CORRECTION

Gates Foundation backs high-risk science for big wins

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The original version of this News article incorrectly reported that the successful engineering of Rubisco genes from the cyanobacterium *Synechococcus elongatus* into tobacco raised the rate of photosynthesis fourfold. In fact, photosynthesis ran slower in the transgenic compared with the wild-type plants, but the transgenic plants were capable of autotrophic growth. The text should have read 'In previous work, Rubisco genes from the cyanobacterium *Synechococcus elongatus* were successfully engineered into tobacco, a common model plant, yielding photosynthetically-competent plants³. The RIPE team aspires to engineer the Rubisco genes of other species into food crops, to enhance photosynthetic potential.' This error has been corrected.