

Cómo usar Python para curar enfermedades genéticas

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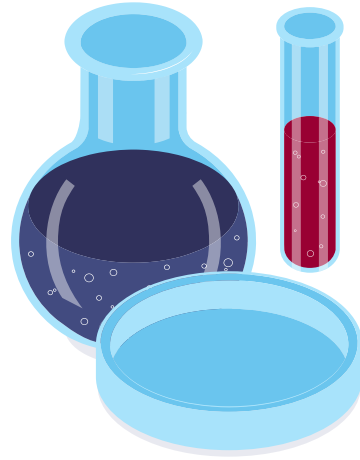
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¿Qué es la **epidermólisis bullosa**?

Enfermedad rara, genética y hereditaria que causa extrema fragilidad en la piel y mucosas

Producida por mutaciones en los genes de las proteínas de la piel



**1 persona afectada
cada 100.000 en España**

Síntomas y tratamientos



Aparición de ampollas
en la piel y mucosas por
fricción o de forma
espontánea



Complicaciones
gastrointestinales,
urinarias, pulmonares...
Cáncer
Limitación funcional y
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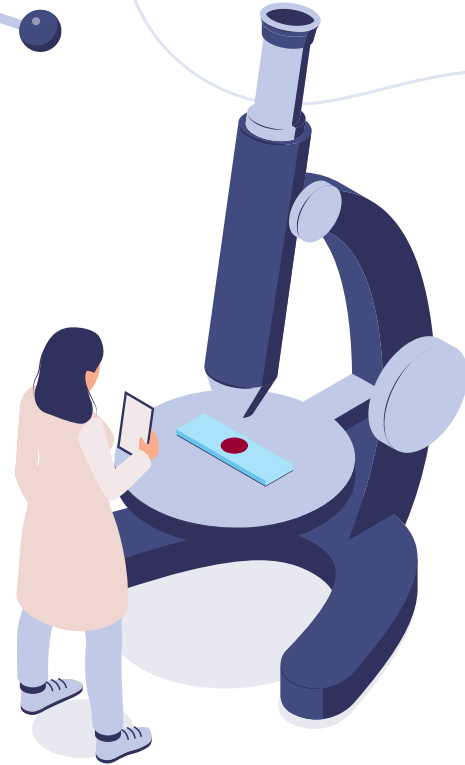
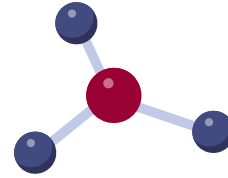


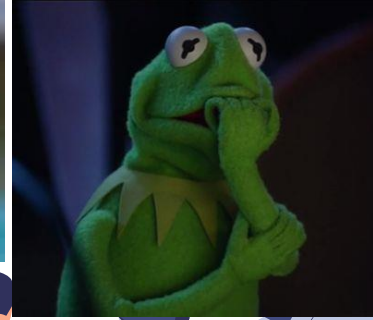
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GENÉTICA BÁSICA

Teoría para entender el caso práctico





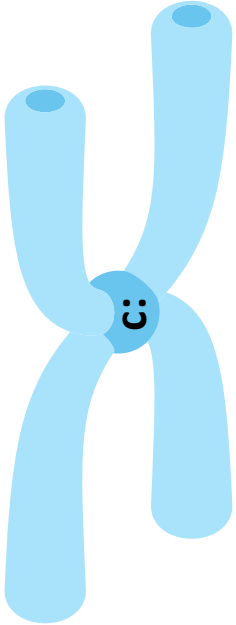
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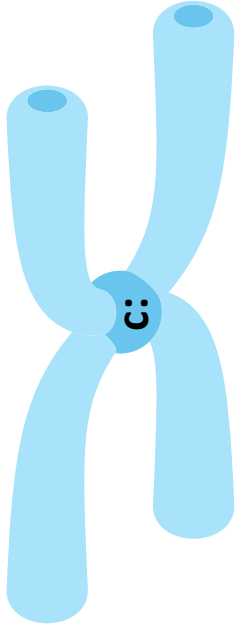
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Estructura que contiene
todos los genes



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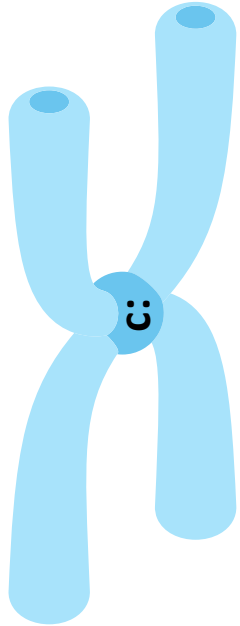


Segmento de ADN que
determina un rasgo



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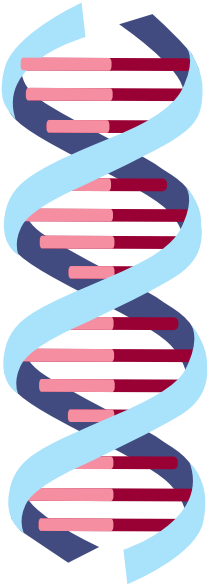
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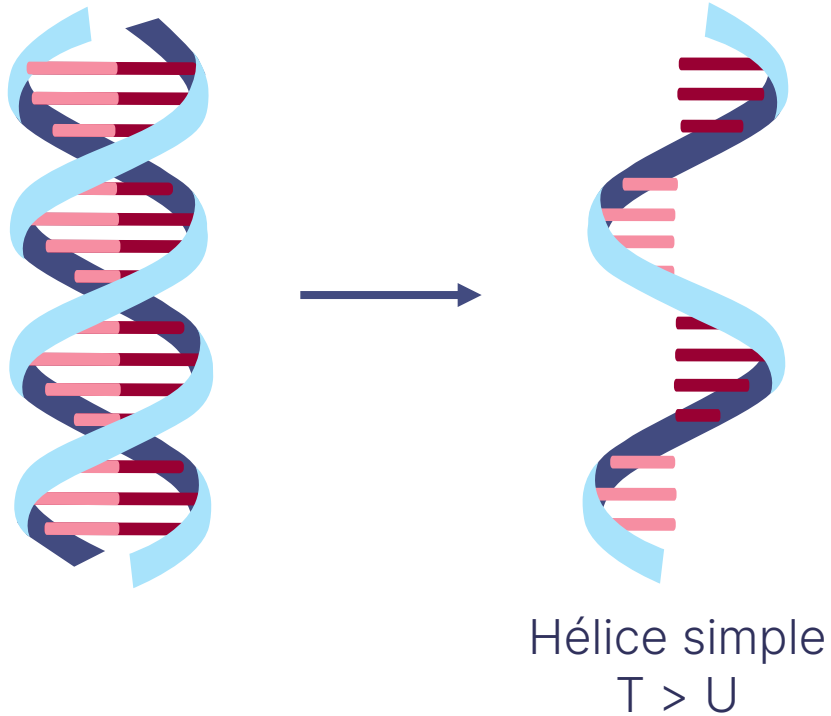
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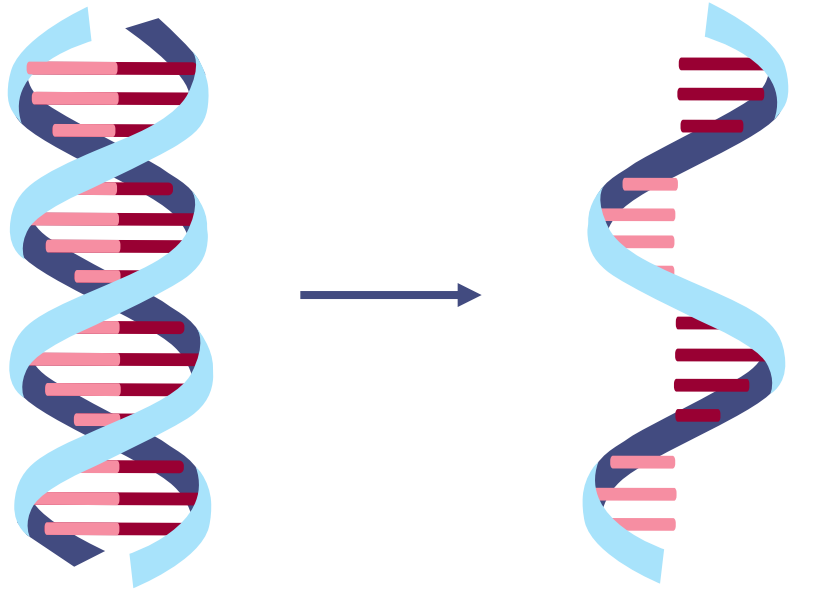
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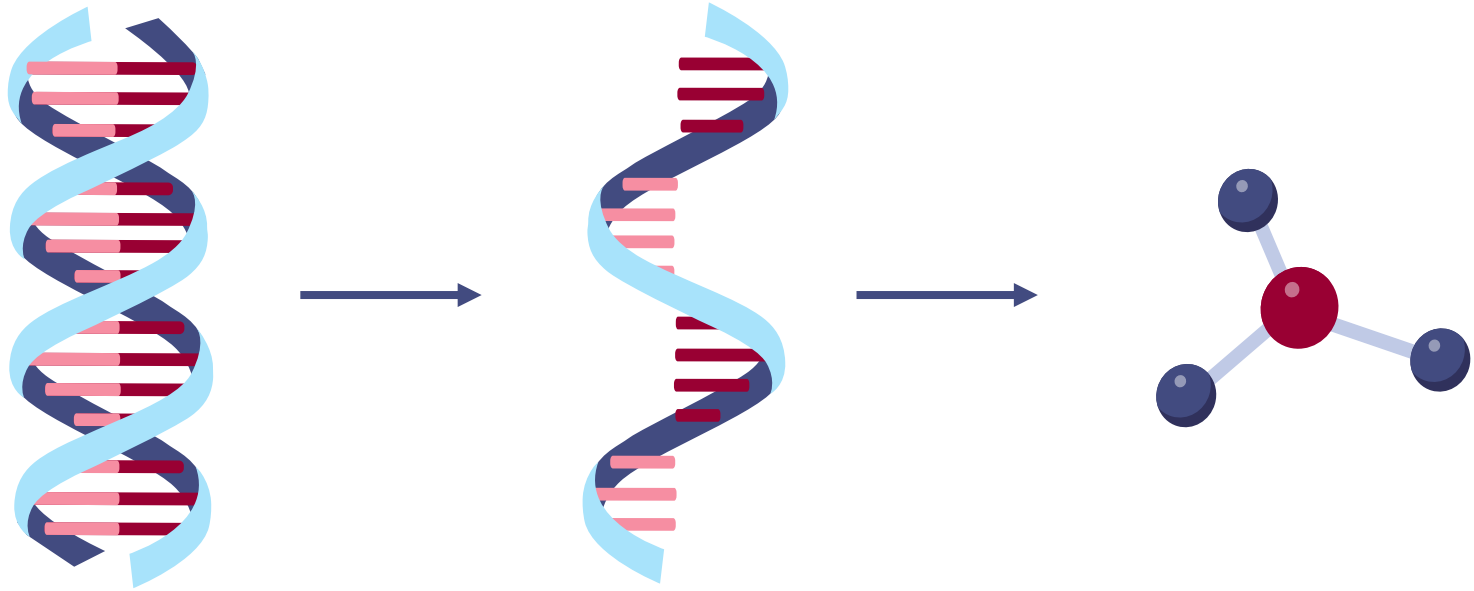


Hélice simple
 $T > U$

Prof: ¿Me puedes mostrar
visualmente el ADN y el ARN?
YO:



ADN - ARN - Proteína



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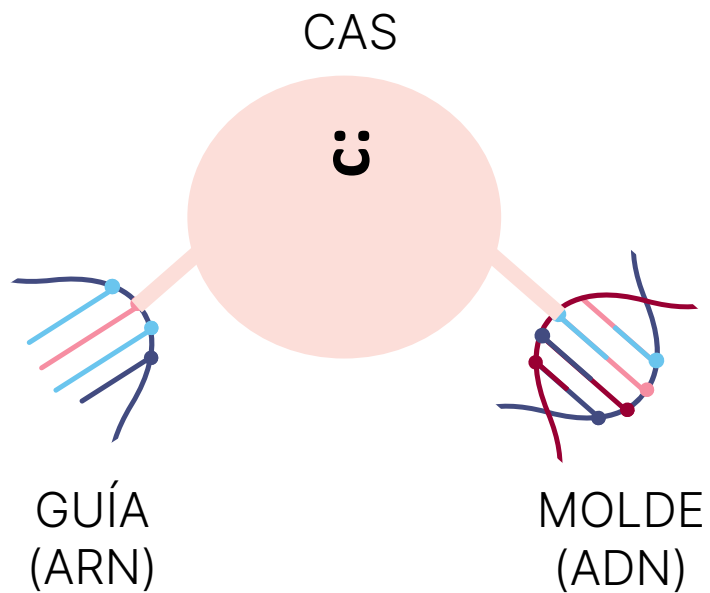


CRISPR

Corta y pega de secuencias de ADN (edición genética)



CRISPR



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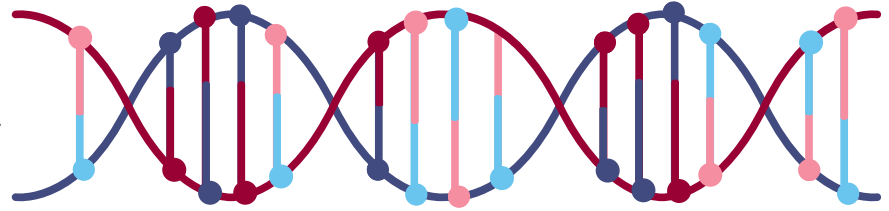
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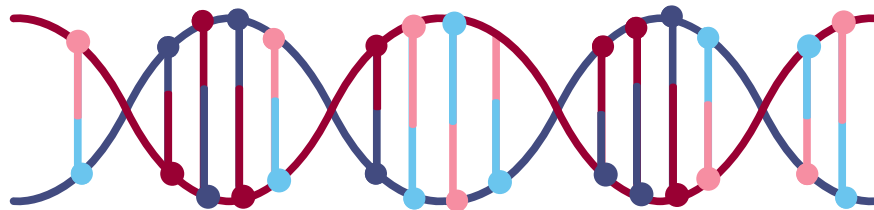
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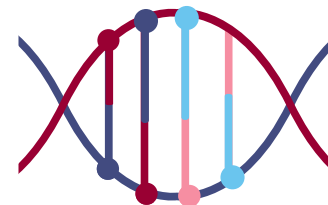
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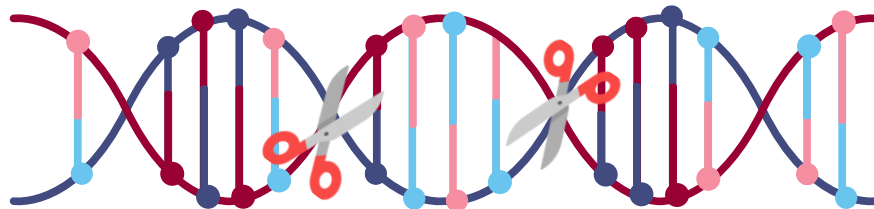
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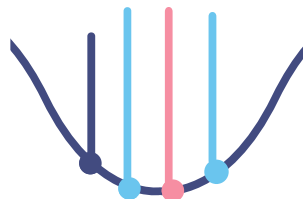
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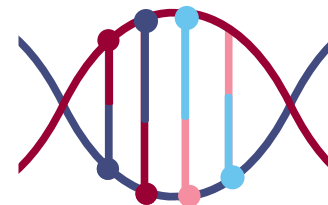
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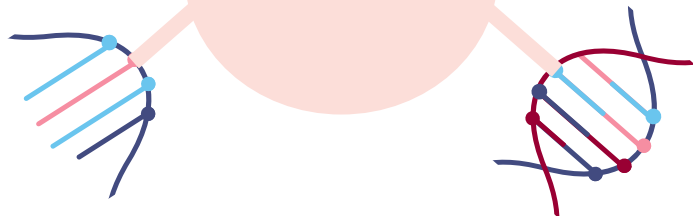
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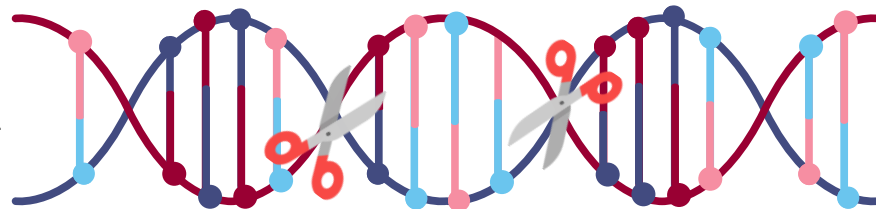
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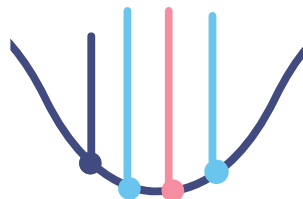
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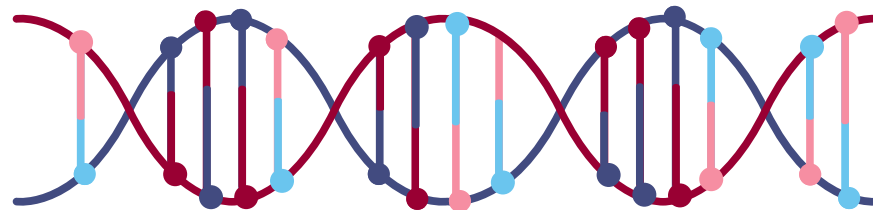
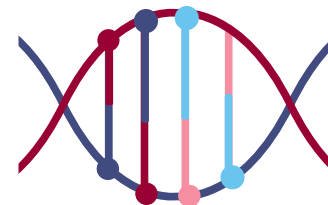
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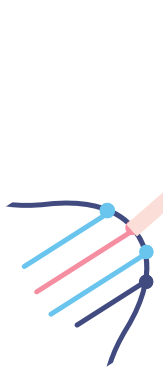
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CAS

$$A = \pi r^2$$
$$C = 2\pi r$$

Guía de ARN

CAS

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x} = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \tan x dx = -\ln |\cos x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sin x} = \ln \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$



ADN

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

Molde de ADN

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$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$a \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2 \frac{b}{2a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

03

CASO PRÁCTICO

Tratamiento con CRISPR y Python



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DEFECTUOSO

...AAGAGATCCTGAGTCC**C**AGC CTGTTGCCACCCC...



Posición 6.527

En el ADN de la paciente hay una C en vez de una T en la posición 6.527 del gen COL7A1
Estrategia: borrar la C y poner una T en su lugar

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Posición 6.527



GEN COL7A1
CORREGIDO

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```
from tkinter.filedialog import askopenfile

def main():

    gene_file = askopenfile(mode='r')
    gene_seq = gene_file.readlines()[1:]
    gene_seq = ''.join(gene_seq).replace('\n', '')

    DNA_guide, mutated_gene_seq, mold = knock_in_mid(gene_seq)
```



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Nucleotide

COL7A1

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Molecule types

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Source databases

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Also known as: EBD1, EBDCT, EBR1, NDNC8

Gene ID: 1294

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☐ [Homo sapiens type VII collagen \(COL7A1\) mRNA, partial cds](#)

7. 1,875 bp linear mRNA
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☐ [Human alpha-1 type VII collagen \(COL7A1\) mRNA, complete cds](#)

8. 9,287 bp linear mRNA
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☐ [Homo sapiens collagen type VII alpha 1 chain \(COL7A1\), RefSeqGene \(LRG_286\) on](#)

9. [chromosome 3; nuclear gene for mitochondrial product](#)
38,180 bp linear DNA
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10. [mRNA](#)
6,349 bp linear mRNA
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11. [mRNA](#)
7,000 bp linear mRNA



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Homo sapiens collagen type VII alpha 1 chain (COL7A1), RefSeqGene on chromosome 3; nuclear gene for mitochondrial product

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VERSION NG_007065.1
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ORGANISM [Homo sapiens](#)
Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo.
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```
DNA_guide, mutated_gene_seq, mold = knock_in_mid(gene_seq)
```

```
mutated_gene_file = open('MUTATED_SEQUENCE.txt', 'w')  
mutated_gene_file.write(mutated_gene_seq)  
mutated_gene_file.close()
```

```
guide_file = open('GUIDE.txt', 'w')  
guide_file.write(DNA_to_RNA(DNA_guide))  
guide_file.close()
```

```
mold_file = open('MOLD.txt', 'w')  
mold_file.write(mold)  
mold_file.close()
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DNA_guide, mutated_gene_seq, mold = knock_in_mid(gene_seq)
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guide_file.close()
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mold_file = open('MOLD.txt', 'w')  
mold_file.write(mold)  
mold_file.close()
```

```
def DNA_to_RNA(DNA_guide):  
  
    RNA_guide = ""  
    for base in DNA_guide:  
        if base == "T":  
            RNA_guide += "A"  
        elif base == "A":  
            RNA_guide += "U"  
        elif base == "C":  
            RNA_guide += "G"  
        elif base == "G":  
            RNA_guide += "C"  
  
    return RNA_guide
```

```

def knock_in_mid(gene_seq):

    mutation_position = int(input("Introduce the numeric position of the mutation base (e.g. 1, 25, 203): "))
    while mutation_position <= 0:
        print('Invalid input. Introduce positive number. ')
        mutation_position = int(input("Introduce the numeric position of the mutation base (e.g. 1, 25, 203): "))

    mutation_base = input("Introduce the new base(s) to be in the defined mutation position (e.g. A, CAG, CCGT, GACTA): ")

    DNA_guide = gene_seq[mutation_position-25:mutation_position+25]
    mold = DNA_guide[:]
    mutated_gene_seq = gene_seq[:mutation_position-1] + mutation_base + gene_seq[mutation_position:]
    mold = mutated_gene_seq[mutation_position-25:mutation_position+25]

    return DNA_guide, mutated_gene_seq, mold

```

En el ADN de la paciente hay una C en vez de una T en la posición 6.527 del gen COL7A1
Estrategia: borrar la C y poner una T en su lugar

ADN A CORREGIR

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GCTGCAATTCTCCATGTGGCTGACCATGTCTTCCTGCCCCAGCTGGCCCGACCTGGTGTCCCCAAGGTGA

GUÍA (ARN)

UCCCGGUCUUCUCUAGGACUCAGGUCGGACAACGGUGGGGAUGGGAGGU

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GCTGCAATTCTCCATGTGGCTGACCATGTCTTCCTGCCCCAGCTGGCCCGACCTGGTGTCCCCAAGGTGA

MOLDE (ADN)

AGGGCCAGAAGAGATCCTGAGTCCAGCCTGTTGCCACCCCTACCCTCCA

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TGGCTCTGGGGGTGATGTGATCCGCGCCATCCGTGAGCTTAGCTACAAGGGGGGCAACACTCGCACAGGG
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ADN CORREGIDO

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GCTGCAATTCTCCATGTGGCTGACCATGTCTTCCTGCCCCAGCTGGCCCGACCTGGTGTCCCCAAGGTGA

```
def knock_in_end(gene_seq):  
  
    plasmid_file = askopenfile(mode='r')  
    plasmid_seq = plasmid_file.readlines()[1:]  
    plasmid_seq = ''.join(plasmid_seq).replace('\n', '')  
  
    DNA_guide = gene_seq[len(gene_seq)-50:len(gene_seq)]  
    mutated_gene_seq = gene_seq + plasmid_seq  
    mold = DNA_guide + plasmid_seq  
  
    return DNA_guide, mutated_gene_seq, mold
```

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def knock_out(gene_seq):  
  
    DNA_guide = gene_seq  
    mutated_gene_seq = ""  
    mold = ""  
  
    return DNA_guide, mutated_gene_seq, mold
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```

def repeated_seq(gene_seq):

    mutation_position = int(input("Introduce the numeric position of the mutation base (e.g. 1, 25, 203): "))
    while mutation_position <= 0:
        print('Invalid input. Introduce positive number. ')
        mutation_position = int(input("Introduce the numeric position of the mutation base (e.g. 1, 25, 203): "))

    rep_letters = input("Introduce the letters that are repeated (e.g. AAT, CAG, CCGT, GACTA): ")

    rep_number = int(input("Introduce the healthy number of repetitions (e.g. 20, 35, 42): "))
    while rep_number <= 0:
        print('Invalid input. Introduce positive number. ')
        rep_number = int(input("Introduce the healthy number of repetitions (e.g. 20, 35, 42): "))

    search_repeat = gene_seq.find(rep_letters)
    DNA_guide = rep_letters * len(search_repeat)
    mold = rep_letters * rep_number
    mutated_gene_seq = gene_seq[:mutation_position-1] + mold + gene_seq[mutation_position+len(search_repeat)*len(rep_letters):]

    return DNA_guide, mutated_gene_seq, mold

```

Timeline del tratamiento



01

Obtención de datos

Secuenciación
genética de la
paciente



02

Python

Automatiza el
diseño de CRISPR



03

Síntesis

Producción
bioquímica del
sistema con guía
y molde



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Inyección

In vivo / ex vivo

Más aplicaciones **terapéuticas**



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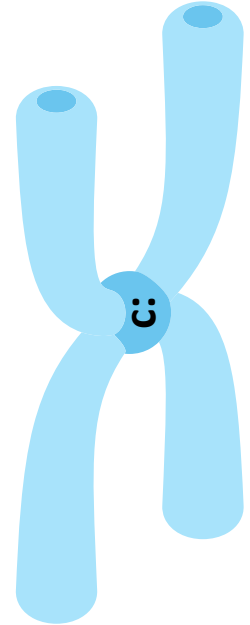
Terapia antiviral (SARS-CoV-2, VIH)



Lucha contra enfermedades infecciosas
(malaria, fiebre amarilla)

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Dijiste que era un
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