

## **microcarrier**

*in biotechnology*

A small, beaded material, derived from silica, glass, dextran or similar materials, used for the immobilization of biocatalysts or as a support for the culture of anchorage-dependent animal cell lines.

**Source:**

PAC, 1992, 64, 143 (*Glossary for chemists of terms used in biotechnology (IUPAC Recommendations 1992)*) on page 160