

Guide to: Antibody Terms



Antibody

A Y-shaped protein that can recognize and neutralize foreign invaders (e.g. viruses)

B cell

Immune cells that can recognize pathogens and make antibodies



Antigen

A foreign particle that an antibody recognizes and binds to (e.g. spike protein on SARS-CoV-2)

Convalescent serum/plasma

A mixture of different antibodies in the blood of an individual that has recovered from an infection



Antibody cocktail

A combination of 2+ different antibodies that target separate parts of an antigen to avoid resistance

