Subject: Genetics & Copyrights - Off Topic?
Posted by Dean Kukral on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 12:28:29 GMT
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Why should anybody be able to copyright a human genome? If they map it and publish it, they should be able to copyright the published work, but to actually copyright the genome itself??? It is ridiculous.Why should anyone be able to patent an electric circuit? If I design a circuit, must I do a patent search before I use it???

Subject: Re: Genetics & Copyrights - Off Topic?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 25 Feb 2004 18:16:05 GMT
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IP for genes is an interesting issue. I've been watching it a little bit too. Seems like most of it has been plants so far, but the human genes can't be far off. I wonder if God will get pissed if somebody tries to patent a human.

Subject: Re: Genetics & Copyrights - Off Topic?
Posted by Mike.e on Sat, 28 Feb 2004 16:33:51 GMT
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definately :P we are acting as a God ;-)its all about the money..the power.. :P