

Ethical Debates on Gene Editing

- Should the government control genetic engineering?

~ The strongest debate over government control in genetic engineering is related to genetic modification. Through manipulating an organism's genetic genome, a complete set DNA, by biotechnology, an unborn child's genetic traits can be chosen. Appallingly, this is a violation of natural law and strict governmental regulations should be implemented to avoid upsetting the balance of human demographics.

- Is editing the human genome ethical?

~ Editing the human genome is ethical only if its sole aim is to cure hereditary illnesses. Many existing illnesses such as down syndrome and autism are caused by abnormality of chromosome development, so editing techniques would lower a country's medical costs.



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