

The “Zinc Finger”

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Abstract

The “zinc finger” is another name for Cys_2His_2 and is a DNA binding protein found common in most organisms. It has been found that by producing arrays zinc fingers can be re-engineered to target genes and be manipulated. This is a huge breakthrough in the medical world because this is leading to cures for many disorders. As of right now scientists are still in the testing stages, but in the future zinc fingers could be a cure.