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**Finding a genetically compatible lover - it's now possible !**

GenePartner, a Swiss start-up company, now offer a formula to match men and women by analyzing specific genes in their DNA.

It has been known for quite some time now that attraction between two individuals depends highly on the compatibility of the immune system, which our body advertises through pheromones.

For about 150 euro you can get a genetic profile of your HLA molecules, which controls the activation of immune reactions. People with the most *different* HLA genes will feel the most strongly attracted, and will have children with a more efficient immune system than a couple with similar HLA genes.

GenePartner provides a genetic database with the HLA types of all its customers, allowing people to find easily the most compatible matches. According to their website "genetic compatibility results in an increased likelihood of forming an enduring and successful relationship".

In other words, people who are *already* in a long-term relationship can also compare their results to confirm whether their immune system is complementary.

It is likely that the future of online dating websites will integrate this kind of test as one of its key features. The recurrent problem of online dating so far has been that individuals had no idea about the actual "chemistry" with the other person until they eventually meet. This is definitely a way of saving time and eliminating incompatible matches.

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 "What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?", *Winston Churchill*.

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Scientific Match, a US-based company offers similar services, although much more expensive.

They advertise the reasons to use DNA matching this way :



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1. Chances are increased that you'll love the natural body fragrance of your matches.
2. You have a greater chance of a more satisfying sex life.
3. Women tend to enjoy a higher rate of orgasms with their partners.
4. Women have a much lower chance of cheating in their exclusive relationships.
5. Couples tend to have higher rates of fertility.
6. All other things being equal, couples have a greater chance of having healthier children with more robust immune systems.

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