

Biology



From CRISPR to Three-Parent Babies: What to Tell Our Students about the Coming Revolution in Human Biology

Although genetic engineering and molecular biology have been part of the Biology curriculum for decades, the past several years have seen the introduction of new techniques that dramatically alter the landscape of human biology. I will describe how these powerful techniques work, suggest ways to incorporate them into the curriculum, and explore the promise and peril that awaits the brave new world of human genetic modification.

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