

What are agents that increase the risk of heritable alterations in the structure of DNA called?

A polymerases

B codons

C mutagens

D ligases

Examples of mutagens include ultraviolet radiation from the sun and sunlamps, some viruses, X-rays, and many chemicals, such as the hydrocarbons in cigarette smoke.

Answer **C**.

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