GREEK ROOTS – TERMS, DEFINITIONS, AND ILLUSTRATIONS

Morpheme	Definition	Illustration
ology	The study of	
ologist	A person who studies	
cyto/cyte	(referring to a) cell	
hypo	Under, below, beneath	
mono	One	

itis	Inflammation of	
derma	Skin	
ері	On, upon, or above	
phyto/phyte	(referring to) plants	

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di/bi	Two	
met/meta	Beyond or higher; changed or transformed	Market Expansion Prototype Commercialisation Angel Investment Incremental Scaling Up
proto	First or earliest	ARRAR
scope	An instrument for viewing	
a/an/in	Without, not	

poly	Many, more than one	
litho/lith	Stone or rock	
cide	Substance that kills	
graph/gram	Written, drawn	

astro	Star-shaped; (referring to) outer space	
photo	Light	
tri	Three	

hydro	Water; combined with hydrogen	
sub	Under, below	
vore	To devour, eat	
micro	Very small	

hemo/hema	(referring to) blood	