

antagonist

1. Substance that reverses or reduces the effect induced by an agonist.
2. Substance that attaches to and blocks cell receptors that normally bind naturally occurring substances.

See also: agonist

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