

Debunking Evolution - main points

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This list is a summary. More information is on the webpage.

A. Evolutionists usually talk about small differences in creatures, but the claim of evolution theory is enormous – the invention of every form of life that exists or ever existed on Earth without using any intelligent guidance. The small differences are called "micro-evolution" but that is not evolution; it is variation. Every creature has limits to how much it can change or adapt - limits to its variation. Disease bacteria have mutations constantly and become resistant to drugs, but they always remain bacteria. "Macro-evolution", big change, is what the theory of evolution is about.

B. To get past the limits of variation, mutations are supposed to provide information to build new organs. But all known mutations result in the loss of information. There are cases where such loss has a selective advantage in certain situations, and disadvantages in other situations. Certainly, no new structure is invented. A short-circuit in a computer is like a mutation in DNA, and no-one would expect to upgrade their computer that way.

C. Every structure and function in a creature takes much more than one change to "invent". It must be in the body-plan of the developing embryo, must differentiate stem cells into the proper type, must be able to receive nutrients, do waste removal and repair, must have nerves and muscles or other devices linked to a control center, and must integrate with the other elements of the biological system. If all these changes in the DNA do not happen randomly at the same time, it is impossible for a new, working organ to be made.

D. There should be many more transitional creatures in the fossil record than distinct species, many times more. But there are none - not even Archaeopteryx.

E. If life did not begin by chemicals coming together, there could be no evolution. Specialists have been working for 60 years on how this might have happened, and all they can produce "naturally" (without laboratory equipment and techniques to isolate and concentrate chemicals) are some of the many nucleotides and amino acids. They cannot make cell walls, RNA, DNA, ribosomes, organelles, cytoplasm, or cilia of even a cell or bacterium in a natural environment. After 60 years they have nothing to show but speculation and eternal hope. It is hard to prove a negative, but these origin-of-life specialists have come close. What we learn from their work is that life cannot arise on its own from chemicals, and thus there could never be evolution.

F. Evolutionists make charts showing supposed ancestral lines of descent. They call these "trees of life". The problem is, different genes make different "trees of life", and there are tens of thousands of different genes.

G. Evolutionists are often forced to invoke the "parallel or convergent evolution" fudge whenever the same new organ appears on unrelated creatures in the fossil record. It is not an explanation, it is an excuse.

H. <u>In every taxonomic group studied so far</u>, around 10 to 30% of the genes are socalled "orphan genes" because they are unlike genes in any other species. They are not modifications of genes from supposed ancestors; they must have formed spontaneously, "de novo". That was formerly assumed to be impossible, and for good reason. It is essentially an admission that the foundation of evolution theory, descent with modification, is falsified. The only way to describe the existence of these genes is miraculous.

I. The Second Law of Thermodynamics requires all natural processes to become more disordered over time. It prevents the invention of new organs by mutations, because without a construction system already in place, things naturally fall apart – they don't get more complex.

J. The Law of Biogenesis (life only comes from life) has <u>never</u> been seen to have been violated. But evolutionists believe it must have happened, and maybe more than once!

K. DNA is made of only right-handed versions of nucleotides, while proteins are made of only left-handed versions of amino acids. Yet any random chemical reaction that produced nucleotides or amino acids would make an equal mix of left and right-handed versions of each. Even if the thousands of nucleotides or amino acids needed to form individual DNA or protein molecules were able to combine from this mix, they would be a jumble of left and right-handed versions that could not function at all. This is the problem of chirality for evolution theory.

L. The minimum number of genes needed for an organism to survive is probably 200 to 300. Most bacteria have 1000 to 4000 genes. And there are at least 17 basic things necessary for a cell to function, which must be working or it cannot live. This is the minimum level of complexity that must be met for a cell to exist:

Replication, recombination, and repair Transcription Cell cycle control, mitosis, and meiosis Defense mechanisms Cell wall/membrane biogenesis Signal transduction mechanisms Intracellular trafficking and secretion Translation Post-translational modification, protein turnover, chaperones Energy production and conversion Carbohydrate transport and metabolism Amino acid transport and metabolism Nucleotide transport and metabolism Coenzyme transport and metabolism Lipid transport and metabolism Inorganic ion transport and metabolism Secondary metabolite biosynthesis, transport, and catabolism

M. Evolutionists have to believe that for each protein, pure chance laid out long strings of amino acids that fold themselves into the exact shapes needed to interact with other specialized proteins and, where needed, get help from chaperone proteins which themselves appeared by chance. The necessary proteins cannot be invented one at a time. Either they are all there, ready to work together, or nothing happens and they disintegrate. Yet even if it could design proteins, mutation-natural selection would only work on one at a time, sporadically, over many years.

N. Gene regulatory networks (GRNs) build and operate all living things. There are gene regulatory networks for everything that happens, and some networks control other networks in a chain of command. The interactions within these networks are so complex that attempts at mapping them quickly degenerate into mazes of interactions. Random mutations cannot produce any complexity, and this super-extreme complexity is in every living thing.

Bottom line: Macro-evolution is physically impossible. It cannot happen; it has never happened. It is up to evolutionists, the ones making the claim, to prove otherwise.

Ernst Chain (1906-1979) and two others were awarded the 1945 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine. Chain identified the structure of penicillin, and isolated the active substance. He is considered to be one of the founders of the field of antibiotics. Concerning Darwin's theory of evolution, Chain found it to be "a very feeble attempt" to explain the origin of species based on assumptions so flimsy that "it can hardly be called a theory."¹ He saw the reliance on chance mutations as a "hypothesis based on no evidence and irreconcilable with the facts."² He wrote: "These classic evolutionary theories are a gross oversimplification of an immensely complex and intricate mass of facts, and it amazes me that they were swallowed so uncritically and readily, and for such a long time, by so many scientists without a murmur of protest."² Chain concluded that he "would rather believe in fairies than in such wild speculation" as Darwinism.¹

1. Clark, R.W. 1985. The Life of Ernst Chain: Penicillin and Beyond. New York: St. Martin's Press, p. 147.

2. Chain, E. 1970. Social Responsibility and the Scientist in Modern Western Society (Robert Waley Cohen memorial lecture). London: The Council of Christians and Jews, p. 25.

Many courageous scientists have signed their names to the statement "We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life." They do this knowing that they can be damaged professionally by reprisals from leading evolutionists. Some of those who signed are listed below. link: <u>http://www.discovery.org/scripts/viewDB/filesDB-download.php?id=660</u>

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