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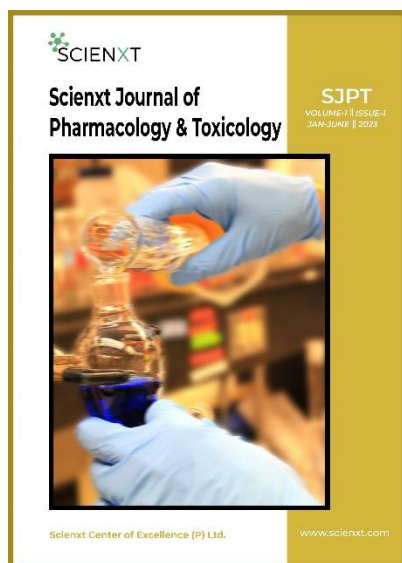


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## *The birth of dinosaurs and human beings on earth*

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### **Abstract:**

My study explains about the origin of dinosaurs and human beings on Earth, by shedding light on the methods of identification, results and a discussion of their implications. By examining the fossil record, genetic evidence and geological data, my aim to unravel the mysteries surrounding the emergence of these two distinct life forms.

### **Keywords:**

Dinosaurs, genetic evidence, fossils, geological data, earth

## **1. Introduction:**

The coexistence of dinosaurs and humans on earth has been a topic of fascination and debate for years. My research delves into the historical context, geological timelines and evolutionary processes that have led to the birth of both dinosaurs and humans. My objective is to provide a comprehensive understanding of these distinct species' origins. The story of dinosaurs is a fascinating one that spans millions of years. As Dinosaurs were a diverse group of reptiles that first appeared during the Triassic period, around 230 million years ago. They dominated the Earth for more than 160 million years until their extinction at the end of the Cretaceous period, approximately 65 million years ago.

Dinosaurs came in various shapes and sizes, from small, agile predators like Velociraptors to massive, herbivorous giants like Brachiosaurus and Tyrannosaurus rex. They adapted to different environments and had a wide range of behaviors and lifestyles.

One of the most famous events in dinosaur history is the mass extinction event at the end of the Cretaceous period, possibly caused by an asteroid impact. This event led to the extinction of non-avian dinosaurs, by paving the way for the rise of mammals and the evolution of birds.

Today, we continue to learn more about dinosaurs through paleontological discoveries and they remain a source of fascination and inspiration for both scientists and the general public, helping us better understand the Earth's ancient past.

## **2. Types of Dinosaurs on earth:**

Dinosaurs were a diverse group of reptiles that lived on Earth for over 180 million years.

They can be categorized into several main types based on their characteristics:

### **2.1. Sauropods:**

These were large, long necked herbivorous dinosaurs like the Brachiosaurus and Apatosaurus.

### **2.2. Theropods:**

Predatory dinosaurs, including the famous Tyrannosaurus rex and Velociraptors.

### **2.3. Ornithomimids:**

Herbivorous, bipedal dinosaurs like the Triceratops and Parasaurolophus.

### **2.4. Ceratopsians:**

Dinosaurs with elaborate frills and horns, such as the Stegosaurus and Triceratops.

### **2.5. Hadrosaurs:**

Also known as duck billed dinosaurs, they were herbivores and had unique head crests, like the Edmontosaurus.

### **2.6. Pterosaurs:**

Flying reptiles like Pteranodons, not technically dinosaurs but lived during the same era.

### **2.7. Ankylosaurs:**

Armored, herbivorous dinosaurs with thick, bony plates and tail clubs like the Ankylosaurus.

### **2.8. Sauropodomorphs:**

Early relatives of the sauropods, like Plateosaurus.

### **2.9. Carnivorous theropods:**

A subgroup of theropods that included the Allosaurus and Spinosaurus.

Feathered dinosaurs-Some theropods, like the Velociraptor had feathers.

These are just some of the many types of dinosaurs that once roamed the Earth and they came in various sizes and shapes.

The discovery of dinosaur fossils has greatly contributed to our understanding of Earth's prehistoric past. Dinosaur fossils are typically found in sedimentary rock layers, and the process of discovery often involves paleontologists, geologists, and fossil hunters. Some famous discoveries include the first dinosaur fossil described by Sir Richard Owen in 1842, the "Bone Wars" rivalry between paleontologists Edward Cope and Othniel Marsh in the late 19th century, and more recent finds that continue to expand our knowledge of these ancient creatures. Fossils provide insights into dinosaur anatomy, behavior and their role in Earth's history. Dinosaurs lived on Earth during the Mesozoic Era, which is often referred to as the "Age of Dinosaurs." This era is divided into three main periods-

Triassic Period (about 252 to 201 million years ago)-Early dinosaurs appeared during this time.

Jurassic Period (about 201 to 145 million years ago)-Many iconic dinosaurs, like the Brachiosaurus and Stegosaurus, lived during this period.

Cretaceous Period (about 145 to 66 million years ago)-The final period of the Mesozoic Era, known for dinosaurs like the Tyrannosaurus rex and Triceratops.

The atmospheric conditions during the Mesozoic Era were different from today. Oxygen levels were higher, and the climate was generally warmer, with no polar ice caps. The continents were in different positions, forming the supercontinent Pangaea. These factors created a diverse environment for dinosaurs to thrive in.

During the Mesozoic Era, which lasted from about 252 to 66 million years ago, the Earth's atmosphere was significantly different from today. Some key characteristics of the Mesozoic atmosphere included:

**Oxygen Levels**-Oxygen levels in the atmosphere during the Mesozoic were generally higher than they are today, ranging from around 26% to 30% compared to the current 21%. This higher oxygen content may have contributed to the evolution of large dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures.

**Carbon Dioxide Levels**-Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) levels during the Mesozoic were generally higher than present levels but varied over time. During the early Mesozoic, CO<sub>2</sub> levels were relatively high, which contributed to a warmer climate. As the era progressed, CO<sub>2</sub> levels decreased.

**Climate**-The Mesozoic is known for its climate variations. During the early Mesozoic, the climate was generally warm and humid. However, there were shifts in climate, including episodes of cooling and warming.

**Pangea**-The Mesozoic saw the supercontinent Pangaea beginning to break apart. This continental drift affected ocean circulation and climate patterns.

**Vegetation**-The vegetation during the Mesozoic included a variety of plants, including ferns, cycads and the evolution of flowering plants (angiosperms).The presence of lush plant life contributed to the diverse ecosystems and herbivorous dinosaurs.

Overall, the Mesozoic atmosphere was characterized by higher oxygen levels, changing CO<sub>2</sub> levels and significant climate variations due to continental movements. These factors played a crucial role in shaping the ecosystems and life forms of that era.

Dinosaurs were a diverse group of reptiles that lived millions of years ago. Their anatomy and physiology varied greatly depending on the species, but here are some general characteristics-

**Skeletal Structure**-Dinosaurs had a similar skeletal structure to many modern reptiles, with bones that were often lightweight and hollow. This allowed for agility and efficient movement.

**Limbs**-Most dinosaurs had legs positioned beneath their bodies, which allowed for efficient upright posture and movement. Some, like the theropods had grasping hands.

**Respiration**-Dinosaurs are believed to have had a bird like respiratory system with air sacs that allowed for a continuous flow of air through the lungs. This system is more efficient than the mammalian system.

**Reproduction**-Dinosaurs laid eggs and many species likely cared for their eggs and young similar to modern birds and reptiles. **Diet**-Dinosaurs had various diets, from herbivorous sauropods that ate plants to carnivorous theropods that were meat eaters. Their teeth and jaws were adapted to their specific diets.

**Blood Pressure**-Recent research suggests that dinosaurs might have had a system to regulate blood pressure, which is more similar to modern birds than to reptiles. This could be linked to their active lifestyles.

**Growth**-Like reptiles, dinosaurs likely continued to grow throughout their lives. Some species went through rapid growth spurts, while others grew steadily.

**Brain**-Dinosaurs had different brain sizes and structures depending on their species. Some had relatively small brains, while others, like certain theropods had larger brains relative to their body size.

**Senses**-Their senses would have varied, but some species likely had keen eyesight and some had a good sense of smell similar to modern birds and reptiles.

**Movement**-Dinosaurs had various modes of locomotion. Some were bipedal, walking on two legs, while others were quadrupedal, walking on four. Their adaptations for locomotion depended on their size and habitat.

It's important to note that the study of dinosaur anatomy and physiology is an ongoing field and new discoveries are made regularly shedding more light on these fascinating creatures.

### **3. Methods of Identification:**

To investigate the birth of dinosaurs and humans, various scientific methods have been employed. These include the analysis of fossil records, radiometric dating, examination of

genetic evidence, and the study of geological strata. These methods provide essential insights into the timelines and mechanisms of evolution.

### **3.1. Dinosaur Skull Detection and Analysis Method:**

Detecting and analyzing dinosaur skulls typically involves a combination of paleontological fieldwork, advanced imaging techniques, and expert analysis. Here are the general steps involved:

#### **3.1.1. Fieldwork:**

Paleontologists often begin by locating fossil sites through geological surveys or historical records. Once a potential site is identified, they conduct excavations using tools like shovels, brushes and dental picks.

#### **3.1.2. Excavation:**

Careful excavation is crucial to preserving the integrity of the fossil. Dinosaur skulls are often found encased in rock and sediment, so the surrounding material is removed gradually to expose the skull.

#### **3.1.3. Documentation:**

During excavation, detailed records are kept including the precise location of the find its orientation and any associated fossils or materials.

Transport and Preparation-Fossils are carefully transported to a laboratory for further preparation. This may involve removing excess rock and sediment, which can be a painstaking process.

#### **3.1.4. Imaging:**

High-resolution imaging techniques are employed to capture detailed images of the skull. This includes X-ray scans, CT scans or laser scanning. These images can reveal internal structures and provide a nondestructive way to analyze the skull.

#### **3.1.5. Analysis:**

Paleontologists analyze the skull's size, shape, and features to identify the dinosaur species. They may also study the wear patterns on teeth for clues about the dinosaur's diet.

#### **3.1.6. Comparative Analysis:**



The skull may be compared to existing dinosaur specimens to verify its uniqueness or assign it to a known species. This often involves consulting a vast database of dinosaur fossils.

Research and Publication-Once the analysis is complete, then findings are documented in scientific papers or journals. This also contributes to our understanding of dinosaur evolution, behavior and paleoecology.

we must be keep in mind that this process can take many months or even years if we start this type of research and it requires expertise in paleontology and access to specialized equipment. Additionally, the exact techniques used may vary depending on the specifics of the find and the available resources.

#### **4. Results:**

The analysis of fossil records and radiometric dating reveals that dinosaurs originated during the Mesozoic Era, approximately 230 million years ago, whereas anatomically modern humans emerged around 200,000 years ago during the Pleistocene Epoch. The genetic studies support the theory of common ancestry, demonstrating the evolutionary links between dinosaurs and modern birds. The geological data further substantiates the changing environmental conditions and mass extinctions that shaped the evolution of both species.

#### **5. Discussion:**

The coexistence of dinosaurs and humans is a captivating aspect of Earth's history. While they never interacted directly due to the vast temporal gap, their evolutionary trajectories provide valuable insights into the planet's dynamic history. My study highlights the importance of interdisciplinary research and collaboration between paleontology, genetics and geology in understanding the birth of these extraordinary life forms.

In conclusion, my investigation contributes to our understanding of the complex processes that led to the emergence of dinosaurs and humans on Earth, enriching our knowledge of the planet's history and the diversity of life that has existed throughout its long existence. Is it possible if we create dinosaur by dinosaur's fossil DNA?

Creating a dinosaur from fossilized DNA, like in the movies is currently not possible with our current scientific knowledge and technology. As fossilized DNA is often too degraded and incomplete to reconstruct an entire dinosaur genome. Additionally, the gap in time and

evolutionary changes make it challenging to recreate a living dinosaur from just their DNA. While there have been advances in genetic engineering, but it's a complex and ethically debated field. While we can't recreate dinosaurs, but especially we can learn a lot about their biology and evolution from fossils.

Dinosaurs were wiped out from Earth around 65 million years ago in an event known as the Cretaceous-Paleogene (K-Pg) extinction event. This mass extinction was likely caused by a combination of factors, including a massive asteroid impact, volcanic activity, and climate changes. The asteroid impact, which occurred near what is now the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico, it is considered a major contributor to their extinction due to the catastrophic environmental effects it triggered. Dinosaurs existed on Earth millions of years ago, but they are not known to have existed on other planets. The conditions that allowed for dinosaurs to thrive, such as the right atmosphere and climate, were unique to Earth. There is currently no evidence of dinosaurs or any complex life forms on other planets in our solar system or beyond.

Dinosaurs are not made by combining dragon and crocodile DNA. Dinosaurs were a group of reptiles that lived millions of years ago, while dragons are mythical creatures often found in folklore and fantasy. There is no scientific evidence to support the existence of dragons and they are not related to real dinosaurs. Crocodiles are modern reptiles that are distantly related to dinosaurs but do not play a role in creating them. Dinosaurs evolved through natural processes and existed long before the concept of genetic engineering.

Studying dinosaur DNA for genetic engineering is a complex challenge. As our knowledge scientists had not successfully extracted or sequenced dinosaur DNA due to its extreme age and degradation over time. Dinosaurs DNA is estimated to be tens of millions of years old, making it highly unlikely to recover intact sequences.

However, advancements in genetic engineering have allowed researchers to explore the genetic relationships between dinosaurs and modern birds as birds are considered descendants of certain dinosaur groups. While Scientists can't recreate a dinosaur from its DNA, scientists have made progress in understanding the genetic basis for certain dinosaur traits and evolutionary links.

If there have been new developments since our knowledge, we recommend checking the latest scientific literature or news sources for the most recent information on dinosaur DNA research in genetic engineering.

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