

The phrase “**burgeoning hypothesis**” refers to a **new or rapidly developing idea or explanation** that is gaining attention or interest but is still in its early stages of exploration or validation.

Example in a sentence:

The burgeoning hypothesis that the cerebellum plays a role in emotion regulation is reshaping our understanding of neuropsychiatric disorders.

Breakdown:

* **Burgeoning** = growing quickly, expanding * **Hypothesis** = a proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence, subject to further investigation

It's often used in academic or scientific contexts to signal that a concept is **emerging** and **gathering preliminary support**, but has not yet been fully tested or widely accepted.

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