

Chinese company attempts to engineer genius babies

The following is an edited excerpt.

At [BGI Shenzhen](#), scientists have collected DNA samples from 2,000 of the world's smartest people and are sequencing their entire genomes in an attempt to identify the alleles which determine human intelligence. Apparently they're not far from finding them, and when they do, embryo screening will allow parents to pick their brightest zygote and potentially bump up every generation's intelligence by five to 15 IQ points.

Read the full article here: [China is engineering genius babies](#)