

dextrorotatory *(dex-tro-ro-ta-to-ry)*

Definition

adj. describes a substance that turns plane-polarized light to the right.

Example Sentence

Dextrorotatory compounds have a positive specific rotation.

More Example Sentences

Chemists studied the **dextrorotatory** compounds carefully.

Synonyms

right-handed; clockwise

Antonyms

levorotatory

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