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Aromatase Inhibitor

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Any substance that inhibits aromatase, an enzyme responsible for the conversion of cholesterol to pregnenolone and the peripheral aromatization of androgenic precursors into estrogens. Inhibition of aromatase results in the suppression of estrogen-regulated processes.