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Alpha-glucosidase Inhibitor

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Alpha-glucosidase Inhibitor*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C139651.

Any agent that inhibits the enzyme alpha-glucosidase located in the intestines. This prevents the breakdown of complex carbohydrates to glucose and other monosaccharides, which results in decreased intestinal absorption of monosaccharides.