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Eculizumab

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National Cancer Institute. *Eculizumab*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C48386.

A humanized monoclonal antibody directed against terminal complement protein C5. Eculizumab binds to terminal complement protein C5, thereby blocking C5 cleavage into pro-inflammatory components and blocking the complement-mediated destruction of paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) red blood cells. (NCI05)