Combined Science - Biology - Key Stage 4

Nancy Chang Sequencing the HIV genome



Mrs Gibbs

Nancy Chang has developed treatments for...

Compare the genetic material of HIV with the genetic material of humans.

	HIV	Humans
Number of genes	9	~30,000
Type of genetic material	RNA	DNA
Number of strands	1	2
Chromosomes?	No	Yes
Number of proteins coded for	15	~20,000

- The human genome contains ~3333 times more genes than the HIV genome.
- The genetic material in HIV is _____, whereas in humans it is _____.

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