

mutant1. ['mju:t(ə)nt] *n* *биол.*

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mu·tant [**mutant mutants**] *adjective, noun* *BrE* ['mjuɒtənt] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* ['mjuɒtənt] [Ⓜ]*adjective* (*biology*) (*of a living thing*)different in some way from others of the same kind because of a change in its ↑*genetic* structure

- a mutant gene
- a mutant strain of the virus

Word Origin:early 20th cent.: from Latin *mutant-* 'changing', from the verb *mutare*.**noun**1. (*biology*) a living thing with qualities that are different from its parents' qualities because of a change in its ↑*genetic* structure2. (*informal*) (in stories about space, the future, etc.) a living thing with an unusual and frightening appearance because of a change in its ↑*genetic* structureWord Origin:early 20th cent.: from Latin *mutant-* 'changing', from the verb *mutare*.Example Bank:

- We produced a mutant of the protein.

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mu·tant /'mjuɒtənt/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *noun* [countable][*Date:* 1900-2000; *Language:* Latin; *Origin:* present participle of *mutare*; ⇔ ↑*mutate*]1. an animal or plant that is different in some way from others of the same kind, because of a change in its ↑*genetic* structure

2. something that is very different from others of the same type, in a way that is strange or bad – often used humorously

—**mutant** *adjective* [only before noun]**mutant**

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