

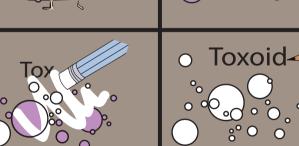
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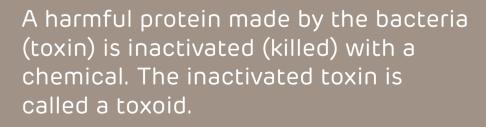
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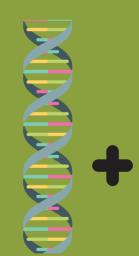
INACTIVATE THE TOXIN

Toxins





VECTOR VIRUS



The gene from the pathogen is put into a virus that can't reproduce itself but can still enter cells and deliver the gene.



Part of the virus or bacteria is used as the vaccine.

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INACTIVATE THE VIRUS



Viruses are completely inactivated (killed) with a chemical.

mRNA





mRNA that is the blueprint for a protein from the pathogen is used as the vaccine.



DNA

DNA, the genetic code from which mRNA is made, is used as the vaccine.

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