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Biotechnology definition, the use of living organisms or other biological systems in the manufacture of drugs or other products or for environmental management, as in waste recycling: includes the use of bioreactors in manufacturing, microorganisms to degrade oil slicks or organic waste, genetically engineered bacteria to produce human hormones, and monoclonal antibodies to identify antigens. Definition of biotechnology. 1 : the manipulation (as through genetic engineering) of living organisms or their components to produce useful usually commercial products (such as pest resistant crops, new bacterial strains, or novel pharmaceuticals); also : any of various applications of biological science used in such manipulation. 2 : ergonomics

1. (?ba??t?k?n?l?d??) n. 1. (Biochemistry) (in industry) the technique of using microorganisms, such as bacteria, to perform chemical processing, such as waste recycling, or to produce other materials, such as beer and wine, cheese, antibiotics, and (using genetic engineering) hormones, vaccines, etc. biotechnology definition: 1. the use of living things, especially cells and bacteria, in industrial processes: 2. the use of living things, esp. cells and bacteria, in industrial processes 3. the use of living things, especially cells and bacteria, in industrial processes: . Learn more. - Dictionary Of Biotechnology