



Term	Meaning
Ankyrin	Proteins that link cytoskeleton and integral membrane proteins.
Cardiomyocytes	Heart muscle cells.
Decoy receptors	They recognize specific proteins i.e. inflammatory cytokines but cannot signal the receptor.
Endocardium	A flat layer of cells that line the heart.
Endothelium	A flat layer of cells that line the blood vessels and lymph vessels
Juxtamembrane	Adjacent to the cell membrane
Pericytes	Contractile cells that surround endothelial cells. They regulate the blood flow and maintain the internal environment