

**steroid**  
 ['sterɔɪd, 'stɪ(ə)rɔɪd-] *n* **биохим.**  
 стероид

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ster·oid** [**steroid steroids**] *BrE* ['sterɔɪd] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['sterɔɪd] <sup>u</sup> *BrE* ['stɪərɔɪd]  
<sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['stɪərɔɪd] <sup>u</sup> **noun**

a chemical substance produced naturally in the body. There are several different **steroids** and they can be used to treat various diseases and are also sometimes used illegally by people playing sports to improve their performance.

Word Origin:

1930s: from sterol + ↑-oid.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ste·roid** /'stɪərɔɪd, 'ste- \$ 'stɪr-/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1900-2000; **Origin:** sterol type of alcohol (20-21 centuries) (from cholesterol) + -oid]

1. a chemical that the body produces naturally or that can be made as a drug to treat illness and injuries. Steroids are sometimes used illegally by people doing sports to improve their performance

**on steroids**

<sup>u</sup> a body builder on steroids

2. **something on steroids** *American English informal* used to say that something is much bigger, stronger, more impressive etc than something else that is similar to it – used humorously:

<sup>u</sup> They sell cinnamon rolls on steroids.

**steroid**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **6747**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4231**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **6k** STEROID <sup>4415</sup>

steroid <sup>1463</sup>

steroids <sup>2925</sup>

steroidal <sup>27</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>364</sup> **23420**<sup>845</sup> *nn*

<sup>164</sup> **42085**<sup>307</sup> *nn1*

<sup>132</sup> **42929**<sup>296</sup> *jj*

<sup>7</sup> **251314**<sup>11</sup> *np1*

<sup>4</sup> **444067**<sup>4</sup> *nnu*