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Anacetrapib

National Cancer Institute

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A cholesteryl ester transfer protein (CETP) inhibitor with hypocholesterolemic properties. Anacetrapib reduces the transfer of cholesteryl ester from HDL to LDL and/or VLDL thereby, producing an increase in serum HDL-cholesterol levels and a decrease in serum LDL-cholesterol levels. This agent has not yet been shown to reduce deaths associated with hypercholesterolemia.