

Humans are at least 8% virus

This blog post and its comments respond idea the human genome is about 8% virus, using this fact as a jumping-off point to examine the gap between geneticists and the public.

Excerpt: “I think on of the chasms between geneticists and the public is that a lot of things that seem creepy and strange to the public are part & parcel of the geneticist’s professional toolkit. For example, to my knowledge no [transgenic mice](#) have turned into [the Brain](#). I have friends that order weird mouse varieties, and then do weirder things to them, every week.”

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