

adjuvant

1. In pharmacology, a substance added to a drug to speed or increase the action of the main component.
2. In immunology, a substance (such as aluminium hydroxide) or an organism (such as bovine tuberculosis bacillus) which increases the response to an antigen.

Source:

PAC, 1993, 65, 2003 (*Glossary for chemists of terms used in toxicology (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 2010