The field of molecular genetics has advanced with incredible rapidity during the last 10 to 15 years. You may wonder whether this new knowledge will have any effect upon the ethical questions of the near and more remote future. I think it will have a marked effect, but not immediately. Much more basic information must first be obtained.

The central objective is to understand the biology of the normal cell. This leads naturally to an understanding of the aberrant cell, which is obviously of great importance to medicine. One can predict that a new area of research will emerge.
during the next 25 years,...

the effects of genetic engineering
will become familiar...

we know that the modern
features of the cell will accept a foreign
DNA molecule and allow it to function.

The language has been deciphered...

not to recommend the most ideal
...all forms of life on the surface
use the same language and more

Specific organisms are in a
reality both with DNA and RNA...