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NEWS OF THE WEEK

GENOMICS:

Sea Anemone Provides a New View of Animal Evolution

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The newly decoded DNA of a sea anemone looks surprisingly similar to our own, a team of researchers reports in this week's *Science*. This implies that even very ancient genomes were quite complex and contained most of the genes necessary to build today's most sophisticated multicellular creatures.

<http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/short/317/5834/27>