

# Biotechnology Project Ideas For High School Students

Some useful Biotechnology project ideas For high school:

## Medical Biotechnology Projects

1. See how different plant oils help cuts on banana peels heal faster.
2. Make bandages from seaweed that stop small bleeds quickly.
3. Make colorful pills with plant dyes that dissolve in water at set times.
4. Build a simple blood pressure meter using a balloon and a tape measure.
5. Watch fruit change color to find which has the most vitamins.
6. Make antibiotic discs with garlic and honey to see which stops bacteria best.
7. Use gelatin to make fake skin and test different ointments.
8. Measure pulse before and after music to see how it changes heart rate.
9. Test plant extracts to find which one reduces swelling best.
10. Make surgical thread from spider silk proteins that breaks down in the body.
11. Make edible capsules from fruit leather that kids like.
12. See how warming or cooling yogurt mixes affects helpful bacteria growth.
13. Test willow bark as a pain reliever on hot pepper reactions.
14. Make stitches from fish scales that dissolve in water.
15. Try different herbal teas to see which one lowers stress.
16. Mix red food coloring and proteins to make fake blood.
17. Create bandages that change color when a cut is infected.
18. Use simple glucose strips to see how exercise affects blood sugar.
19. Mix tea tree oil into a cleaner for cuts that's gentle on skin.
20. Make banana-based edible vaccines to help stop tummy bugs.

## **Agricultural Biotechnology Projects**

21. Grow plants under LED lights in nutrient water like in space.
22. Try sprays made from soap and herbs to keep bugs off plants.
23. Soak seeds in vitamin water before planting to make super seeds.
24. Make plant pots from newspaper and corn starch glue.
25. Play music to seedlings to test if it helps them grow.
26. Mix coffee grounds and eggshells into soil to feed plants.
27. Use water from fish tanks to feed plants and help bacteria grow.
28. Grow plants under red, blue, or green lights to see which grows best.
29. Make seed balls with clay and compost to plant flowers in empty spots.
30. Use willow branches to make root powder for plant cuttings.
31. Try tap, bottled, or rain water to see how seeds sprout best.
32. Shred leaves and grass to make mulch that holds in water.
33. Use coconut water to make plant hormones for strong roots.
34. Plant certain pairs of veggies together to see which grow best side by side.
35. Mix chili and garlic into a spray to keep bugs off plants.
36. Add worm castings and compost to soil to help plants get more nutrients.
37. Test soil pH to see how it changes flower colors.
38. Use baking soda sprays to stop plant diseases safely.
39. Build a hydroponic system from plastic bottles to grow without soil.
40. Try different powders or gels to help plants survive dry spells.

## **Environmental Biotechnology Projects**

41. Use certain houseplants to clean the air of bad chemicals.

42. Make plastic from corn starch that breaks down in compost.
43. Try bacteria that eat oil to clean up tiny oil spills.
44. Layer sand, charcoal, and gravel to filter dirty water.
45. Add special bacteria to compost to make it break down faster.
46. Plant kinds that pull heavy metals from dirty soil.
47. Make soap from plant oils that's safe for fish.
48. Use veggies to make dyes that don't pollute water.
49. Try microbes that turn plastic into safe materials.
50. Build a small biogas setup with food scraps for cooking fuel.
51. Make water purification tablets with silver bits and plant juices.
52. Plant wetland species to clean street water in a simple filter.
53. Grow mushroom roots with farm waste to make packing material.
54. Grow algae in water to pull carbon out of the air.
55. Try plants that can grow on polluted land to help clean it.
56. Use enzymes in cleaning sprays to break down dirt safely.
57. Make a spray with oil-eating bacteria for small spills.
58. Compare compost piles to see which breaks down fastest.
59. Build a biofilter with good bacteria to clean home waste water.
60. Mix fungi into soil to help plants grow stronger.

## **Food Biotechnology Projects**

61. Mix salt and herbs to make food stay fresh longer.
62. Turn fruit peels into a film that wraps food instead of plastic.
63. Use enzymes to make meat more tender.

64. Ferment milk with kefir grains to make a healthy drink.
65. Use veggies to make bright, safe food dyes.
66. Try different ways to ferment veggies and check taste and health.
67. Wrap food in seaweed that you can eat with the meal.
68. Grow stevia plants to make a sweetener that doesn't cause cavities.
69. Find the best bacteria to make tasty yogurt and cheese.
70. Add natural vitamins to snacks to make them healthier.
71. Use egg proteins to help oil and water mix in foods.
72. Cook veggies in different ways and test their vitamin levels.
73. Use mushroom juice to make foods taste better without salt.
74. Make plant-fiber boxes that compost after use.
75. Test natural antioxidants to stop food from going bad.
76. Add probiotics to foods for extra health benefits.
77. Use plant gums to give foods a nicer feel in the mouth.
78. Check how acidity changes the taste and safety of fermented foods.
79. Make a dye that shows when food has spoiled.
80. Use essential oils to keep food from growing harmful bacteria.

## **Marine Biotechnology Projects**

81. Make fishing nets from plant fibers that fish can't get hurt by.
82. Test seaweeds to see which one cleans dirty ocean water best.
83. Use algae to make sunscreen that won't harm corals.
84. Mix sustainable ingredients to feed farmed fish well.
85. Change salt, light, or temperature to grow helpful marine bacteria.

86. Press seaweed into boards for small boat parts that float.
87. Make safe scents to attract fish for fishing without waste.
88. Grow plants that make a lot of oxygen for ocean life.
89. Build a fish tank filter from natural materials.
90. Dry seaweed into a tasty, healthy snack.
91. Test how more acid in water hurts tiny sea animals we eat.
92. Use safe calcium sources to help rebuild damaged reefs.
93. Soak up oil in water by adding oil-eating bacteria.
94. Grow marine algae that make fuel we can use.
95. Add good bacteria to pools instead of harsh chlorine.
96. Feed fish with insects and plants to save resources.
97. Change tank temperature to see when fish breed best.
98. Make paint from sea life to keep barnacles off boats without toxins.
99. Press seaweed into safe bottles that dissolve after use.
100. Find microbes that eat plastic bits in the sea.

## **Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Projects**

101. Make pain relief from willow bark that is safe for headaches.
102. Try plant compounds to fight infections without strong drugs.
103. Mix honey and herbs into a syrup that soothes coughs.
104. Make pill shells from plants that dissolve in the stomach.
105. Test plant extracts on bacteria and harmless viruses.
106. Mix plant oils into a cream that heals small cuts fast.
107. Use turmeric and ginger to make a safe anti-swelling mix.

108. Try herbs that help people sleep without bad side effects.
109. Use enzymes from plants to help with digestion.
110. Make a healing gel from aloe vera for cuts and burns.
111. Test antioxidants in plants to see how they protect cells.
112. Mix oils into soap that kills germs gently.
113. Make drug carriers from plant-based materials that dissolve in the body.
114. Try plant compounds that help the immune system stay strong.
115. Mix herbs into teas that help with mood and calm feelings.
116. Use plant extracts that numb pain for small procedures.
117. Test compounds that help blood flow safely.
118. Make ginger and peppermint drinks that stop nausea.
119. Press plant parts into small implants that the body absorbs.
120. Try compounds that help memory and focus naturally.

## **Industrial Biotechnology Projects**

121. Use veggies to make bright fabric dyes that won't pollute.
122. Mix plant enzymes into a soap that cleans clothes safely.
123. Grow bacteria that make strong cleaning enzymes.
124. Use tree sap as glue that breaks down without harm.
125. Make plastic from corn starch that composts after use.
126. Feed waste to bacteria that turn it into useful chemicals.
127. Press plant oils into machine oil that won't pollute.
128. Make insulation from plant fibers that keeps heat in.
129. Test enzymes to remove stains without harsh chemicals.

- 130. Mix minerals to make fire-safe coatings for materials.
- 131. Grow mushroom roots into building blocks that are strong.
- 132. Ferment sugars to make acids for industry uses.
- 133. Use plant wax to coat fabrics so water rolls off.
- 134. Build simple electronics from organic parts that compost.
- 135. Test plant oils on wood to stop rot safely.
- 136. Mix plant oils into fuel to help engines run cleaner.
- 137. Use plant extracts to stop metal from rusting.
- 138. Let microbes turn plant waste into energy sources.
- 139. Weave filters from plants to clean air and water.
- 140. Use plant compounds to make cleaning sprays work better.

## **Molecular Biotechnology Projects**

- 141. Build candy-and-toothpick DNA models to learn genes.
- 142. Test safe natural compounds on bacteria growth.
- 143. Make enzyme shapes from clay and beads to see how they work.
- 144. Use pineapple juice to break down stains on clothes.
- 145. Check which plants make the most digestive enzymes.
- 146. Ferment sugar with yeast to see how microbes grow.
- 147. Use red cabbage juice to show pH changes in water.
- 148. Warm or cool fruit extracts to see enzyme action.
- 149. Soak coffee filters in plant juice to separate colors.
- 150. Mix garlic extract into a test dish to stop bacteria from growing.
- 151. Test natural acids and salts to keep food safe longer.

152. Use gelatin to build simple cell models for study.
153. Mix plant acids to keep solutions at a steady pH.
154. Add fruit enzymes to different materials to see what breaks down.
155. Soak plant bits in alcohol to pull out juices.
156. Use plant enzymes to speed up safe chemical reactions.
157. Test fruit extracts for their power to stop cell damage.
158. Heat plant liquids to separate parts by boiling and cooling.
159. Add salt and fruit acids to keep food fresh.
160. Mix safe plant extracts to watch how they change each other.

## What Are Some Final Year Projects I Can Do In Biotechnology?

1. Use [CRISPR-Cas9](#) steps to fix wrong genes in plant cell groups using simple lab methods and computer analysis tools in biology classroom studies.
2. Change friendly bacteria so they make helpful proteins to ease gut swelling by mixing gene parts and testing in small fermenters in the lab.
3. Make tiny break-down balls from safe plastics that carry medicine only to certain cancer cells using easy polymer mixing and cell tests.
4. Create special algae that grow more fuel with gene changes and test them in light tanks set for big fuel-making work.
5. Build a sensor that glows when it finds poisons in water by using short DNA bits and bright proteins for quick on-site checks.
6. Make crop plants that live when it's very dry by reading their gene messages and adding new plant genes in lab tests for hot farm lands.
7. Design soft structures from body-safe plastics that support stem cells to grow new skin or tissue for healing wounds.
8. Grow special microbes that make plastic-eating enzymes to break down litter with protein changes and big-tank biotech methods.
9. Use each person's gene data to pick the best medicine and watch how they respond by finding key signs in their blood.



10. Build parts of fake organs by printing layers of cells on soft frames and stripping away extra bits for new transplant studies.
11. Change microbes so they eat heavy metals in dirty soil by adding simple gene switches and using basic clean-up tests.
12. Create new vaccine carriers that look like harmless bits of virus and add helpers to boost the body's reaction to bugs.
13. Plan ways cells can make special chemicals from plant scraps by tweaking their cell plans and tracking all steps with systems maps.
14. Make smart bandages that carry tiny germ-killing bits and change color if the wound pH is off to help doctors know when to change.
15. Build small chip models that act like organs in tiny tubes to test new drugs and watch diseases grow in lab studies.
16. Change glowing cell parts to report pollution levels outside by mixing gene pieces and driving tests in field water samples.
17. Plan safe virus-based carriers to add good genes into patients to help with inherited diseases while keeping risks low.
18. Grow useful drug compounds from sea creatures in stirred tanks by mixing natural food sources and testing chemical makeup.
19. Build man-made photosynthesis using changed proteins and tiny materials to make clean energy and lower carbon dioxide levels.
20. Make body-safe implants that slowly give medicine by using plastics that break down over time and changing their surface.
21. Use plants to make complex drugs with correct sugar and protein tags by adding needed plant gene parts and testing in leaf cells.
22. Build fast test strips that look for disease genes or proteins in a drop of blood by mixing simple paper tests and molecular probes.
23. Plan ways a farm waste-to-fuel plant works by using enzymes to break down waste and turning the sugars into fuels in tanks.
24. Create gene circuits in tiny cells so they build strong bioplastics from plant sugars by setting up simple gene on/off switches.
25. Change immune cells and add lab-made antibodies to teach the body to fight cancer or auto-diseases using safe cell methods.

## Biotechnology Project Ideas for College Students

26. Test plant juices to see if they stop superbug growth with simple plate tests and basic chemical checks for plant oils.
27. Find the best mix of heat, pH, and stirring to make more bioethanol from farm leftovers by planning trials with stats methods.
28. Build a cheap glucose meter strip by locking sugar-changing enzymes on a sensor and watching tiny electric signals in blood.
29. Use gut models in the lab to see how good bacteria help digestion and make healthy byproducts the body can use.
30. Design a soft gel wound cover that slowly lets out plant-based germ fighters to speed up healing in test setups.
31. Grow crops with helper bacteria in greenhouses to see if they boost plant growth and check soil microbe groups.
32. Make packing film from food scraps by pulling out plant plastics and checking their strength and breakdown in water.
33. Watch how enzymes work and slow down when blockers are added by simple light-measuring tests and small computer models.
34. Study how plants handle metal poison in their roots by tracking key genes and plant health in lab and greenhouse studies.
35. Use lab yeasts to make natural food preservatives and test them on food to see how long items stay fresh with simple plates.
36. Read plant stress gene signals by doing simple RNA tests and copying key pieces with easy PCR in college labs.
37. Watch slimy biofilms grow on surfaces and try natural blockers under a microscope to stop them in medical gear trials.
38. Find an easy way to pull DNA from soil, water, or cheek cells with low-cost steps and clean-up tests in class.
39. Check how well berries or herbs stop cell damage with chemical tests and grow cell cultures to see real effect in small tests.
40. Learn how microbial fuel cells work by using different plant wastes and checking voltage in simple lab stacks.

41. Grow rare plants from tiny tissue bits in flasks using clean methods and the right growth chemicals in lab trays.
42. Pull out proteins from cells using beads and columns then test how well they work by checking changes in small reactions.
43. Make natural dyes by growing microbes in broth and pulling out color with easy filters then measuring hue by light tests.
44. Build a small stirred tank to watch microbe growth and byproduct build-up under set temperature and pH in class.
45. Compare how different fermented foods change nutrition by testing acids, sugars, and microbe counts in sample cups.
46. Study how root bacteria help feed plants by isolating helpers and seeing how they add nitrogen in soil mix trials.
47. Pull natural plant oil mixes to kill bugs by filtering and testing on insect plates, then count survivors in petri dishes.
48. Watch water health by putting in small bug testers or strips for chemicals and see which signs show good or bad water.
49. Use fruit or veggie peels to grow enzymes in solid mash and measure their action by simple color change tests in tubes.
50. Set up a quick PCR test to tell one plant species from another by copying a known DNA part and reading the size on a gel.

## Mini Project Ideas for Biotechnology Students

51. Pull out color from fruits or veggies and sort pigments by paper strips then measure light absorbance in tubes for school demos.
52. Test common spices on bacteria plates by soaking paper discs, placing them on growing bugs, and measuring clear zones.
53. Watch yeast bubbles form in sugar water at room, warm, and cool temps to see which makes gas fastest using a simple setup.
54. Make a pH strip from red cabbage juice and dip it in acids and bases to see color shifts from low to high pH in cups.

55. Grind fruits and add starch to see enzyme action by adding iodine solution and watching clear rings form in gel plates.
56. Put essential oils on bug lawns and watch how far they stop growth by measuring clear rings on agar dishes under light.
57. Start plant bits in soil or gel with basic growth food and watch tiny shoots appear in clear jars on the classroom bench.
58. Layer sand, charcoal, and sand in a small tower to see how well dirty water clears by checking cloudiness and colony counts.
59. Check protein levels in milk, beans, and nuts using the Bradford dye test and a simple light meter to compare results.
60. Mix potato starch and water to mold a small plastic and test how strong it is by bending strips until they snap in hand.
61. Soak seeds in water or plant hormones and watch how many sprout over days to see which mix wakes them up best under light.
62. Rub salt, sugar, or vinegar on cut fruits and watch mold growth in jars over days to see which keeps food safe longest.
63. Fill tubes with veggie scraps and water to capture gas and measure bubble volume to show biogas making in a tiny setup.
64. Scoop soil, grow on plates, and count different microbe types under a microscope to show soil diversity in class demos.
65. Squeeze juice from fruits, add iodine and vitamin C drop by drop until color stops changing to measure vitamin C levels.
66. Mix soap from plants and test it on greasy dishes, then see how much soap you need to clean a plate in a set time.
67. Place bit of natural oil on bacteria plates and measure clear zones to learn how bugs resist plant extracts in petri tests.
68. Put leaves under different lights and check bubbles in water to see which light level makes plants do best at photosynthesis.
69. Use dish soap and salt water to break open cells in fruit, then pull out strands of DNA with rubbing alcohol in a straw.
70. Add different sugars to enzyme tubes and measure color change over time to learn how fast enzymes work in easy tests.

71. Let vegetables or milk ferment in jars, record pH each day, and note taste and smell changes to show food biotech at home.
72. Grow color-making bacteria in broth, pull out dye, and test it on cloth to see how strong natural bacterial dyes can be.
73. Place seedlings in hot, salty, or dry trays and measure height and leaf health each day to show stress on plant growth.
74. Dip strips with algae or daphnia in pond water and check if they blink or change color as quick signs of water health.
75. Mix leaves, grass, and scraps in jars, weigh and check gas each day to see which mix breaks down fastest for garden compost.