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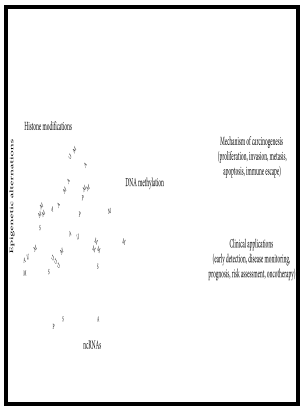

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This chemical group can be removed through a process called demethylation. Unlike genetic mutations, epigenetic changes are potentially reversible. DNA hypomethylation and human diseases.

Cancer epigenetics reaches mainstream oncology

Active chromatin-remodeling enzymes are inactive in many human cancers, promoting global chromatin restriction. A high level of H2A. Epigenetics can be used to help determine which type of cancer a person has or can help to find hard to detect cancers earlier.

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These modifications work together to regulate the functioning of the genome by altering the local structural dynamics of chromatin, primarily regulating its accessibility and compactness. These alterations are the consequence of deregulation of their corresponding enzymes. Researchers, however, were surprised to discover that there are far fewer genes than suspected, all with multiple, often indeterminate purposes, as well as complex and unpredictable interactions.

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