

antioxidant *(an-ti-ox-i-dant)*

Definition

n. 1 substance that inhibits oxidation or inhibits reactions promoted by oxygen or peroxides; 2 an enzyme that is capable of counteracting the damaging effects of oxidation

Example Sentence

Some studies show that acai fruit pulp has a very high **antioxidant** capacity.

Synonyms

oxidation inhibitor; inhibitor of oxidation; oxidation deterrent

Antonyms

encourager of oxidation

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