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# Cesalin

National Cancer Institute

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An antineoplastic protein isolated from the seeds of the plant *Caesalpinia gilliesii* with antineoplastic activity. Cesalin intercalates into and crosslinks DNA and inhibits the incorporation of the nucleotides uridine and thymidine into DNA, thereby inhibiting DNA and protein synthesis. (NCI04)