

genetic variation *(ge-net-ic-var-i-a-tion)*

Definition

n. The diversity in gene frequencies within a species. Genetic variation can refer to differences between individuals or to differences between populations.

Example Sentence

Genetic variation is crucial for the survival and adaptation of species in changing environments.

More Example Sentences

Conservation efforts often focus on preserving **genetic variation** to ensure healthy populations.

Synonyms

genetic diversity; genetic differences; genetic variability

Antonyms

genetic uniformity; genetic similarity; genetic consistency

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