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The finding could lead to improvements in gene therapy, futuristic nano-sized computers, and other high-tech advances, the Japanese researchers say.'

DNA already 'powers' computers - they're just called the human body.

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