

**biotechnology**[ˌbaɪə(v)tekˈnɒlədʒi] *n mex.*

биотехнология

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**biotechnology****bio-tech-nol-ogy** [biotechnology biotechnologies] *BrE* [ˌbaɪəʊtekˈnɒlədʒi]*NAmE* [ˌbaɪəʊtekˈnɑːlədʒi] (also informal **bio-tech** *BrE* [ˈbaɪəʊtek]; *NAmE* [ˈbaɪəʊtek]) **noun uncountable** (technical)

the use of living cells and bacteria in industrial and scientific processes

Derived Word ↑biotechnological

Collocations:

**Biotechnology***GM crops: for*

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

improve/increase food security/crop yields

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

promote/support/be in favour of GM food/GM crops/genetic engineering

embrace biotechnology/GM technology

*GM crops: against*

oppose/be against GM technology/food/crops/trials

call for/introduce/impose a ban on genetic modification/a moratorium on the release of GMOs

ban/prohibit/outlaw the use of pesticides/chemical fertilizers/GMOs/so-called 'Frankenfoods'

stop/halt/wreck/destroy GM crop trials

promote/support/be in favour of organic farming

*Biotechnology in medicine: for*

grow/obtain/harvest human organs/stem cells from human embryos

transplant organs/genes/tissue/cells (into mice/animals/embryos)

use biotechnology/gene therapy to treat/repair/cure sth

fund/invest in/ promote/support/be in favour of (embryonic) stem cell research

successfully clone/succeed in cloning a sheep/a human embryo/a human being

*Biotechnology in medicine: against*

create/produce 'designer babies'

consider/explore/address the ethical issues raised by/related to/surrounding sth

oppose/be against human cloning/stem cell research

call for/introduce/impose a ban on human cloning/a moratorium on xenotransplantation

ban/prohibit/outlaw human cloning/stem cell research/xenotransplantation

**biotechnology**

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**bi-otech-nol-ogy** /ˌbaɪəʊtekˈnɒlədʒi \$ ˌbaɪəʊtekˈnɑːlə- *BrE* *AmE* (also **bi-o-tech**)/ˌbaɪəʊtek \$ ˈbaɪəʊ- *informal* **noun** [uncountable]

the use of living things such as cells, ↑bacteria etc to make drugs, destroy waste matter etc:

the biotech industries

—**biotechnological** /ˌbaɪəʊtekneˈlɒdʒɪkəl \$ ˌbaɪəʊtekneˈlɑː- *adjective***biotechnology**

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