

Although the principal attention in the field of cancer has been directed at the phenomenon of [hypermethylation](#), a hallmark of the methylation pattern in many tumours is [hypomethylation](#).

An increase in the [epigenetic methylation](#) of [cytosine](#) and [adenosine](#) residues in [DNA](#).

Local [DNA hypermethylation](#) is a potential source of [cancer biomarkers](#).

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