



ZALCITABINE (Hivid, ddC)

WHAT IS ddC?

ddC (Hivid) was a drug used for antiretroviral therapy (ART). It was manufactured by Roche. ddC was also known as zalcitabine or dideoxycytidine. ddC was a nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor, or nuke.

ddC was approved in 1992 as an antiretroviral drug (ARV) for people with HIV infection. **The manufacture and distribution of ddC (Hivid) was discontinued by the manufacturer as of February 15, 2006.**

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