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### Summary

A selection of evaluations from Faculty of 1000 covering p53 gene silencing, *Arabidopsis* genome duplications, RNA interference and disease protection, environmental gene diversity and predicting RNA folding patterns.

## p53 gene silencing

**An epi-allelic series of p53 hypomorphs created by stable RNAi produces distinct tumor phenotypes *in vivo*.** Hemann MT, Fridman JS, Zilfou JT, Hernando E, Paddison PJ, Cordon-Cardo C, Hannon GJ, Lowe SW. *Nat Genet* 2003, doi:10.1038/ng1091

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## RNA interference and disease protection

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## Arraying environmental gene diversity

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