

# inhibitory *(in-hib-i-to-ry)*

## Definition

adj. slowing down or preventing a process or action.

## Example Sentence

The drug has an **inhibitory** effect on the growth of cancer cells.

## Synonyms

restrictive; preventative; repressive

## Antonyms

encouraging; promoting

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