

# cytotoxic *(cy-to-tox-ic)*

## Definition

adj. Toxic to cells, preventing their growth and replication.

## Example Sentence

The **cytotoxic** effects of the drug were evident in the laboratory tests.

## More Example Sentences

Researchers are studying **cytotoxic** agents for their potential in cancer treatment.

## Synonyms

poisonous; toxic; harmful

## Antonyms

nontoxic; harmless; safe

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