

## First man made, genetically modified species revealed

Professor Eduardo Moreno of the [Institute of Cell Biology](#) at the [University of Berne](#) announced the creation of the first known man made species in an article published in the open access peer reviewed journal [Public Library of Science](#) on July 25, 2012. Moreno genetically modified the [fruit fly \*Drosophila melanogaster\*](#) so that this [new species](#) *Drosophila synthetica* cannot reproduce with the naturally occurring species of fruit fly. *Drosophila synthetica* also has smaller, lighter eyes and the wing veins have a different structure than the natural species.

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