

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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