1. Record Nr. UNINA9910688594003321 DNA: Damages and Repair Mechanisms / / edited by Payam Behzadi Titolo Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,:IntechOpen,,2021 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (234 pages): illustrations 616.0 Disciplina Soggetti Medical genetics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto DNA is the most important biomolecule ever discovered. Indeed, this molecule bears genetic information from one generation to another. In this regard, DNA bases have a key role in transferring genetic information and data safely. However, there are cellular, genetic, and environmental factors that may damage the different parts of DNA molecules. These damages may result in mutations and cell death. As such, several DNA repair mechanisms have evolved. Over three sections, this book examines many of these mechanisms.