



Mutagenesis and Cancerogenesis. Anthropological Perspectives

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ABSTRACT Epidemiological data on cancer are of anthropological interest, and are typical of multifactorial characteristics with a mixing of environmental and genetic influences. A genetic susceptibility exists: of interest is the polymorphism of proto-oncogenes, of tumoral suppressors, of enzymatic systems such as the cytochromes p450 (theoretically detoxifying but able to produce DNA adducts).

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