

# Ted Talk

Siddharth Mukherjee – Soon we'll cure diseases with a cell not a pill

to be profound	= to be meaningful
dominance (n)	= control
to be transformative	= to be changing
to course through sth	= to travel quickly and strongly
to be with exquisite deftness/ specificity	= to be with exactness
to be seductive	= to be attractive
to be potent	= be strong (eg drug or drink)
to sweep through sth	= to push through
to partly work	= to be a bit successful
to tinker with sth	= to play with sth trying to make it work
to coalesce	= to add together different elements
to run to the ceiling	= to reach the limit
to be in a vacuum	= to be isolated
to alter sth	= to change sth
to be carcinogenic	= to have the potential to cause cancer
confinement (n)	= keep to a limit
a milieu (n)	= the environment or surrounding
to be swollen	= to be larger
a perk (n)	= an advantage
an ailment (n)	= an illness
come to naught	= come to nothing
precipitously (adv)	= quickly
to be ominous	= to be alarming
to ascend	= to rise/ go up
to be malignant	= to be harmful/ damaging
to be benign	= to be harmless/ not harmful
degeneration (n)	= weakening state

What's at stake? = What's in question? or What's the risk?