

plasma

in biology

1. Fluid component of blood in which the blood cells and platelets are suspended.
Synonym: blood plasma
2. Fluid component of semen produced by the accessory glands, the seminal vesicles, the prostate, and the bulbo-urethral glands.
3. Cell substance outside the nucleus, *i.e.*, the cytoplasm.

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