

# 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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