

Evolution – Fact or Fiction?

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The debate about teaching the theory of evolution in our schools has got to stop. It has nothing to do with belief or faith. The question is simply, “Where is the scientific evidence to support the theory?”.

The author bases his work on the following premises:

Premise #1	Discussions about the "Theory of Evolution" must be purely scientific. There is no use in confusing issues.
Premise #2	Follow a step-by-step, logical sequence of events. If bone did not evolve, then tetrapods with skeletons made of bone could not have evolved. If collagen did not evolve - the protein matrix upon which bone is built - then bone could not have evolved. If DNA did not evolve, then NOTHING could have evolved.
Premise #3	Evidence for evolution must be based on scientific experimentation, not on speculation as to how things 'might have happened'.

Top ten questions not answered by the "Theory of Evolution":

1. How did DNA evolve?	6. How did protein synthesis evolve?
2. How did cells evolve?	7. How did bones evolve?
3. How did DNA replication evolve?	8. How did the muscle contraction system evolve?
4. How did cellular replication evolve?	9. How did the nervous system evolve?
5. How did sexual reproduction evolve?	10. How did learned behavior evolve?

Evolutionary texts are replete with stories about how all of these events *might* have occurred, but there has never been *even one experiment* showing that any of these processes did indeed evolve. To date, the strongest pieces of evidence offered for the "Theory of Evolution" are:

1. The DNA coding system is common to virtually all life species
2. Many species share homologous structures (i.e., the limbs of bats, penguins, alligators and humans show similarities)
3. Fossils dug up from geological strata show plant and animal species with a pattern of a gradual increase in complexity and sophistication (in some cases) over the course of millions of years

While these are certainly accurate **observations**, where is the experimentation and testing that actually demonstrates how DNA evolved, or how bone structure evolved, or how species evolved from one form to another?

The evolutionary scientists are simply using observations - that DNA is common to advanced and primitive species, and that many animal species have structural similarities – and jumping to the conclusion that all life species evolved from a common ancestor. But this is sheer speculation! Where, pray tell, is the “overwhelming evidence for evolution”?

When you ask any of these clear, specific scientific questions, the evolutionary scientists invariably reply, “Well, we don’t have all the exact details. No one was around to witness the first DNA strand. But that does not mean evolution has not occurred! It is just like the law of gravity. We might not understand all the details, but that doesn’t mean that objects fall upwards!

This analogy is, of course, the height of absurdity. If you ask the question, “Do objects fall downward?” then repeated dropping of objects would be evidence for the concept of gravity. Similarly, if you ask the question, “Is the DNA found in life forms common?” or, “Do some animals share common skeletal elements?”, then we can clearly show evidence of these facts. But that is NOT the question surrounding the "Theory of Evolution".

The "Theory of Evolution" states that small, gradual changes in the genetic code sometimes resulted in a beneficial adaptation for an organism of a particular species, and since it now lived a little longer or a little better, it naturally would have more offspring, and its new and improved genes get passed along. So evidence for evolution MUST show *how* genes evolved, and *how* various anatomical structures came to be. But again, there has never been even one experiment showing that a gene has evolved, or any anatomical structure or any physiological process.

Indeed, scrutiny of the molecular biological processes necessary for evolution to occur demonstrates that "evolution" of life species is theoretically, conceptually and practically impossible.

The time has come that we end this silly debate over the teaching of the "Theory of Evolution" vs “alternative” theories. We should be teaching only science in our schools’ science curriculum. But, as clearly seen from the above, the "Theory of Evolution" completely and utterly fails to explain anything at all as to how species of plant and animal life could have evolved on Earth, and we must be intellectually honest and admit that we just do not know at this point in time how life forms came to be.

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