

Natural selection is furthering mutations that are making skin paler

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Skin colour varies according to the latitude and, therefore, according to the intensity of incident ultraviolet light: individuals living at low latitudes have darker skin, whereas those living at high latitudes have pale pigmentation. Saioa López, a researcher at the UPV/EHU, has studied why this depigmentation has taken place.

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