

**ESTRA-1,3,5(10),16-TETRAENE-3-CARBOXAMIDES FOR INHIBITION OF
17.BETA.-HYDROXYSTEROID DEHYDROGENASE (AKR1 C3)**

The invention relates to AKR1C3 inhibitors of the formula (I) and to processes for preparation thereof, to the use thereof for treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases and to the use thereof for production of medicaments for treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases, especially of menstrual complaints and endometriosis.