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Continued **RECOMBINANT DNA**:

dNTP, ddNTP,

Ex-vivo

In vivo

In vitro

single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)

## **Cell Biology Terms to know**

Adrenaline

Antibody

Apoptosis (programmed cell death)

Apototic cell

Biological ligands (growth factors, steroids, peptides)

cAMP

Caspase

Cdc28

CDK (cyclin dependent kinase)

Ced 3, ced 4, ced 9

Cell cycle (critical events: DNA replication (S), chromosome segregation (M)

Cell division

Checkpoints

Cofactor

Covalen/non covalent changes

Cyclins

Cytoplasm

Cytoplasmic protein

DNA fragmented

Dnase

Endoplasmic reticulum (ER)

Environmental signals

Enzyme cascade

Exchange factor

Extracellular signals: ligands

Fluorescence Microscopy

Fluorescent fusion protein

G protein (trimeric)

G0 phase: resting phase

Gap phases: G1, G2, G0

GFP (green fluorescent protein)

Golgi apparatus

G-proteins

Growth factor

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Guanisine triphosphate (GTP)

Immunofluorescence

Integral membrane protein

Kinase

Kinase cascade

Lipid group

Mitogenic signaling pathway

Mitotic checkpoint

Necrosis (non-specific cell death)

Nuclear localization signal (NLS)

Nuclear protein

Phosphatase

Plasma membrane

Posttranslational modification

Protease

Protein folding

Protein localization

Protein-protein interactions

Receptor

Replica plating

Ribosome

Second messenger

Secreted proteins

Signal amplification

Signal augmentation

Signal diversification

Signal inhibition

Signal integration

Signal modulation

Signal sequence

Signal stimulation

Signal transduction

Signal transduction pathway

Signaling

Signaling proteins

Stop transfer sequence

Temperature sensitive mutants

Transcription factors

Transient interaction

Yeast: simple, single cell eukaryote (can exist in haploid form)