

immunization

The administration of an antigen to an animal in order to stimulate the production of antibodies by that organism. Also, the administration of antigens, antibodies or lymphocytes to an animal to generate the corresponding active, passive or adaptive immunity.

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