

# Vacor

**Vacor** is a rodenticide that has been on the market since 1975. After four years, it was withdrawn from sale due to significant toxicity. In survivors, intoxication led to the destruction of  $\beta$ -cells of the pancreas, and thus to diabetes mellitus <sup>[1][2]</sup>.

## Links

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