

Genetic Engineering

Genetic engineering, also known as genetic modification, is the process of altering the DNA (genetic material) of an organism. This can be done through a variety of techniques, such as inserting, deleting, or modifying genes in the organism's DNA.

Genetic engineering has many applications, including:

1. Agriculture: Scientists use genetic engineering to create crops that are resistant to pests, diseases, and environmental stresses, and that produce higher yields.
2. Medicine: Genetic engineering is used to create drugs and vaccines, as well as to treat genetic disorders.
3. Biotechnology: Genetic engineering is used to create enzymes, proteins, and other substances that are used in various industries, such as food production, pharmaceuticals, and manufacturing.
4. Environmental cleanup: Genetic engineering can be used to create organisms that are capable of cleaning up toxic waste and pollutants in the environment.

However, genetic engineering is a controversial topic, as there are concerns about the potential risks and ethical implications of manipulating the genetic makeup of living organisms.

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