



APPENDIX C

Common Greek and Latin Combining Forms

a-(an)	L., without, not	chlor	Gr., green
ab-	L., from	choan	Gr., funnel
acinus	L., grape	chrom-	Gr., color
acro-	Gr., extremity	chyl-	Gr., juice
ad-	L., to	cilium	L., eyelid
adeno-	Gr., gland	clast-	Gr., to break
adipo	L., fat	cleistos	Gr., see kleistos
ala-	L., wing	coel-	Gr., hollow
alb-	L., white	collum-	L., neck
-algia	Gr., pain	conch-	Gr., a shell
alveolus	L., hollow, cavity	corn	L., horn
ambi-	L., both	cortico-	L., bark
amphi-	Gr., both	crine (krino)	Gr., secrete, separate
amyl-	L., starch	cross-	Fr., see crusi
an-	Gr., without, not	crusi-	L., cross, ridge
ana-	Gr., up	crypt-	Gr., hidden
ankylo-	Gr., bent	cten-	Gr., comb
ante-	L., before	cumulus	L., a heap
anti-	Gr., against	cyan-	Gr., dark blue
apo-	Gr., from	cyn-	Gr., dog
aqua-	L., water	cyt-	Gr., cell, hollow
archi-	Gr., first	de-	L., down, from
areolar	L., small, open space	dent-	L., tooth
arthro-	Gr., joint	dia-	Gr., thru
-ase	L., enzyme	diplo	Gr., double
auto-	Gr., self	dis	see de
bi-	L., two	dramein	Gr., to run
bio-	Gr., life	duo-	L., two
blast-	Gr., germ, bud	dura-	L., hard
bothri-	Gr., pit	duct-	L., convey
brachi-	Gr., arm	dys-	Gr., bad, ill
brady-	Gr., slow	ecto-	Gr., outside
brevis-	L., short	ella, -us, -um	L., diminutive
caec-	L., blind	emia-	Gr., blood
-campus	see kampos	endo-	Gr., within
capit-	L., head	ento-	Gr., within
cata-	Gr., down	eptero-	Gr., intestine
-cele	Gr., swelling or tumor	epi-	Gr., on, above
cer-	Gr., horn	ergaster-	Gr., workman
cervix	L., neck	erythro-	Gr., red



ex-	L., out	macula-	L., spot
extra-	L., outside, beyond	mal-	L., bad, ill
eury-	Gr., wide	mast-	Gr., breast
fenestra	L., window	medi-	L., middle
fer-	L., to carry, bear	mega-	Gr., large
flay-	L., yellow	-mere	Gr., a part
follicle	L., little bellows, small bag	mes-	Gr., middle
fossa	L., pit, cavity	meta-	Gr., change, beyond
fug (e)	L., flee	-meter	L., measure
gamo-	Gr., marriage	micro-	Gr., small
gastro	Gr., stomach	mono-	Gr., single
-gen	Gr., to produce	morph-	Gr., form
-glia	L., glue	morti-	L., death
glossi-	Gr., tongue	myi-	Gr., fly
glyco-	Gr., sweet, sugar	myo-	Gr., muscle
gnath	Gr., jaw	myelo-	Gr., narrow
-gogue	Gr., leading	myxo-	Gr., mucus, slime
gon-	Gr., angle, seed	necro-	Gr., dead
graph-	Gr., to write	nemo-	Gr., thread
haemo-	Gr., blood	neo-	Gr., new
halos-	Gr., salt	nephto-	Gr., kidney
hemi-	Gr., half	neuro-	Gr., nerve
hepta	Gr., liver	nid-	L., nest
hetero-	Gr., different	nigr-	L., black
hex-	Gr., six	noct-	L., night
hippo-	Gr., horse	noto-	Gr., back
histo-	Gr., tissue	nuc-	L., nut
homo	Gr., same	nud-	L., naked
horm-	Gr., to excite	nyssus-	Gr., to prick
hyalo-	Gr., glassy, clear	ocell-	L., small eye
hydro-	Gr., water	oct-	L., sight
hymen-	Gr., a membrane	odont-	Gr., tooth
hypo-	Gr., under	-oid	Gr., like
in-	L., not, without	olig-	Gr., few
in-, en-	L., into	-oma	Gr., tumor
inter-	L., between	omma-	Gr., eye
interstitium	L., space between	omphalo-	Gr., navel
intra	L., within	oneh-	Gr., barb
iso-	Gr., equal	oo-	Gr., egg
-itis	L., inflammation	opercul-	L., a cover
kampos	Gr., sea monster	optham-	Gr., eye
kino-	Gr., movable, flexible	opisth-	Gr., behind
kleistos	Gr., closed	or-, os-	L., mouth
lact	L., milk	orchi-	Gr., testicle
lucun-	L., pit, lake	ortho-	Gr., straight
lamin-	L., layer, plate	-ose	L., sugar
leio-	Gr., smooth	ossi-	L., bone
lemma-	Gr., skin	osteo-	Gr., bone
leuco-	Gr., white	osti-	L., door
lingua-	L., tongue	ot (o)	Gr., ear
lipo-	Gr., fat	ov (i)	L., egg
lith-	Gr., stone	oxy-	Gr., sharp
-logy	Gr., discourse	pathy-	Gr., thick
luteus	L., golden yellow	pataeo-	Gr., ancient
-lysis	Gr., divide, destroy	pan-	Gr., all
macro-	Gr., large	par-	L., to beget

para-	Gr., beside	ret- (e,i)	L., net
pariet-	L., wall	rhabdo-	Gr., a rod
path-	Gr., disease	rheo-	Gr., to flow
ped-	L., foot	rhino-	Gr., nose
penicillus	L., paintbrush	rhizo-	Gr., root
penta-	Gr., five	rhyncho-	Gr., snout
peri-	Gr., around	rostri-	L., beak
pertro-	Gr., stone	rumin-	L., throat
phago-	Gr., to eat	sagitta-	L., arrow
phil-	Gr., loving	salpi-	Gr., trumpet
phlebo-	Gr., vein	sapro-	Gr., putrid
phon-	Gr., voice, sound	sarco-	Gr., flesh
phot-	Gr., light	scalar-	L., ladder
phyll-	Gr., leaf	schizo-	Gr., cleft
-physis	Gr., growth	sclera-	Gr., hard
phyto	Gr., plant	sclerosis	L., hardening
pia-	L., tender	scoli-	Gr., bent
pituita	Gr., phlegm, slime	-scope	Gr., see
plasm-	Gr., formed	scut-	L., a shield
platy-	Gr., flat	seb-	L., tallow
pleuro-	Gr., side	sect-	L., to cut
plexus	L., twine, braid	sell-a-	L., saddle
pneumo	Gr., air	semi-	L., half
pnoi	Gr., breath	sept-	L., wall
pod (i-o)	Gr., foot	septic-	L., putrid
poly-	Gr., many	serra-	L., a, was
pons	L., bridge	seti-	L., bristle
porta-	L., gate	sialo-	Gr., saliva
post-	L., after	siphon-	Gr., tube
pre-	L., before	siphuncal-	L., small tube
pro-	Gr., before	soma-	Gr., body
proct-	Gr., anus	somn-	L., sleep
proto-	Gr., former, earlier	sperm-	Gr., seed
proto-	Gr., first	spheno-	Gr., wedge
psalter-	Gr., book	splanchno-	Gr., viscera
pseudo-	Gr., false	squam-	L., scale
psor-	Gr., itch	stat-	L., standing
psych-	Gr., breath, soul	stella-	L., star
psyll-	Gr., flea	steno-	Gr., narrow
ptero-	Gr., wing	ster-o-	Gr., solid
ptyl-	Gr., saliva	sterco-	Gr., dung
pubic-	L., flea	stetho-	Gr., breast
pulmo-	L., lung	stigmo-	Gr., point
pupa-	L., baby	stoma	Gr., mouth
pygo-	Gr., rump	strati-	Gr., layered
pyknosis	G., dense mass	strepto-	Gr., turned
pyl-	Gr., gate	stria-	L., furrowed
pyo-	Gr., pus	strongylo-	Gr., round
pyri-	L., pear	stylo-	L., column, pillar
ptro	Gr., fire	sub-	L., under
quadr-	L., four	super-	L., over
rachi-	Gr., spine	supra-	L., above
ram (i)	L., branch	sym-	Gr., together
re-	L., again	syn-	Gr., together
rect-	L., straight	syringo-	Gr., pipe
ren- (i)	L., kidney	tachy-	Gr., rapid

tact-	L., touch	trypano-	Gr., an auger
taen-	Gr., ribbon	tumor-	L., swelling
tapet	L., carpet	tunic-	L., a garment
tele-	Gr., far, end	tympano-	Gr., a drum
tenui-	L., thin	tyro-	Gr., cheese
terato-	Gr., wonder	ultra-	L., beyond
tetra-	Gr., four	unc-	L., hook
thalam-	Gr., chamber	-uncula	L., little
theco-	Gr., case, covering	unguli	L., hoof
theli-	Gr., nipple	uni-	L., one
therio-	Gr., breast	uro-	Gr., tall
thermo-	Gr., heat	uro-	Gr., urine
thromb-	Gr., clot	vaso-	L., vessel
thryo-	Gr., door, shield	ven-	L., vein
thysan-	Gr., fringe	ventra-	L., belly
tok-	Gr., birth	vermi-	L., worm
tomo-	Gr., to cut	vesicul-	L., blister
-tonos	Gr., tone, tension	via-	L., way
toxo-	Gr., a bow	villi-	L., shaggy
trabecul-	L., a small beam	vita	L., life
trachel-	Gr., neck	vitr-	L., glassy
trachy-	Gr., rough	vivi-	L., alive
trema	Gr., hole	vora-	L., to devour
tremat-	Gr., hole	xantho-	Gr., yellow
tri-	Gr., three	xero-	Gr., dry
tricho-	Gr., hair	xylon-	Gr., wood
troch-	Gr., pulley	zoo-	Gr., life, animal
thrombid	Gr., timid	zygo-	Gr., yoke
trop-	Gr., turning	zym-	Gr., ferment
trophy-	Gr., nutrition		