

Scientists say they have definitive list of breast cancer-linked genes

Scientists reported in the journal Nature that they have identified 93 genes which, if mutated, raise a person's risk for breast cancer. "We hand that list over to the universities, the pharmaceuticals, the biotech companies to start developing new drugs because those mutated genes and their proteins are targets for new therapeutics," said Sanger Institute Director Mike Stratton.

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