

genetic engineering *(ge-net-ic-en-gi-neer-ing)*

Definition

n. the branch of biology dealing with the splicing and recombining of specific genetic units from the DNA of living organisms as in order to produce new species

Example Sentence

Scientists use **genetic engineering** to design disease-resistant crops.

Synonyms

genetic modification; gene-splicing; recombinant DNA technology

Antonyms

naturally occurring

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