

Open Peer Review on Qeios

Methylation

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A process by which methyl groups are added to the DNA molecule that change the activity of a DNA segment without changing the sequence. When located in a gene promoter, DNA methylation typically acts to repress gene transcription.

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