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Tumor Initiation

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. <u>Tumor Initiation</u>. NCI Thesaurus. Code C18129.

The first stage of tumor induction by a carcinogen, consisting of subtle alteration of cells by exposure to a carcinogenic agent so that they are likely to form a tumor upon subsequent exposure to a promoting agent. (NCI)