

# monosomy (*mon-o-so-my*)

## Definition

n. a genetic condition in which a chromosome is missing from a pair, resulting in a total of one chromosome from the pair instead of the usual two.

## Example Sentence

**Monosomy** often leads to developmental issues due to the missing genetic material.

## More Example Sentences

In humans, Turner syndrome is an example of a condition caused by **monosomy**.

## Synonyms

chromosomal disorder; genetic anomaly; aneuploidy

## Antonyms

trisomy; diploidy; polyploidy

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