

**FIGURE 3.28**

Antiandrogens that interfere with the conversion of lanosterol into steroidal hormones.

6.2.1 Inhibitors of 14 α -Demethylase

Ketoconazole is an imidazole derivative primarily employed as an antifungal agent because it inhibits the biosynthesis of ergosterol, a key component of fungal membranes.

