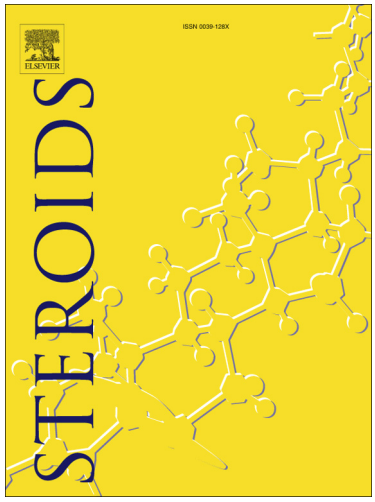

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Highlights:

- Testosterone and epitestosterone chemically conjugated with pyropheophorbide a
- Spectral properties and molecular models of conjugates are presented
- Epitestosterone conjugates inhibit LNCaP and PC-3 cells growth stronger
- Conformationally rigid conjugates possess stronger anti-proliferative activity