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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Retrosteroidal compounds of formula I which act as progesterone receptor modulators, a method for their production, and pharmaceutical preparations containing these compounds. These compounds are preferably used for the treatment of benign gynecological disorders such as endometriosis and uterine fibroids, as well as for female birth control and for hormone replacement therapy (HRT).

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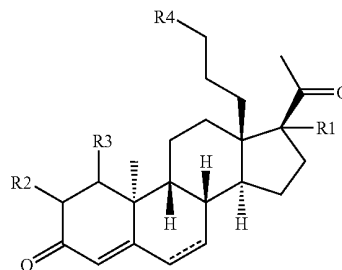
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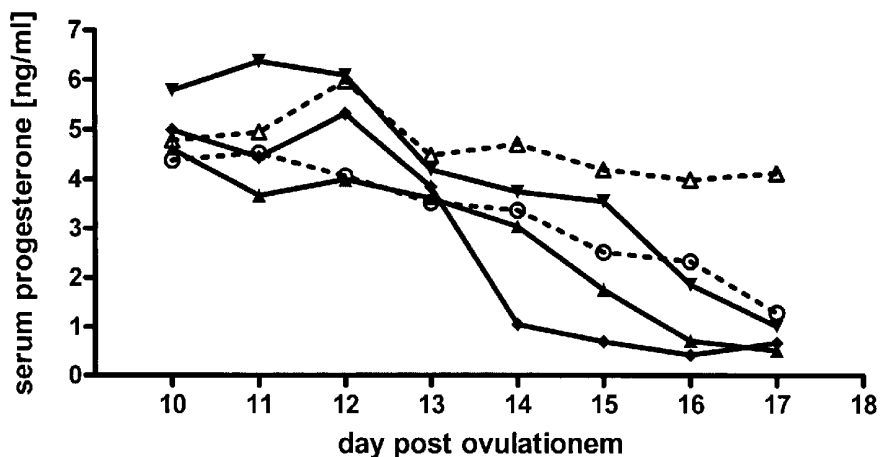
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Antiluteolytic activity in guinea pigs



-○- dydrogesterone -▲- example 2
-△- mifepristone -▽- example 5
-◆- example 13