

Social and ethical issues discussed in the context of modern gene technologies

Annotation:

This thesis deals with social and ethical issues associated with development of gene technologies. It focuses on moral evaluation of these problems from the viewpoint of Catholic, Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Christian doctrine. It deals also with secular documents, which are concerned with these issues and describe a contemporary legislative situation in this field of interest too. It analyzes possible approaches of bioethical discourse to these technologies. For example there are presented problems of assisted reproduction, embryo research, gene manipulation or cloning.

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