

**antigen**['æntɪdʒən] *n* физиол.

антиген

**antigen****anti·gen** [antigen antigens] *BrE* ['æntɪdʒən] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* ['æntɪdʒən] <sup>2</sup> noun  
(medical)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

a substance that enters the body and starts a process that can cause disease. The body then usually produces **antibodies** to fight the **antigens**.Word Origin:early 20th cent.: via German from French **antigène** (from ↑**anti-** + -gen).**antigen**

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**an·ti·gen** /'æntɪdʒən/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> noun [countable][Date: 1900-2000; Language: German; Origin: French **antigène**, from anti- '**anti-**' + -gène (from Greek -genes '**born**')]**technical** a substance that makes the body produce **ANTIBODIES****antigen**

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