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Formestane

National Cancer Institute

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National Cancer Institute. *Formestane*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C974.

A synthetic steroidal substance with antineoplastic activity. Formestane binds irreversibly to and inhibits the enzyme aromatase, thereby blocking the conversion of cholesterol to pregnenolone and the peripheral aromatization of androgenic precursors into estrogens. (NCI04)