

Chance or design

How did all the great variety of life that exists on this planet come into existence? There only seems to be two options, creation or evolution. Creation implies a designer but what does evolution imply? Let's see what science has to say.

There is a law in evolution which states the following: Natural selection can only operate at the level of the phenotype never the level of the genotype. What does this mean? Natural selection can only choose between things that are actually there (the phenotypes) it cannot create something new (change the genotype). How are genes changed over time? Not by natural selection but by mutations. Mutations are random and take place by chance. Therefore, evolution is the product of chance events.

Evolution requires new genes to arise by chance over and over again. This is hard to imagine considering the fact that just one gene coming into existence by chance is considered impossible. So, what do evolutionists have to say about this dilemma? They contend that the process of natural selection is directed and thus evolution does not happen by chance. But this argument doesn't make any sense because even if natural selection is directed, the only things it can select from came about by chance. Surely, evolution takes place by chance.

So how did all the variety of life come into being? There are only two options; chance or design. Design is the logical choice given the insurmountable odds against evolution.

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