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About E7389

E7389 is being developed by Eisai as a potential new chemotherapeutic agent. It suppresses the growth of microtubules, which are involved in various cellular processes in the body, such as cell division. E7389 is a synthetic analog of halichondrin B, a naturally occurring compound which was first isolated from a marine sponge *Halichondria okadai* in 1992.