

BIOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

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In order for evolution's story of the history of life on this planet to be true, several key facts must be assumed true. However, when the evidence is examined, there is no support for these foundational facts on which evolution rests. Without these assumptions, evolution can never take place.

EVOLUTION'S ASSUMPTIONS

a: Biogenesis

Biogenesis means "beginning of life". The Law of Biogenesis states, "Life arises only from pre-existing life, not from non-living material"

b: Nature of First Life

Even if life could arise from non-life, that doesn't mean evolution is true. The first life had to also be able to reproduce. Without reproduction, evolution can never happen.

c: Genetic Information

Even if self-reproducing life could spontaneously generate out of non-living material, this still doesn't prove evolution is true. Life is encoded with genetic information that simply can't be explained as random.

EVOLUTION'S CIRCULAR REASONING

Evolution **requires** but **cannot explain** how life spontaneously generated from non-living material, is able to self-replicate, or is able to generate new genetically encoded information. All of these are assumed to have occurred because of a previous commitment to believing evolution is true.

This is circular reasoning!

THE MILLER-UREY EXPERIMENT

In 1953, scientists Stanley Miller and Harold Urey attempted to simulate the conditions of the early earth in a closed system containing certain gases, water vapor, and an electric spark to generate energy. The experiment was found to create some amino acids, which are the building blocks of proteins. This was, and still is hailed as a 'proof of concept' that living things can arise from non-living matter.

THE PROBLEM WITH THE PROTEIN

Proteins are the building blocks of life. Proteins themselves are constructed out of amino acids. The Miller-Urey experiment was able to generate some amino acids but claiming this is 'proof of concept' is overstating it's case. A major problem still exists for evolutionary theory.

Amino acids occur naturally in left-handed and right-handed pairs. Left-handed amino acids built proteins while right-handed ones destroy life. In order for evolution to be true, one must believe that only the left handed amino acids combine to make proteins while all of the right-handed ones remain excluded. This is a giant leap of faith that has no evidence to support it occurring naturally.

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Over the years since Darwin, several pieces of scientific evidence have been offered as proof of evolution. These alleged proofs have since been found to be false. Sadly, some of them, even after being proven to be false are still being used in textbooks to teach evolution!

EVOLUTION'S "EVIDENCE"

a: Embryonic Recapitulation

Ernest Haeckel asserted that embryos re-experience the evolutionary process in their development. This has now been demonstrated to be false.

b: Horse Evolution Charts

Textbooks have often included pictures of the alleged evolution of horses from smaller mammals. This has now been demonstrated to be false.

c: Natural Selection

Natural selection is claimed to be the mechanism which drives evolution. But, nature can only select animals that already exist, this does nothing to demonstrate how new animals come into existence.

d: Animal Adaptation

Animals can and do adapt to their environments. Also called 'micro-evolution' this type of small change within a single animal form does nothing to prove one kind of animal can become a completely different kind of creature.

e: Similar Structures

Similarity in form or structure of an animal, say apes and humans, is often argued as evidence of a common ancestor. Observing the structure of any two animals does not prove their ancestry. This type of evidence can just as easily prove a common Designer rather than a common ancestor.

EVOLUTIONARY IMPOSSIBILITY

A giraffe has an impressively strong heart that is able to pump blood against gravity up it's 8ft long neck to its brain. Without this powerful heart, it could not live. But, when it lowers it's head to drink water, if the giraffe did not have unique valves in it's circulatory system, the blood pressure from it's heart to it's brain would cause it to have a stroke. The heart, valves, and neck muscles all have to work together to accomplish this. It's hard to see how this evolved over time.

DARWIN'S DOUBT

In "The Origin of Species" Darwin admits, *"If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down."* Dr. Michael Behe, professor of biological sciences at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania has offered an answer to Darwin's challenge called, "Irreducible Complexity." Like a mousetrap, all parts of a system are essential for that system to function. Dr Behe offers the bacterial flagellum which operates like an outboard motor on a boat and would not be able to function without all its parts as an example.

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