

inhibitor *(in-hib-i-tor)*

Definition

n. a substance that slows down a process.

Example Sentence

A drug that is defined as an **inhibitor** binds either to the active site or to an allosteric site of the enzyme.

More Example Sentences

An **inhibitor** can stop the growth of bacteria.

Synonyms

suppressor; restrainer; blocker

Antonyms

activator; promoter; enabler

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