

Glow in the Dark Pigs? Yep, It's True!

Description

They have finally done it in Taiwan using genetic engineering to ["install" jellyfish bioluminescence genes in pigs](#).

This could spawn a whole series of applications. Kids could have a GITD pig as a pet, so when parents venture in the tried and true admonition of "this place looks like a pigsty!" would be far more applicable. In the meantime, the GITD pig would provide a night light function for the child.

Sailors of all types might enjoy a GITD pig, so as to remind them (in the case of [Capt Lex](#)) the glow in the carrier's wake as they make night traps, or (in the case of [Chapomatic](#)) the glow of the boiling plankton in the periscope while underwater, or (in the case of [CDR Salamander](#)) the green shine of the UNREP ship's bow wave following the outline of the ship as you get gas and ammo at night.

And, there are many other applications. Maybe GITD hamsters would be a better idea if you are trying to get into the novelty market.

HT to [Little Green Footballs](#).

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