

mutagen *(mu-ta-gen)*

Definition

n. An agent, such as radiation or a chemical substance, that causes genetic mutation.

Example Sentence

Scientists study mutagens to understand their effects on DNA.

More Example Sentences

Exposure to certain mutagens can lead to changes in an organism's genetic code.

Synonyms

mutagenic agent; genetic influencer; alteration agent

Antonyms

stabilizer; protector; preserver

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