



Prefixes

Bacteri - bacteria
Bio - life
Cardio - heart
Chem - chemicals
Embry - egg (as in embryo)
Entom - insects
Hemato - blood
Hydro - water
Immuno - immune system
Macro - large
Micro - small
Neur - brain, nerves
Path - disease
Pulm - lung
Sacr - sugar

Suffixes

- ase (enzyme)
- itis (inflammation)
- lysis (break apart)
- ology (study of)
- ologist (studies)
- ose (sugar)
- oxide (containing oxygen)

Examples

Embryology – study of organism development
Hydrolysis – splitting apart of water molecule
Sucrose – sugar
Carditis – heart inflammation
Microbiology – study of small (microscopic) organisms
Bacteriology – a subset of microbiology in which
bacteria are studied
Biochemistry – study of chemical process that occur
in living organisms