

Modifier

The word “**modifier**” refers to **something that changes or affects the properties of something else**, usually by **altering it in some way without replacing it entirely**.

General Definition: - **Modifier (noun)**: A person or thing that modifies or changes something.

Biology/Genetics:

1. A **modifier gene** is a gene that **alters the expression** of another gene.
2. An **epigenetic modifier** is a molecule or mechanism that **modifies gene activity** without changing the DNA sequence.

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