

## Scientists find mechanism by which Parkinson's mutation kills brain cells

*The following is an excerpt.*

March 3, 2013— (Bronx, NY) — Researchers at [Albert Einstein College of Medicine](#) of Yeshiva University have discovered how the most common genetic mutations in familial Parkinson's disease damage brain cells. The study, which published online today in the journal *Nature Neuroscience*, could also open up treatment possibilities for both familial Parkinson's and the more common form of Parkinson's that is not inherited.

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