Glossary.

Elution

the process of extracting one material from another by washing with a solvent; as in washing of loaded ion-exchange resins to remove captured ions.

In vitro

performed or taking place in a test tube, culture dish, or elsewhere outside a living organism

In vivo

occurring or made to occur within a living organism or natural setting

Ligand

a molecule that binds to another (usually larger) molecule

Purification

to make pure; free from any contaminants

Technique

a way of carrying out a particular task, especially the execution or performance of an artistic work or a scientific procedure