# Gene expression

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| Word | Example |
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| **transcription factor**<br>/træn'skrɪpʃn 'fæktə/ | A **transcription factor** can switch a gene on. |
| **epigenetic modification**<br>/ˌepɪdʒɪ'netɪk ˌmɒdɪfɪ'keɪʃn/ | An **epigenetic modification** can turn a gene off without changing its code. |



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