



2AA2, [Aldosterone](#)  
 2AA7, [Deoxycorticosterone](#)  
 2AA5, [Progesterone](#)  
 2AA6, [Progesterone, mutant S810L](#)  
 2AAX, [Cortisone, mutant](#)  
 2AB2, [Spironolactone, mutant](#)  
 3VHU, [deoxycorticosterone](#), 2011J.Med.Chem. 54: 8616-8631

**13b. N-terminus** amino acid is Ser.....and **C-terminus** amino acid is Arg.....! How many amino acids have MR polypeptide ... (see 2<sup>nd</sup> page) and **4TNT.pdb 671-600+1=.....**

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>2AA2;4TNT|P08235|MCR_HUMAN receptor OS=Homo sapiens 984 AA
1 60
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181 2400 DNS
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241 300
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361 420
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481 540
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601 660
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841 900 Aldosterone
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901 960
KELRKMVTKCPNNSGQSWQRFYQLTKLLDSMHDLVSDLLEFCFYTFRESHALKVEFPAML
961 970 980 984 1020
VEIISDQLPKVESGNAKPLYFHRK
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14. What difference has **Hydrocortisone (HCY)** relative to Aldosterone?

instead aldehyde C13 **O=CH-** is methyl group ..... and C17 instead C-H is C-.....

15. Put in **Hydrocortisone (HCY)** hydrocarbon

MW=358.44 g/mol

chains ring symbols:

A B C D

stabilizing double bond

from C4 to C5 >C=C<

five oxygen atoms and

methyl group at C10

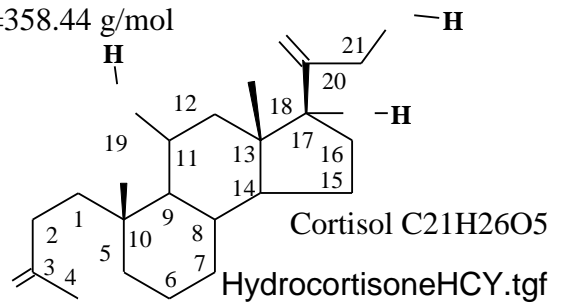
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O O

O O O

H<sub>3</sub>C

H<sub>3</sub>C



16. What two water molecules with hydrogen bonds stabilize **Aldosterone** binding in **LBD**? ...

**HOH**.....,**HOH**.....

17. What three amino acids bind with hydrogen bonds hydroxyl group **-O-H** of **aldosterone**?

Phe.....,Cys.....,Thr.....

18. What four amino acids bind with hydrogen bonds carbonyl group **O=C<** of **aldosterone**?

Arg.....,Ser.....,Phe.....,Gln.....

19. What fifteen amino acids make **active** of **MR** by hydrophilic & hydrophobic pocket for **aldosterone** complementary connection of **receptor** with **AF-2 Helix** and **loop H3**?

Ser.....,Asn.....,Ala.....,Gln.....,Phe.....,Ser.....,Arg.....,

Met.....,Leu.....,Met.....,Phe.....,Cys.....,Thr.....,Phe.....,Glu.....

20. What difference has **Cortisone** relative to Aldosterone? instead **O=CH-** methyl group

....., double bonds C1.....,C20..... and C11 C..... .

21. Put in **Cortisone**

A B C D

hydrocarbon chains ring

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O O

symbols, stabilizing double

bond from C1=C2,C4=C5,

≡

O O O

C20=C21 >C=C<

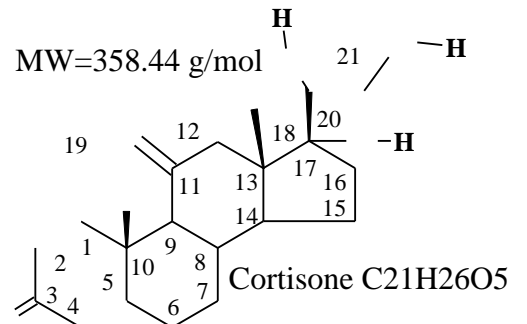
H<sub>3</sub>C

five oxygen atoms and

≡

H<sub>3</sub>C

methyl groups at C10, C13 !



20. What two amino acids make disulfide bond in **LBD** protein unit structure 1E3G.pdb? .....

..... disulfide bond Cys.....- **S - S** -Cys.....

21. What difference has **Progesterone** relative to Aldosterone? instead **O=CH-** is methyl group .... at C20 carbonyl group >C.... no hydroxyls **-OH** at C..., C..., C... .

22. Put in **Progesterone STR**

hydrocarbon chains

A B C D

ring symbols:

O O

stabilizing double bond

H<sub>3</sub>C

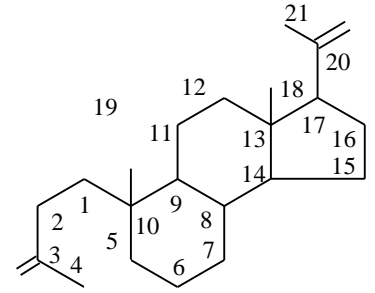
from C4 to C5 >C=C<

H<sub>3</sub>C

two oxygen atoms and

H<sub>3</sub>C

methyl groups at C10, C13, C20!



23. Show difference **Desoxycorticosterone** to Aldosterone? instead **O=CH-** methyl ... at C20 carbonyl >C... at C21 hydroxyl ... no hydroxyl **-OH** at C...,C... .

24. Put in **Desoxycorticosterone**

DOC hydrocarbon chains

A B C D

ring symbols:

O O

stabilizing double bond

O O

from C4 to C5 >C=C<

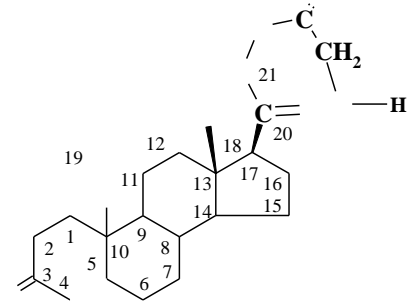
O

five oxygen atoms and

H<sub>3</sub>C

methyl groups at C10, C13!

H<sub>3</sub>C



25. Show difference **Spirolactone SNL** to Aldosterone? instead C13 aldehyde **O=CH-** methyl group ....., carboxylate at C22 >..... and at C7 .....

26. Put in **Spirolactone SNL**

hydrocarbon chains

A B C D

ring symbols:

O O S

stabilizing double bond

O O

from C4 to C5 >C=C<

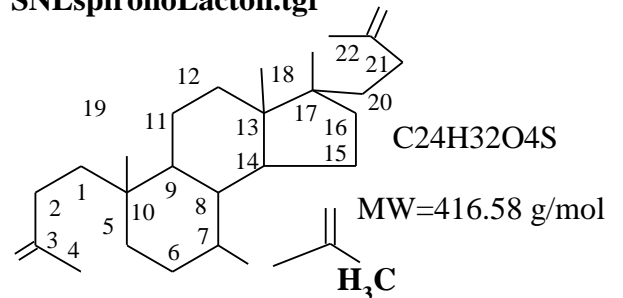
four oxygen atoms, sulfur and

H<sub>3</sub>C

methyl groups at C10, C13!

H<sub>3</sub>C

SNLspionoLacton.tgf



**Antagonism** of MR and MR—**Spirolactone** is an **antihypertensive** that has been used clinically for several decades. The crystal structures of MR C808S/S810L with **spiro lactone** and **progesterone** provide insights into the requirements needed for **receptor activation** and also provide insights into the molecular basis of MR modulation. MR antagonism by **progesterone** and **spiro lactone** is a “passive” antagonism. These ligands bind and prevent MR from adopting the active conformation by failing to mediate hydrogen bonding to **Asn770** and **Thr945**. The result is that both **helix 3** and the **AF-2 helix** are not arranged in the proper position to allow efficient binding of **co activators** Activation Domain (AD) of transcription.

CONCLUSION We have shown that maximum MR activation occurs only when there is simultaneous stabilization of the loop preceding the AF-2 helix and a strong interaction of the ligand with **helix 10**. Stabilization of the loop preceding the AF-2 requires **hydrogen bonds** between **Asn770** and **Ser767** on **helix 3** and **Glu955** present on this loop. Ligands that promote this **hydrogen bond** network and interact with **helix 10** via **hydrogen bonds** or **hydrophobic interaction** with **Thr945** induce a stabilization of **helix 3** and a movement of the AF-2, enabling **co activator recruitment** and ultimately gene transcription. This Series of ligand-mediated activation steps ensures that **ligands** such as **progesterone** and **cortisone** fail to activate MR even though these **ligands** will be in excess over **aldosterone** in many tissues. Likewise, **spiro lactone** also fails to activate MR because of an inability to create the **hydrogen bonding** network and thus behaves as a passive MR antagonist.