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A hapten is a low molecular weight substance that can only elicit an immune response when it binds to a higher molecular weight substance (e.g. a protein). The macromolecule itself (without attached hapten) may or may not cause an immune response.

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