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Anabolic Steroid Recommendations:

**Industry stakeholders work toward
developing a national consensus to
eliminate anabolic steroids from
American horse racing**

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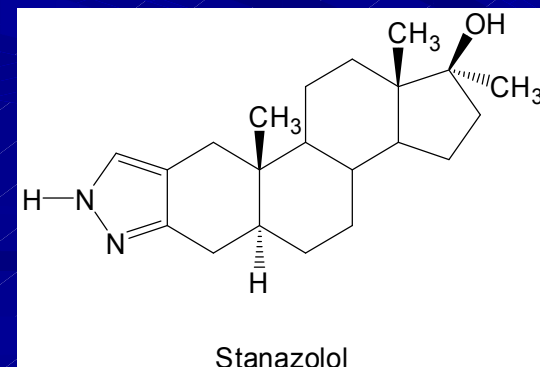
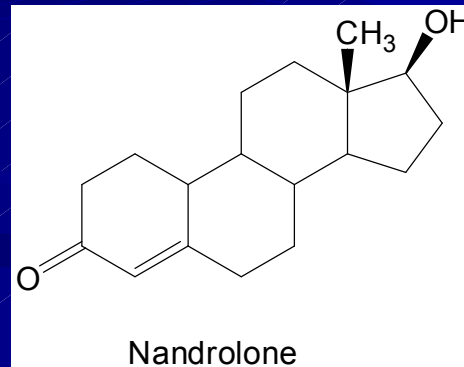
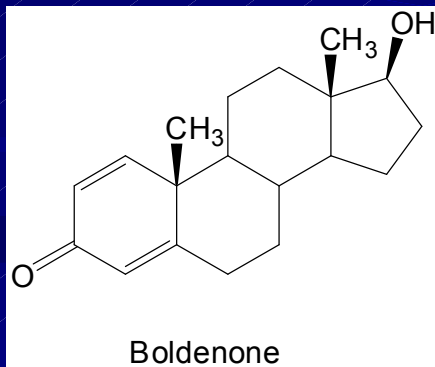
Anabolic Steroid Recommendations:

- With the exception of testosterone, nandrolone, boldenone and stanazolol, anabolic steroids be classified as RCI Class 3 drugs
 - This can be done by the RCI as early as April, 2007

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Anabolic Steroid Recommendations:

- Testosterone, nandrolone, boldenone and stanazolol be reclassified as RCI Class 3 drugs on an agreed upon future date

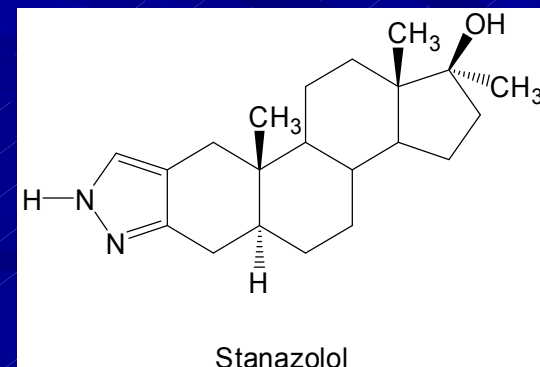
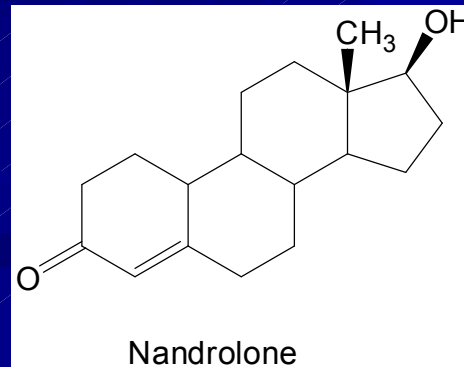
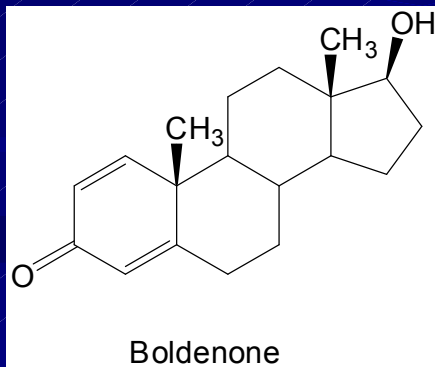


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Recommendations:

- Withdrawal time recommendations be established for testosterone, nandrolone, boldenone and stanazolol by direct research or a voluntary, pre-entry anabolic steroid testing program



Anabolic Steroid Issues:

- LC/MS capability will be necessary to effectively and efficiently regulate anabolic steroids
 - Urine is the preferred testing medium but the ability to test in the blood has already been demonstrated and can be expected to improve in the future
 - The laboratory costs of regulating anabolic steroids in states using LC/MS will be negligible

Anabolic Steroid Issues:

- Testosterone, nandrolone and boldenone are endogenous to intact males
 - Threshold levels for nandrolone and boldenone have been established for intact males internationally. Testosterone in intact males is not regulated
 - Samples will need to be differentiated as either intact male or gelding/female when they are sent to the laboratory

Anabolic Steroid Issues:

- The ability to test for anabolic steroids in blood samples offers the opportunity to test sale horses

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- Horse racing has the most stringent drug testing program of any professional sport with the exception of anabolic steroids

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- The RMTC encourages all industry stakeholders to begin this debate today and move forward to eliminate anabolic steroids in American racing as soon as possible