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Rifabutin

National Cancer Institute

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National Cancer Institute. *Rifabutin*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C1408.

A semisynthetic ansamycin antibiotic with potent antimycobacterial properties. Rifabutin inhibits bacterial DNA-dependent RNA polymerase, thereby suppressing the initiation of RNA formation and leading to inhibition of RNA synthesis and transcription. (NCI04)