

GENETICS, JOKE

ROLE OF FAUST

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-moblog- Edge [The Third Culture](#) has a long portrait of Craig Venter: "... His enemies have nicknamed him Darth Venter and accused him of putting the future of biology in jeopardy ... journalists have cast him in the role of Faust..." The Celera genome admired in the East Room of the White House had been a composite of 5 different people including Venters own DNA (read about [DNA sources](#)). He is now going to make his private DNA public as well as an autobiography. Is anybody interested in reading any of the two? Nay, nay.

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