

# hypotonic *(hy-po-ton-ic)*

## Definition

adj. having a lower concentration of solutes than another solution.

## Example Sentence

**Hypotonic** solution has a lower solute concentration outside the cell.

## More Example Sentences

**Hypotonic** solutions can cause cells to swell.

## Synonyms

dilute; weak; thin

## Antonyms

hypertonic; concentrated; strong

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