

## Re: Question on audio amplifiers for a change...

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On Mon, 12 Jul 2004 11:26:02 -0700, John Larkin

<jjlarkin@highSNIPlandTHIStechPLEASEnology.com> wrote:

>*Inter-species gene transfer is an interesting idea, possibly mediated  
>by viruses. Why restrict the available gene pool to your own species?*

That's the *\*really\** interesting bit AFAIC. We are now in a position to 'cut & paste' selected strands of DNA to create some seriously wacky novelties. The old classic horror film, 'The Fly' was prophetic, but such bizarre marriages won't initially arise from a screw-up in teleportation; it'll rather be the purposeful manipulation of the code for life.

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"What is now proved was once only imagin'd." - William Blake, 1793.