Angela Hartley Brodie

Aromatase Inhibitors

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1. Brodie was born in 1934 in Oldham, Lancashire, England.

2. Aromatase inhibitors based on her discovery include anastrozole (Arimidex®), letrozole (Femara®) and exemestane (Aromasin®).

3. Brodie’s father was an organic chemist who inspired her interest in science.

4. As a child, she attended a Quaker boarding school.

5. In 2006 Brodie was awarded the Dorothy P. Landon-AAACR Prize for Translational Cancer Research Recipients.

6. She was an avid horse rider.

7. Brodie wrote more than 200 scientific papers.

8. She received the Susan G. Komen Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction in 2000.


10. She fought bias against women in the medical and research communities throughout her career.