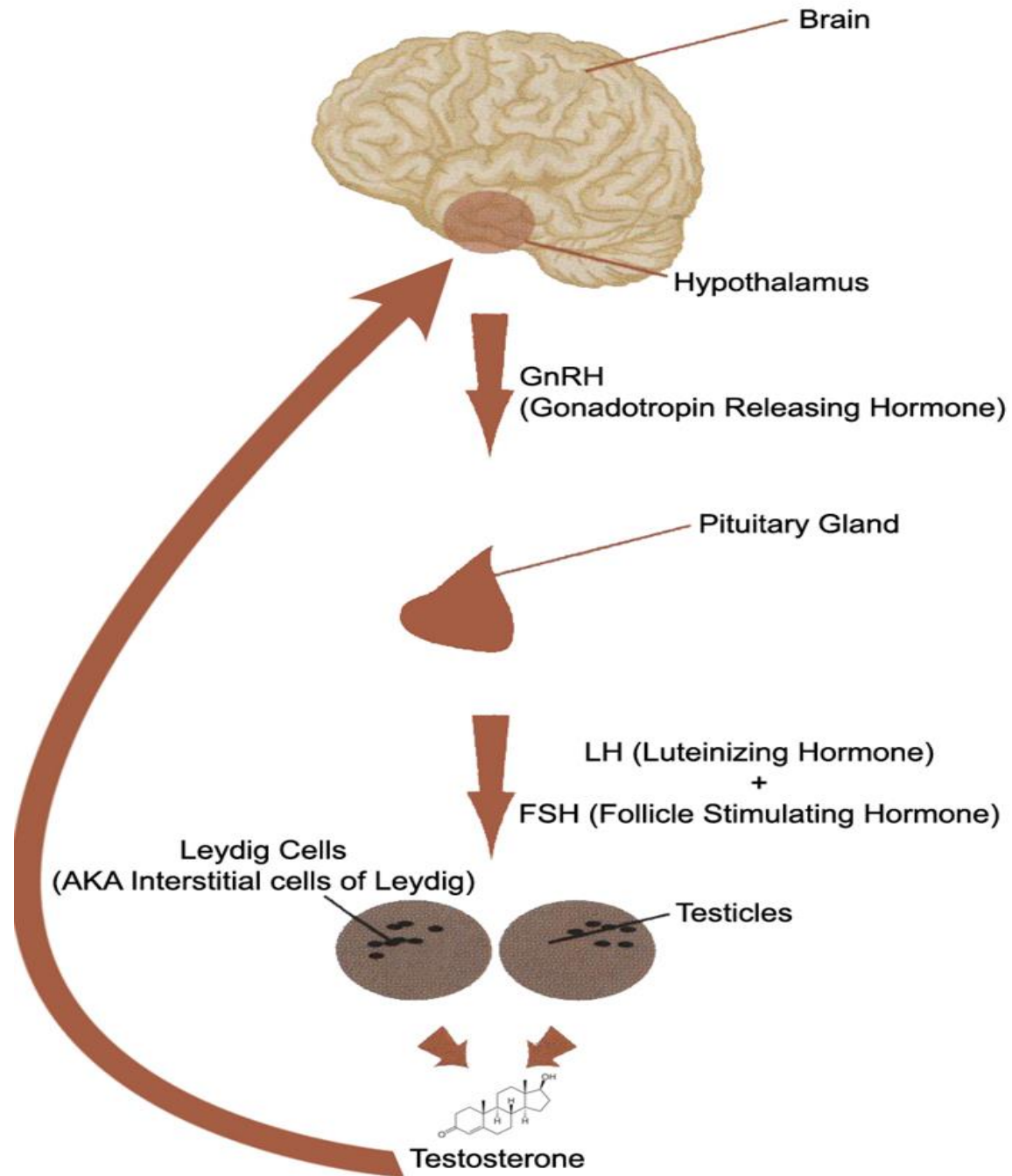
Compound	R
Testosterone	— OH
Testosterone enanthate	— O — CO(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
Testosterone undecanoate	— O — CO(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
Testosterone cypionate	— O — COCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> — 
Nandrolone decanoate	— O — CO(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> (no methyl group at position 19)
Nandrolone phenpropionate	— O — CO(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> —  (no methyl group at position 19)





testosterone, 17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-4-androsten-3-one

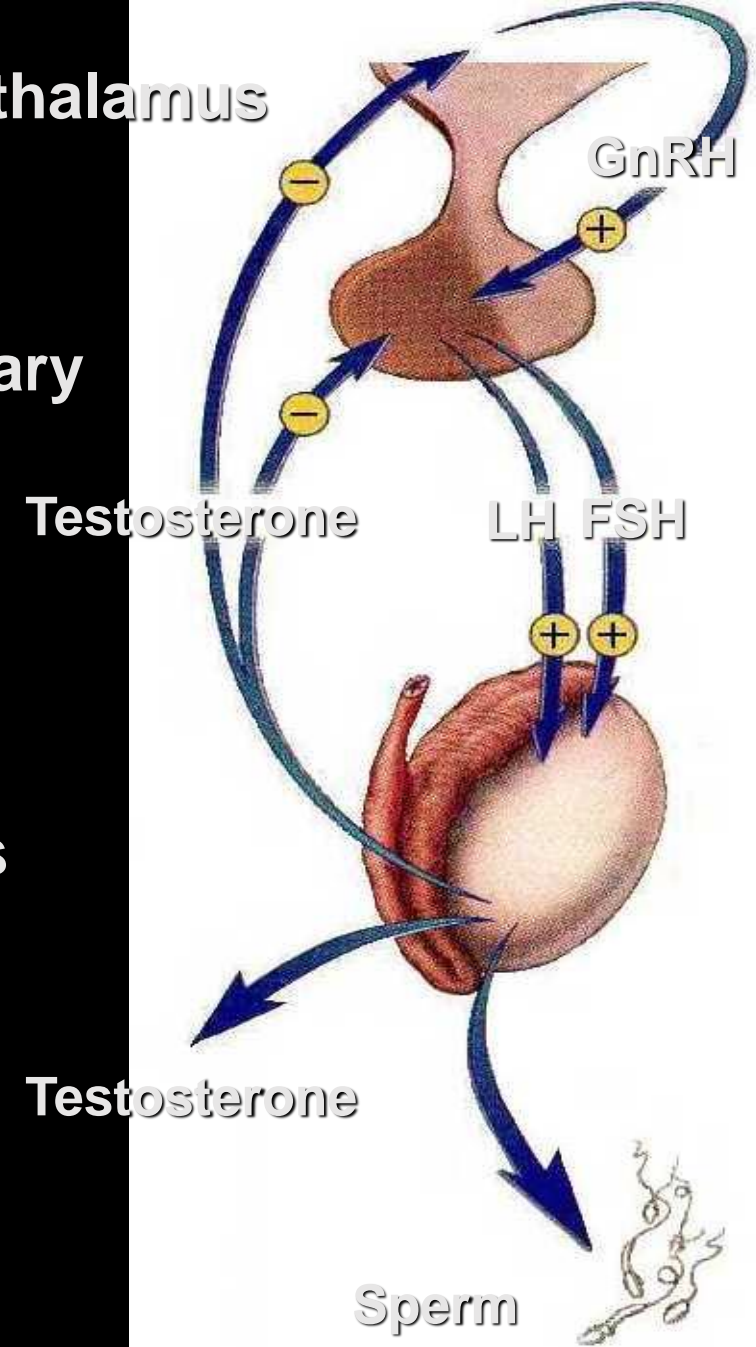




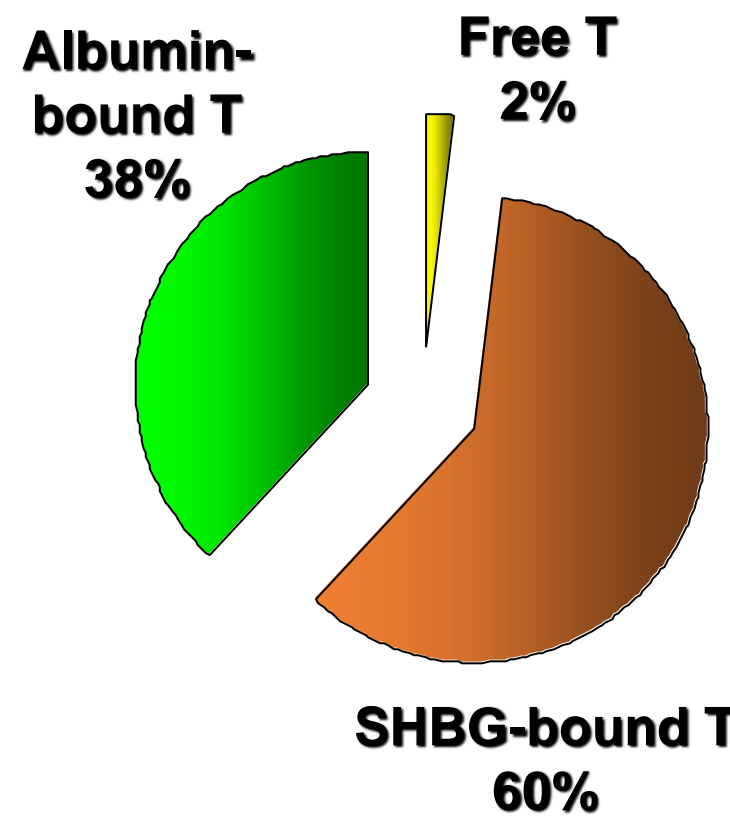
Hypothalamus

Pituitary

Testis



## Production and Regulation of Testosterone



T = testosterone  
 Only 2% is free testosterone  
 and 98% is bound

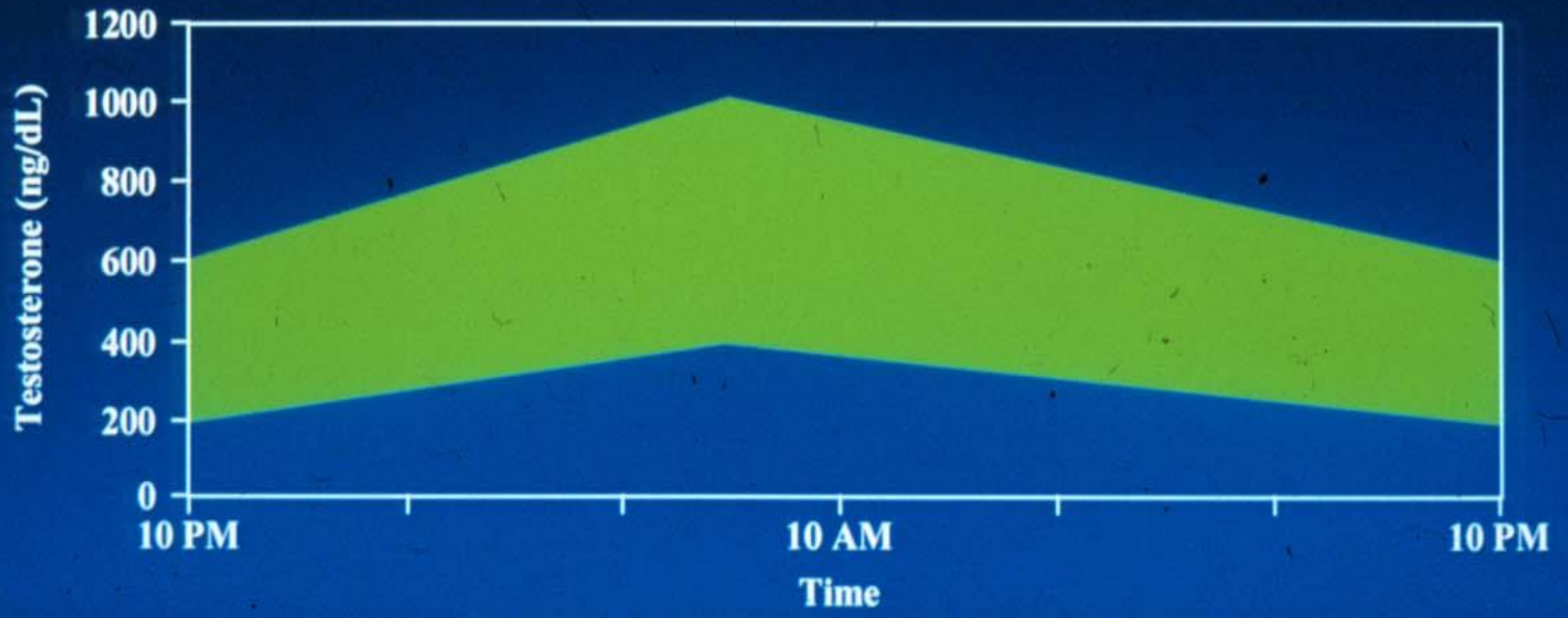
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# Normal Testosterone Secretion

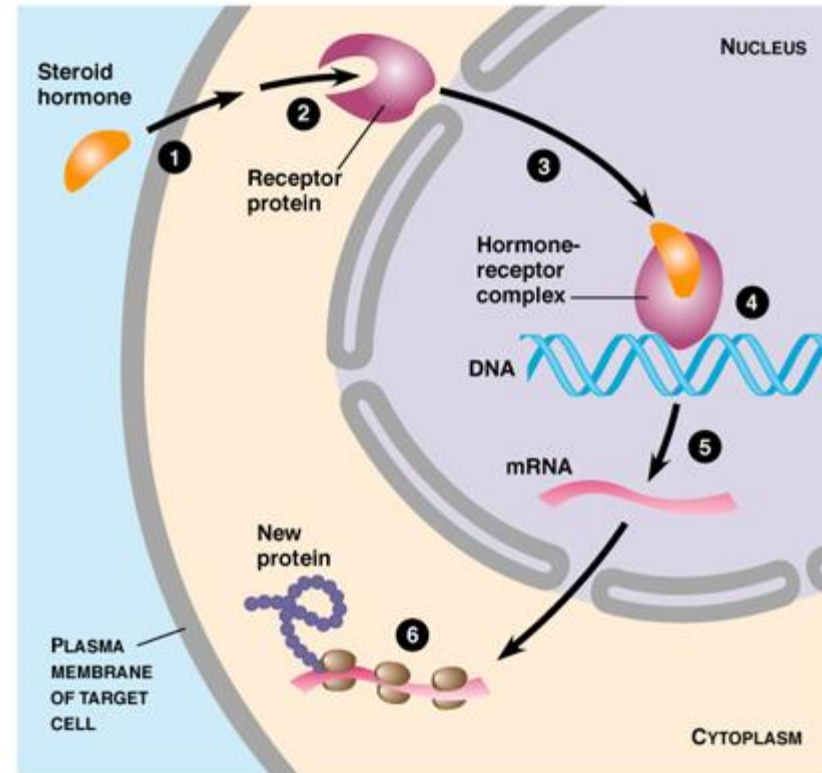
- 3 to 10 mg/day
- Serum concentration ~300 to 1000 ng/dL
- Diurnal Variation - peak in AM, trough in PM

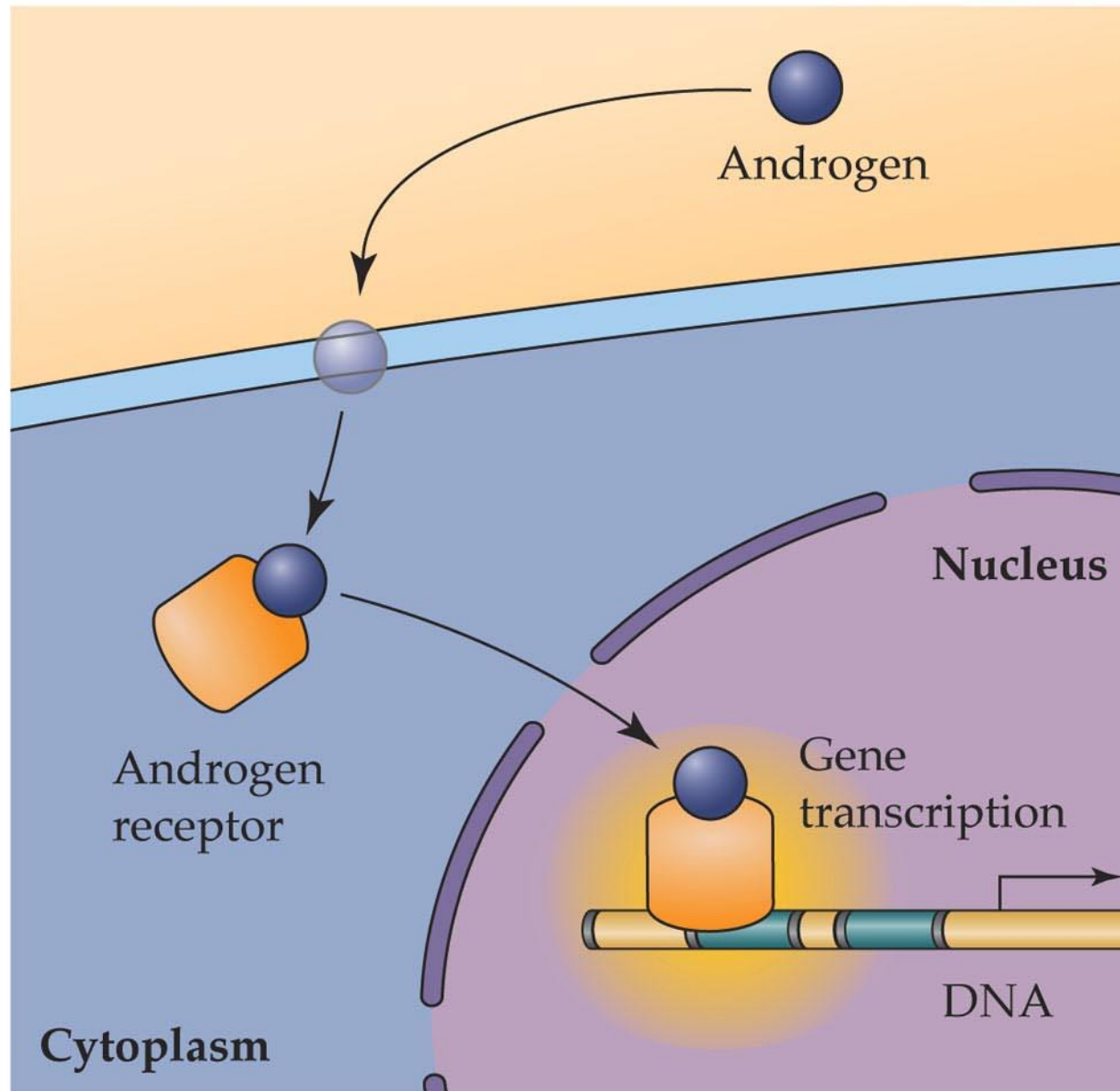


# Anabolic Steroids

## Biochemical Mechanisms

- Steroid hormones mainly interact with cells by binding to proteins called steroid receptors
- After binding, proteins move into the cell nucleus and can alter the expression of genes or activate processes in other parts of the cell





# Testosterone Deficiency with Aging

- Decline in Testosterone with age
  - Decrease in testosterone production
  - Decrease in testosterone clearance
  - Increase in SHBG
    - may be due to higher serum estradiol levels from increased adipose tissue
  - Therefore, bioavailable T decreases more than total T
  - Circadian rhythm (higher T values in AM) lost with aging

# The Effects Of Testosterone

## Skin:

Hair Growth  
Collagen growth



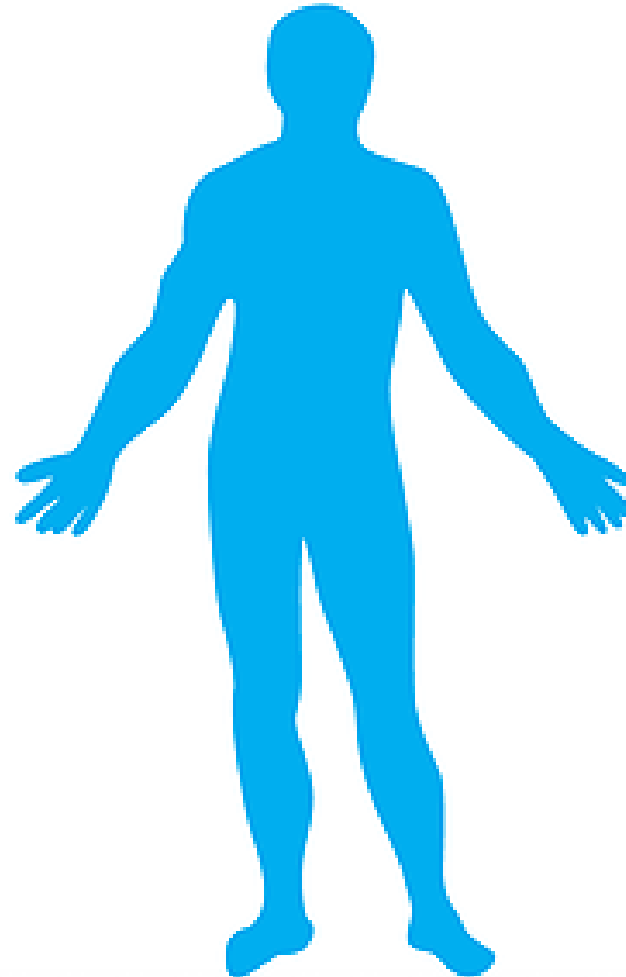
## Sex Organs:

Sperm Production  
Erektile Function  
Prostate Growth



## Muscles:

Muscle Growth  
Increased Strength  
Increased Endurance



## Brain:

Increased Sex Drive  
Improved Mood  
Confidence  
Memory function



## Bone Marrow:

Red Blood Cell  
Production



## Bones:

Maintenance Of  
Bone Mass Density

# Target Organs and Physiological Effects of Testosterone and Metabolites

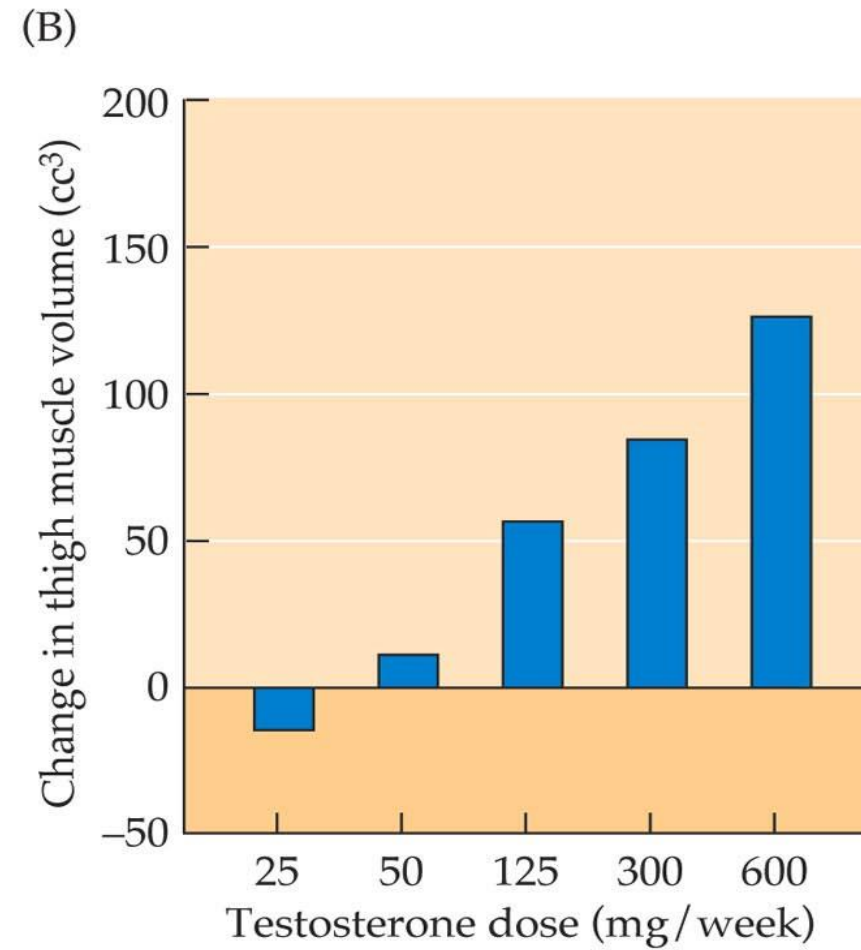
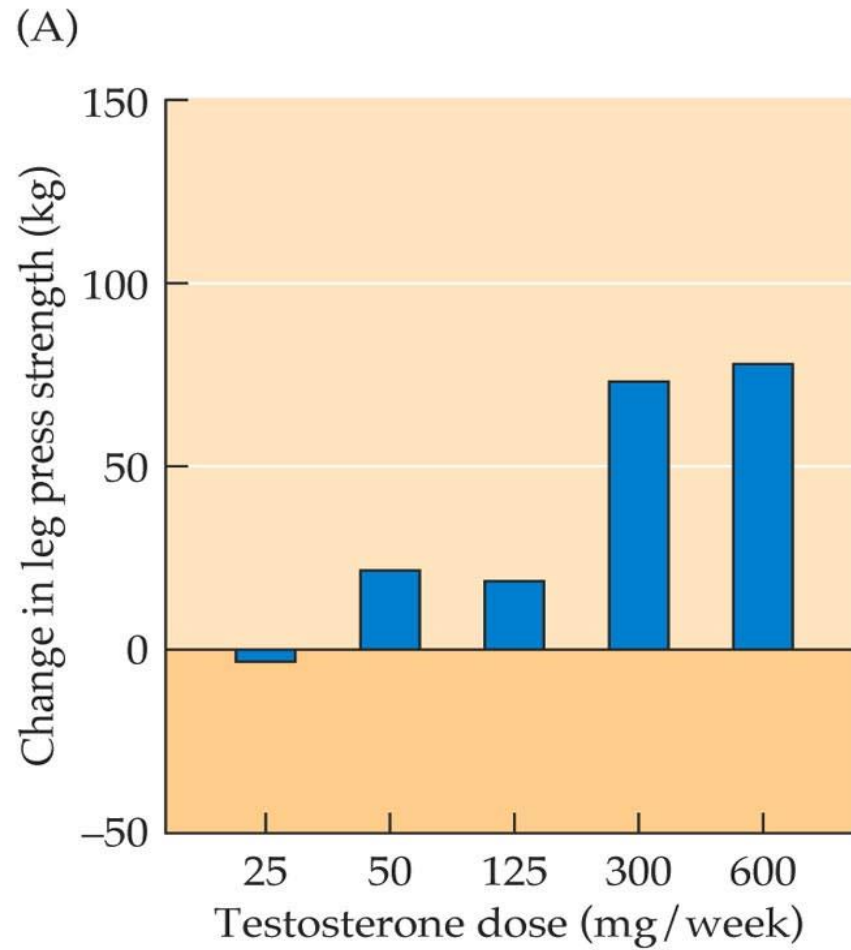
- CNS (↑ libido, well-being, aggression, spatial cognition)
- Hypothalamus/ Pituitary (↓ GnRH, LH, FSH; ↑ GH)
- Larynx (lowers voice)
- Breast ( $E_2$  ↑ size)
- Liver (↓ SHBG, HDL)
- Kidney (↑ erythropoietin)
- Genitals (↑ development, spermatogenesis, erections)
- Prostate (↑ size, secretions)
- Skin (↑ facial/ body hair, sebum production)
- Bone (↑ BMD)
- Muscle (↑ lean mass, strength)
- Adipose Tissue (↑ lipolysis, ↓ abdominal fat)
- Blood (↑ hematocrit)
- Immune system (↓ auto-antibody production)

# Anabolic Steroids

## Medical Uses

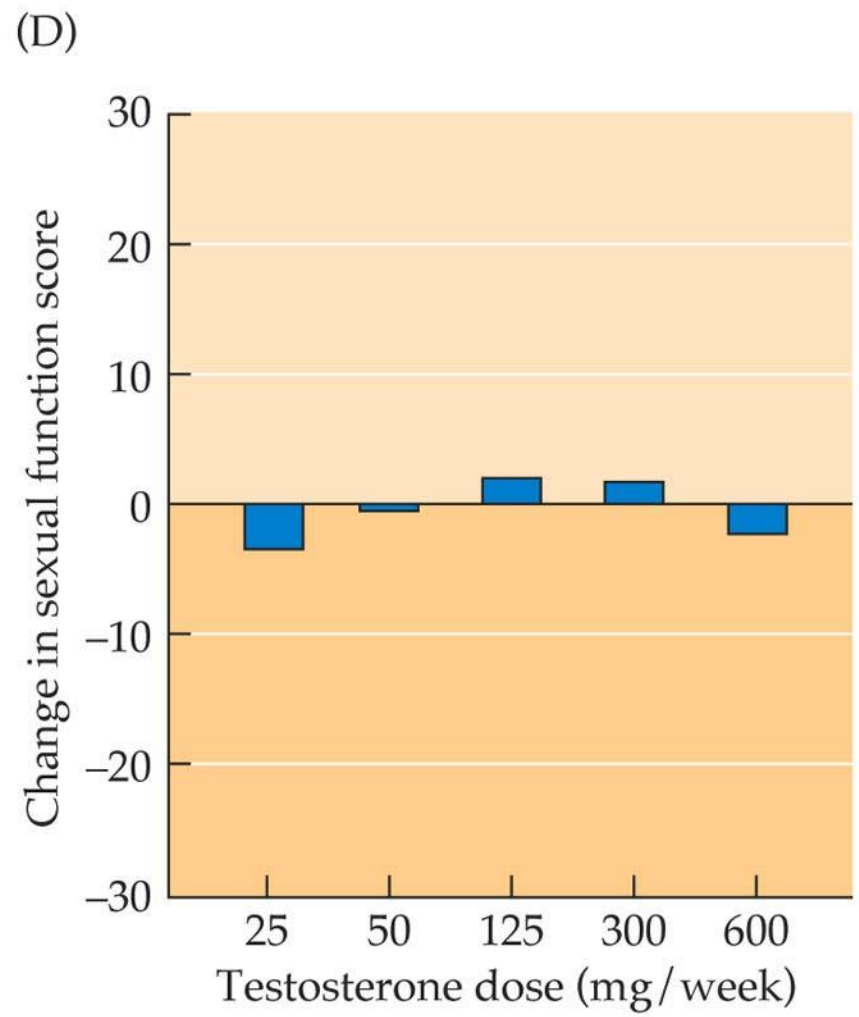
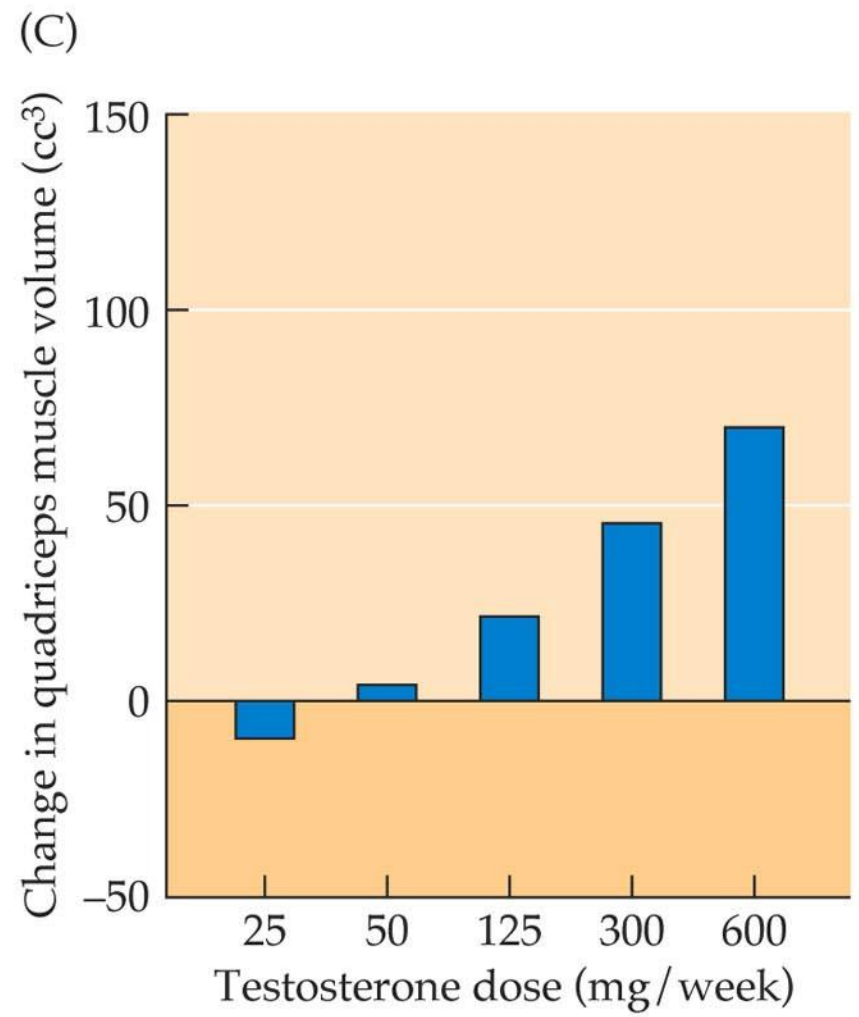
- Bone marrow stimulation – aplastic anemia
- Growth stimulation – use GH now
- Appetite stimulate – AIDS, cancer
- Induction of male puberty – extreme delay
- Reversible male contraceptive - future
- Hormone replacement therapy (men)
- Gender dysmorphia - psychiatric

# Muscle strength & volume following chronic testosterone administration to men

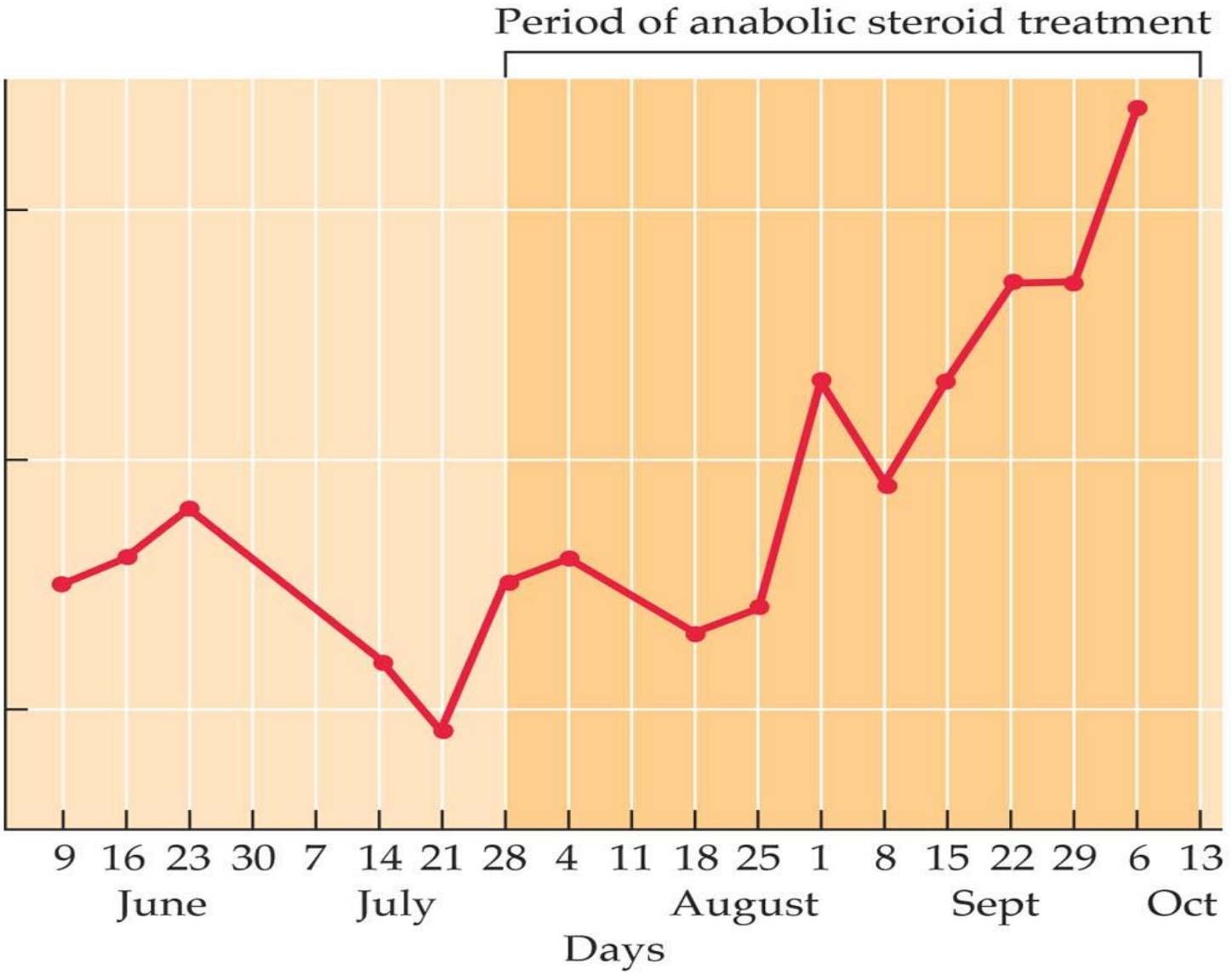




# Muscle strength & volume following chronic testosterone administration to men



# Performance enhancement of a former East German female shot-putter



**TABLE 15.2 Some Common Anabolic Steroids**

Generic name	Trade name	Route of administration
Methandrostenolone	Dianabol	Oral
Testosterone undecanoate	Andriol	Oral
Oxandrolone	Oxandrin	Oral
Oxymetholone	Anadrol	Oral
Stanozolol	Winstrol	Oral or injection
Testosterone cypionate	Depot-Testosterone	Injection
Testosterone enanthate	Primotetson	Injection
Nandrolone phenylpropionate	Durabolin	Injection
Nandrolone decanoate	Deca-Durabolin	Injection
Methenolone enanthate	Primobolan Depot	Injection

# Anabolic Steroids Administration



3 common forms of AS administration:

- Oral – most convenient (dangerous - liver)
- Injectable – intramuscular not intravenous (HIV and Hepatitis)
- Transdermal – self adhesive skin patches



# شكل مصرف

## FORMS



OIL/WATER-BASED  
INJECTIBLE



PILLS



CREAMS



TRANSDERMAL  
PATCHES

# شیوه مصرف

## ROUTES



STACKING



CYCLING



PYRAMIDING

- توده ای: مصرف چند نوع استروئید آنابولیک همزمان به منظور درگیر شدن همه گیرنده ها و اثر بخشی بیشتر
- چرخشی: یک دوره چند هفته ای مصرف و یک دوره چند هفته قطع مصرف. آثار سوء دارو را کم می کند.
- هرمی: به تدریج به اوج می رسد و بعد به تدریج کم می شود. اثر ترک داروی کمتری دارد.

**نیمه عمر و زمان تشخیص**

# Testosterone Serum Levels After Injection





## تزریقی ها

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Deca-Durabolin	ناندرولون-دکوونات	۱۵ روز	۱۸ ماه
<b>Equipoise</b>	<b>Boldenone Undecylenate</b>	۱۵ روز	۵ ماه
استرسون	دیسنتوولون-پروپیونات	۳ روز	۳ هفته
مسترون	Drostanolone Enanthate	۸ روز	۳ ماه
Durabolin یا NPP	تستوسترون-فنیل پروپیونات	۵/۵ روز	۱۸ ماه
Omnadren	۴ مخلوط استر است	۱۵ روز	۳ ماه
پارابولان	Trenbolone-Hexahydrobenzylcarbonate	۶ روز	۵ هفته
انبار پریمو بلوان	مت-هنولون-Enanthate	۱۰/۵ روز	۵ هفته
Sustanon-250	۴ مخلوط استر است	۱۸ روز	۳-۴ ماه
تستوسترون Cypionate	تستوسترون Cypionate	۱۲ روز	۳ ماه
تستوسترون-Enanthate	تستوسترون-Enanthate	۱۰/۵ روز	۳ ماه
تستوسترون-پروپیونات	تستوسترون-پروپیونات	۳ روز	۳ هفته
تستوسترون سوسپانشن	تستوسترون (بدون استرس)	کمتر از ۲۴ ساعت	۱-۲ روز
Trenbolone-Acetate	Trenbolone-Acetate	۳ روز	۵ ماه

# خوراکی

نام اختصاصی	نام جنریک	نیمه عمر	زمان تشخیص
آنادرول	اکسی متولون	کمتر از ۱۶ ساعت	۸ هفته
آنوار	اکساندرولون	۱۲ ساعت	۳ هفته
آندریول	تستوسترون	کمتر از ۱۲ ساعت	۵ هفته
دیانابول	methandrostenolone	۸ ساعت	۶ هفته
هالوتستین	فلوکسیمسترون	۸ ساعت	۸ هفته
پریمو بولان	متیونولون	۶ ساعت	۵ هفته
Proviron	ماستولون	۱۲ ساعت	۶ هفته
تورینابول	۴chlorodehydromethyltestosterone	۱۶ ساعت	۶ هفته
وینسترول	استنزولول	۸ ساعت	۳ هفته

# موارد دیگر



Boldenone Undecylenate



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**Boldenone undecylenate** is an androgen ester and a long-lasting prodrug of **boldenone** in the body. **Boldenone undecylenate** was introduced for medical use in the 1960s. In addition to its medical use, **boldenone undecylenate** is used to improve physique and performance.



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## Boldenone undecylenate

Medication

Boldenone undecylenate, or boldenone undecenoate, sold under the brand names Equipoise and Parenabol among others, is an androgen and anabolic steroid medication which is used in veterinary medicine, mainly in horses. It was formerly used in humans as well. It is given by injection into muscle. [Wikipedia](#)

**Molar mass:** 452.679 g/mol

**ChemSpider ID:** 10128605

**Elimination half-life:** **Intramuscular:** 14 days

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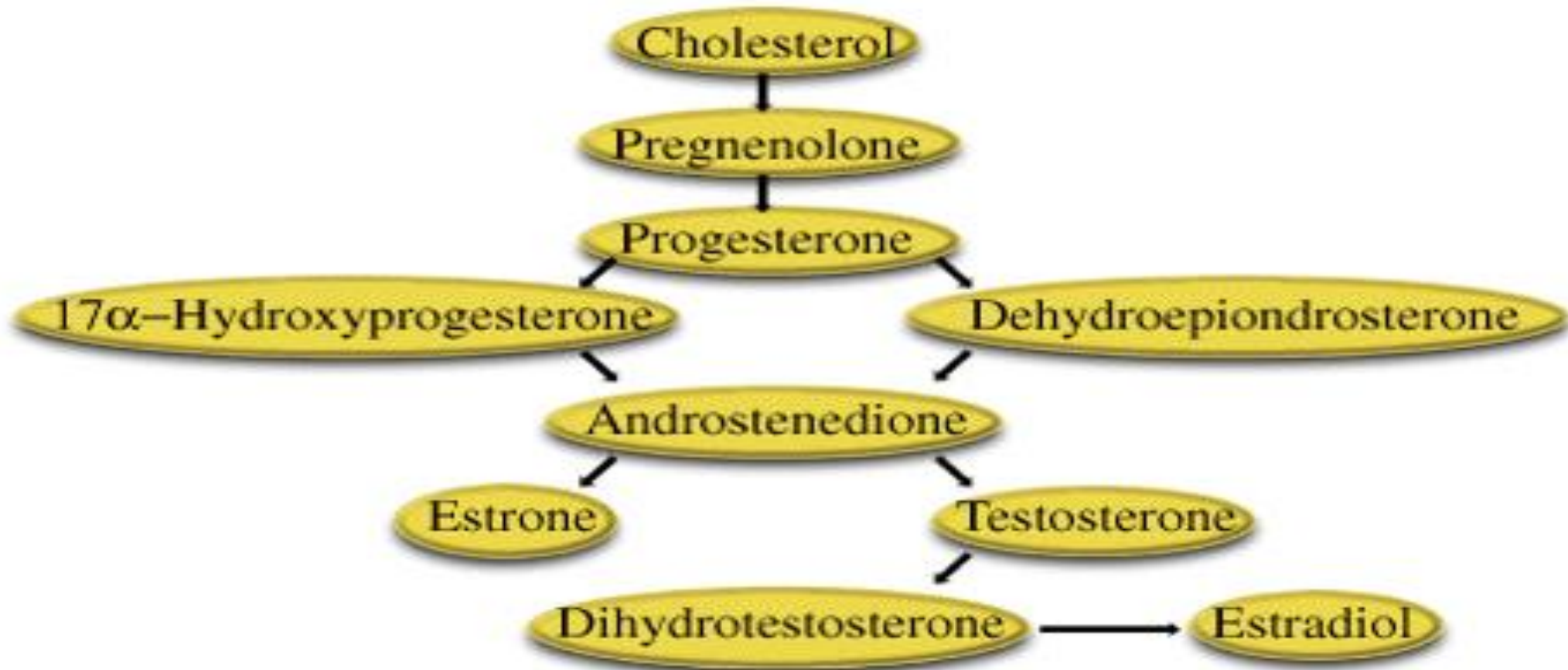
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# Anabolic Steroids Status in Sports

- Normal T:ET ratio 1.3:1
- Positive test result 6:1 or 4:1

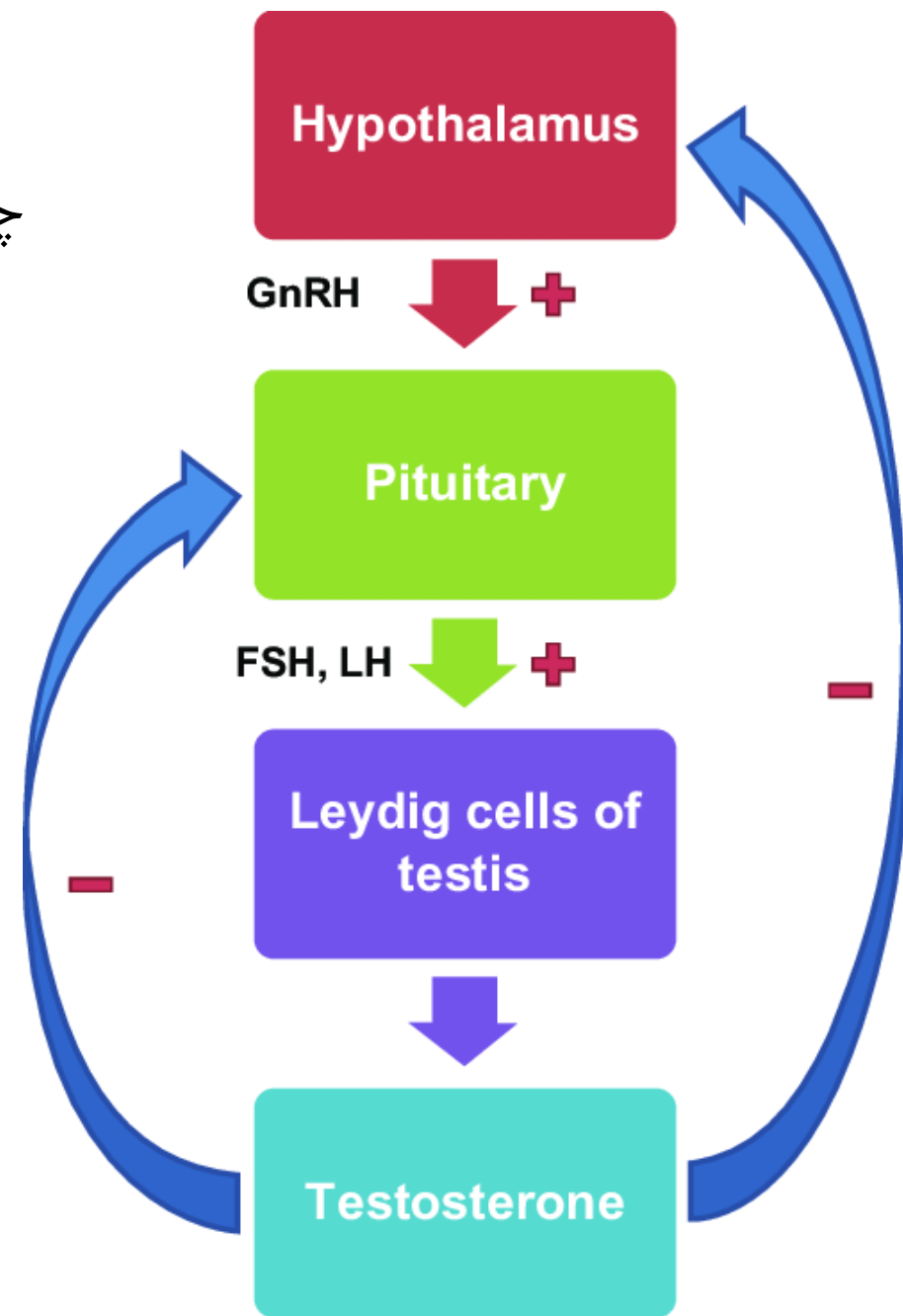
# Steroid Chart

# پیش سازهای تستوسترون



چرا پیش سازهای تستوسترون بهتر از خود تستوسترون هستند؟

- Only temporarily increases blood levels of testosterone, does not cause body to naturally produce testosterone.
- Has higher conversion rates to testosterone.
- Doesn't convert into estrogen.
- Does not convert into DHT (cause of balding).



# Negative Side Effects

- Balding
- Acne
- Enlarged prostate
- Reduced sperm count
- Increased aggression
- Kidney & Liver damage
- Disrupt the menstrual cycle
- Decrease levels of HDL cholesterol

**TABLE 15.3 Possible Health Consequences of Anabolic Steroid Use (Part 1)**

Category	Effects
Cardiovascular effects	Hypertension (high blood pressure) Increased blood clotting Increased red blood cells Decreased HDL cholesterol (the “good” kind of cholesterol)
Effects on the liver (particularly from oral steroid use)	Jaundice Peliosis hepatis (blood-filled cysts in the liver) Tumors
Effects on the skin and hair	Oily skin and scalp Severe acne Male pattern baldness
Growth effects	Growth stunting in adolescents due to premature epiphyseal closure

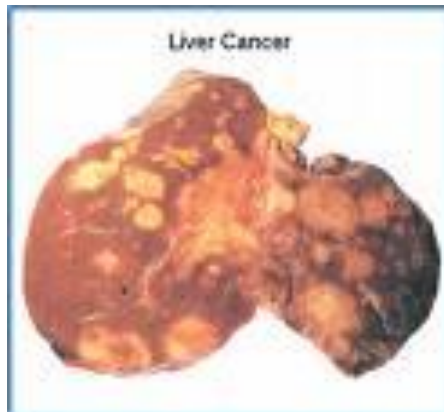


**TABLE 15.3 Possible Health Consequences of Anabolic Steroid Use (Part 2)**

Category	Effects
Behavioral effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased libido (sex drive)</li> <li>Increased irritability and aggressiveness</li> <li>Dependence</li> </ul>
Specific effects on men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Testicular shrinkage</li> <li>Reduced sperm counts and possible infertility</li> <li>Prostate enlargement</li> <li>Gynecomastia (breast development)</li> </ul>
Specific effects on women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menstrual abnormalities</li> <li>Deepening of the voice</li> <li>Excessive hair growth, especially on the face</li> <li>Enlargement of the clitoris</li> <li>Decreased breast size</li> </ul>

# Anabolic Steroids

## Adverse Effects



- Accelerate the rate of premature baldness (male and female)
- Acne – stimulates the sebaceous glands
- Liver damage (cancer) – increased demand on liver as oral steroids are changed (increase bioavailability and stability)

# Anabolic Steroids Adverse Effects

- Tendon rupture has been linked to AS
- Stiffer and less elastic tendon
- No consistent AS –induced ultrastructural or biochemical alterations
- Probably tendon does not adapt as fast

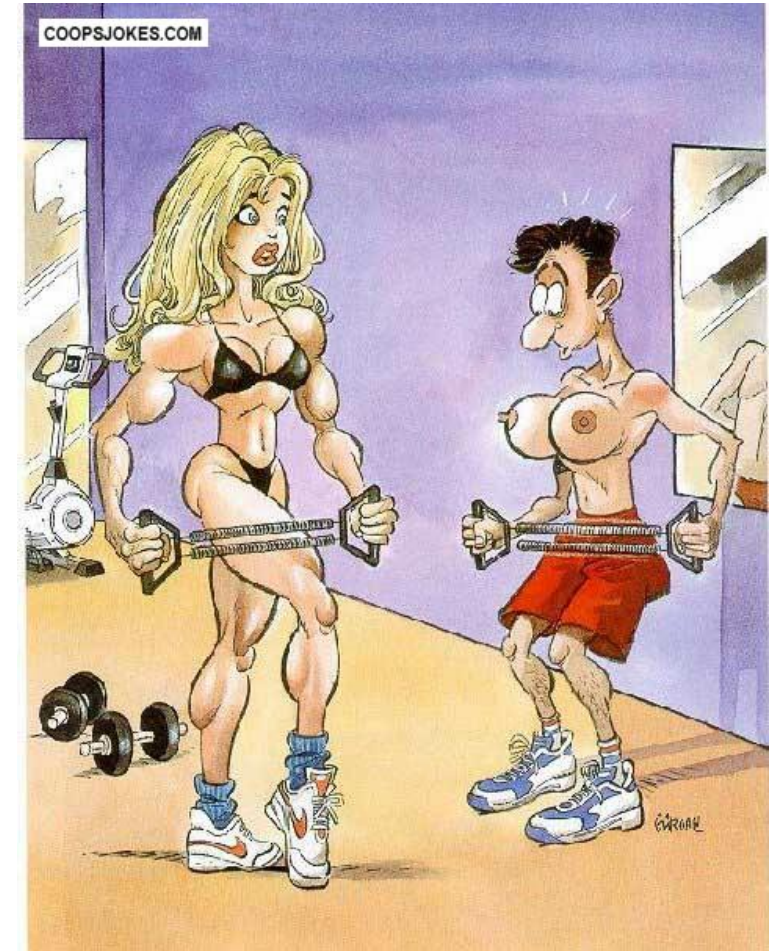
## Achilles Tendon Rupture



# Anabolic Steroids

## Gender Specific Effects

- Gynecomastia – development of breast tissue in males
- Conversion of testosterone to estrogen by an aromatase enzyme



# Anabolic Steroids Female-Specific Effects

- Increase in body hair
- Male-pattern baldness
- Deepening of voice (permanent)
- Enlarged clitoris (permanent)
- Temporary decrease in menstrual cycle
- Affect fetal development during pregnancy



# Anabolic Steroids Behavioral Effects



- Controversial
- Mood swings
- Aggression (roid rage)
- Mania
- Depression
- Withdrawal
- Dependence

## Steroid design issues

testosterone can be converted to estradiol by aromatase (aromatisation)

normal process, mediating testosterone effects on CNS

this has *feminising* effects - so is also to be avoided

# Anabolic Steroids

## Adverse Effects

- Risk of mortality among chronic AS users reported to be 4.6 times higher than non-AS users
- Weekly doses of 600 mg of testosterone or its equivalent for cycles lasting less than 12 weeks appear to cause few side effects during scientific studies
- Rule: bigger the dose, the bigger the muscle, the bigger the problem



# Minimization of Side Effects (during cycles and post cycle)

- Increase CV exercise to counter act effects on left ventricle
- Estrogen receptor modulators to reduce effect of aromatization of steroid hormones (tamoxifen) reduce gynecomastia



# Post Cycle Therapy

- “Clomiphene or tamoxifen (Primary PCT drug)
  1. Anastrozole – aromatase inhibitor
  2. HCG – restore hormonal balance
- Human chorionic gonadotropin (**HCG**) is a hormone produced by the placenta after implantation.

# Steroid design issues

- testosterone can be converted in some tissues to dihydrotestosterone (DHT) by  $5\alpha$ -reductase. This has *androgenic* effects - so is to be avoided as want the anabolic effects (doesn't happen in skeletal muscle).
- Finasteride (Propecia) – reduces the conversion of testosterone to DHT (high rate of alopecia)

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## Side effects: behavioural

*addictive?*

*to some extent -- users show:*

withdrawal symptoms -- fatigue, depression, insomnia, restlessness, anorexia, decreased libido, dissatisfaction with body image, desire for more steroids(!)

but no big studies so don't know how common this is...

symptoms could be rare... or just unreported