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# Telomerase Inhibitor

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Any substance that inhibits telomerase, a ribonucleoprotein enzyme complex that adds telomeric sequences to the 3-ends of eukaryotic chromosomes. Telomerase is quiescent in most normal cells but active in most tumors.