

# hypertonic *(hy-per-ton-ic)*

## Definition

adj. having a higher concentration of solutes than another solution.

## Example Sentence

**Hypertonic** solutions have a higher concentration of solute outside the cell.

## More Example Sentences

Cells shrink in a **hypertonic** environment.

## Synonyms

concentrated; strong; saline

## Antonyms

hypotonic; dilute; weak

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