

Biological activity of selected oral contraceptives

Estrogenic activity[†]

(Estrogenic activity of entire tablet-mouse uterine assay)



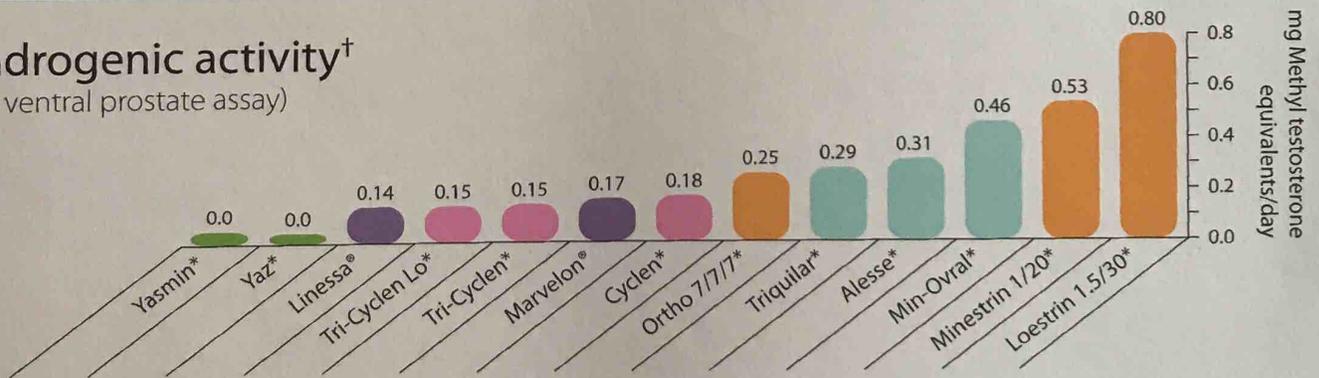
Progestational activity[†]

(Induction of glycogen vacuoles in human endometrium)



Androgenic activity[†]

(Rat ventral prostate assay)



Desogestrel + EE
 Levonorgestrel-Norgestrel + EE
 Norgestimate + EE
 Norethindrone + EE
 Drospirinone + EE

(EE=ethinyl estradiol)

Adapted from Dickey RP. [†] Comparative clinical significance has not been established. Please consult the respective Product Monographs for information on patient selection, warnings and precautions.

