

Do humans have the genetic ability to become mutant superheroes?

The following is an edited excerpt.

[Except for a] few specific cases of extreme environmental pressures, the current form of our species seems to not really take part in natural selection. In Shakespeare's day, one-in-three babies didn't reach 21 years of age. Today, 99% of children make it to adulthood. That is nearly all of the population reaching reproductive age and passing their genes forward.

The advent of superhero humans will just have to wait then, because short of a deadly pandemic ravaging the Earth or another Armageddon-type event (Asteroid threat) that would drastically alter the playing field, our species will continue along a relatively stable genetic path.

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