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Private funding looks unlikely to help clear the log-jam in US stem-cell research as it may drive out federal funding if used on new stem-cell lines. Since President Bush decided in August 2001 to allow government funding only on research with the 60 existing stem cell lines, private funding can now be used to create new lines, but this money has to be kept separate from public funds.





GMO conflict

European biotech expert Helena von Troil suggests the US-Europe trade dispute over genetically modified products is due to cultural differences. There is a much stronger anti-GM sentiment in Europe, where NGOs are much more active on the issue, whereas the US has not yet implementing specific GMO labelling legislation.

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