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Scientists have made the smallest electric motor ever created. _____ genius that most of us could never even try to understand. Dr. Charles Sykes and his team from America's Tufts University created the motor from a single molecule _____ metre wide. Dr Sykes is in contact with the Guinness Book of World Records to _____ as the smallest ever. The current world-record holder is a 200-nanometre-long nano-tube made from carbon. Dr Sykes' creation is an _____. Naturally, the researchers hope their creation _____. It will be used to power the tiniest machines ever built, and be used by doctors in _____ surgery.

It is the first time an electric motor has _____ molecule. Scientists can make molecules _____ and chemical reactions into movement, but Dr Sykes' invention is the first to be classed as a motor – something that can _____. There is some mind-boggling science behind Sykes' device. A combination of chemicals and metals produces the _____ 50 times a second. Dr Sykes was excited about the future of his discovery, saying: "The next thing to do is to get the thing to do work _____ - to [link] it to other molecules, lining them up next to one another so they're _____."