

genetic mutation *(ge-net-ic-mu-ta-tion)*

Definition

n. A permanent alteration in the DNA sequence that makes up a gene, which can result in a change in the function or regulation of that gene.

Example Sentence

The **genetic mutation** led to a new trait in the organism.

More Example Sentences

Scientists study genetic mutations to understand evolutionary processes.

Synonyms

genetic variation; DNA alteration; gene change

Antonyms

genetic stability; normal gene; unchanged DNA

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