

# cytotoxic T cell

## Definition

n. T cell with CD8 receptor that recognizes antigens on the surface of a virusinfected cell and binds to the infected cell and kill it

## Example Sentence

A **cytotoxic T Cell** is a type of white blood cell that kills infected cells.

## Synonyms

killer T cell; killer cell; CD8 T cell; CD8 cell

## Antonyms

prisoner

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