Cell/Histology Unit Vocabulary

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List 1

ROOT	DEFINITION
Cyto-	Cell, hollow place
Chromo-	Colored
-elle	Small
Lys(o/a)-	Dissolve, Break down
Hydro-	Water
Phobic-	Fearing
Philic-	Loving
Poly-	Many
Plasm-	Substance, form
Pro-	Before
Eu-	True
Karyo-	Kernel, Nucleus

List 2

ROOT	DEFINITION
Endo-	Inside, within
Exo-	Outside
Hyper-	Above
Hypo-	Below
Iso-	Equal
Tonic-	Firmness, osmotic pressure
Osmo-	Pushing
-osis	Process or condition, an abnormal increase
Facil-	Easy
Phago-	To eat
Pino-	To drink
Soma-	Body

List 3

ROOT	DEFINITION
Squam(o)-	Scales, Flat
Cub-	Cube, Square
Strat(i)-	Layer
Pseud(o)-	False, Fake
Lacun(a)-	Lake, pool
Fibro-	Fiber
Hyal(o)-	Resembling glass
Adip(o)-	Fat, Lipid
Elastic	Flexible, Spongy, Resilient
Multi-	many

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