



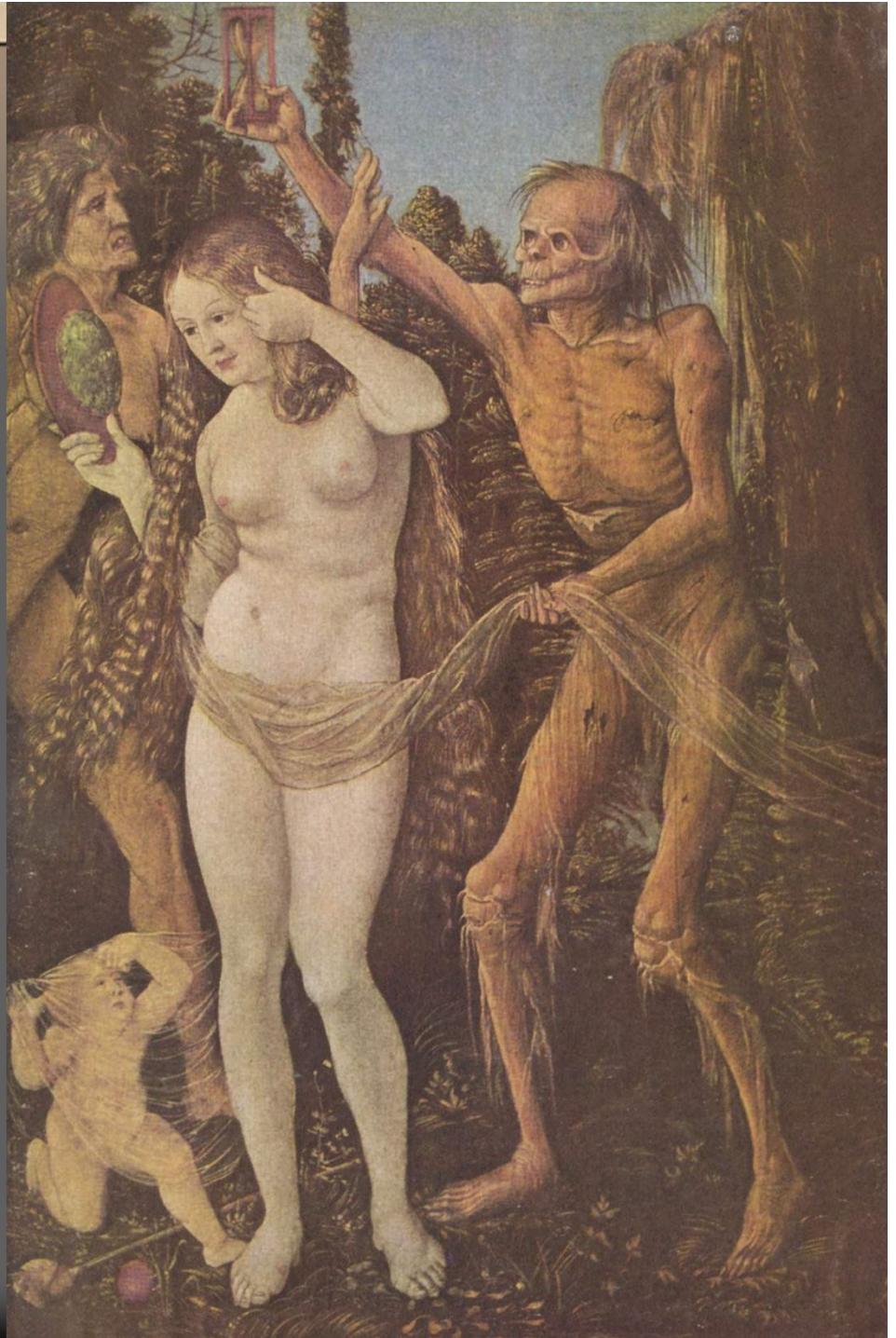
# **SCENARIO OF THE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH**

# Gyvybės apibrėžtis

⇒ Gyvybė – organizmo  
būsena tarp prasidėjimo  
ir mirties  
*(Vikipedija)*

Trys gyvenimo amžiai ir mirtis

- Hans Baldung paveikslas



# Gyvybės apibrėžtis

⇒ Pasaulyje yra trys svarbiausi singularumai

- Stebima Visata
- Gyvybė žemėje
- Žmogus

Pagal J. Oro

# Gyvybės apibrėžtis

⇒ 1976 NASA siuntė Vikingą į Marsą

Carl Sagan



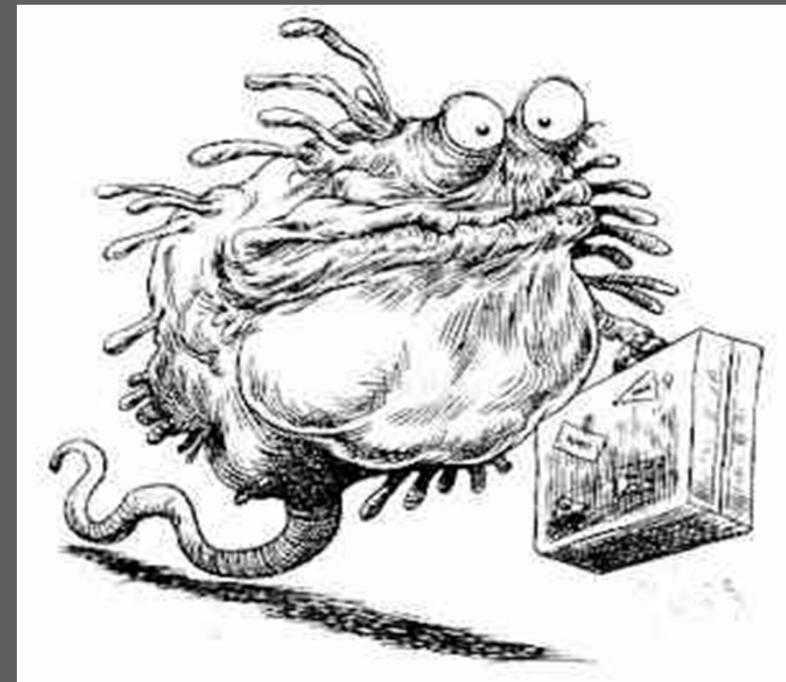
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# Gyvas - negyvas

↪ Kristalas



↪ Bakterija



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**Biologai, tiriantys tik Žemės organizmus dažnai prideda papildomus "gyvo organizmo" požymius:**

- ⇒ Gyvi organizmai turi šiuos molekulinius komponentus: anglavandenius, lipidus, nukleinines rūgštis ir proteinus (baltymus).
- ⇒ Gyviems organizmams reikia energijos ir medžiagų gyvybės tąsai
- ⇒ Gyvi organizmai yra sudaryti bent iš vienos ląstelės.
- ⇒ Gyvuose organizmuose egzistuoja vidinė medžiagų apykaitos pusiausvyra (homeostazė)
- ⇒ Gyvų organizmų rūšys vystysis

# Gyvybės apibrėžtis

- ⦿ Gyvosios sistemos yra sudėtingos struktūros, esančios **toli nuo pusiausvyros**, palaikomos įtekančio energijos srauto.

Jos yra organinės, homochiralinės, erdvinės struktūros padalintos į skyrius, glaudžiai susijusios ir **komunikuojančios su aplinka** (taip pat su kitomis gyvosiomis formomis). Tuo pat metu jos yra atsiskyrusios riba (išlikusiųose organizmuose tai lipidų bisluoksnis) ir jų aktyvumas priklauso nuo nuolatinio **energijos ir medžiagos srauto** iš aplinkos per šią membraną.

Jos gali dalintis, mutuoti, keistis energija ir medžiaga su aplinka ir vystytis skatinami daugelio organinių **katalizatorių**.

Visų šių vyksmų ir molekulių bruožai, kaip rodo jų cheminiai ciklai, **savireguliacija**, sąveika, papildomumas ir **ritmai** patvirtina tēstinumo principą.

Išsivysčiusios iš **negyvosios gamtos** jos sudaro **autokatalitines**, besivystančias, **teleconomines** (siekiančias tikslą) organines sistemas, kurios gali perduoti, saugoti ir apdoroti **informaciją**, remiantis šabloninėmis ir grandininėmis reakcijomis, - visa tai apibūdina **autopoetines** būtybes.

*Noam Lahav “BIOGENESIS Theories of Life’s Origin”,  
Oxford University Press, 1999.*



# Gyvybės apibrėžtis

⇒ Dauguma enciklopedijų

*“Gyvybė yra organizuotos materijos dinaminė būsena, charakterizuojama pagal jos galimybę adaptuotis ir evoliucionuoti reaguojant į aplinkos pokyčius, bei jos galimybes reprodukuotis duodant augti naujai gyvybei.*

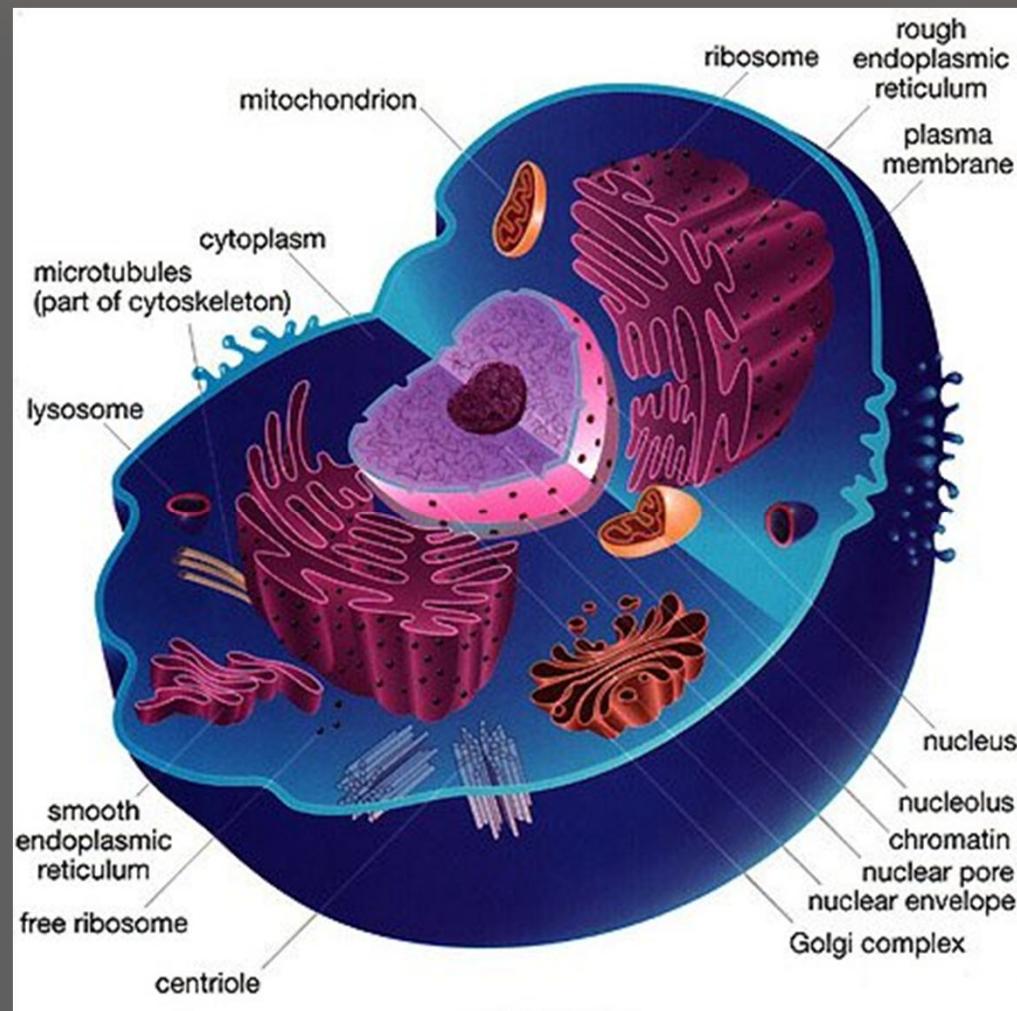
*Tokia būsena yra metabolinių katalitinių reakcijų pasekmė, bei gyvojo organizmo sąveikos su kitais organizmais ir aplinka pasekmė.”*

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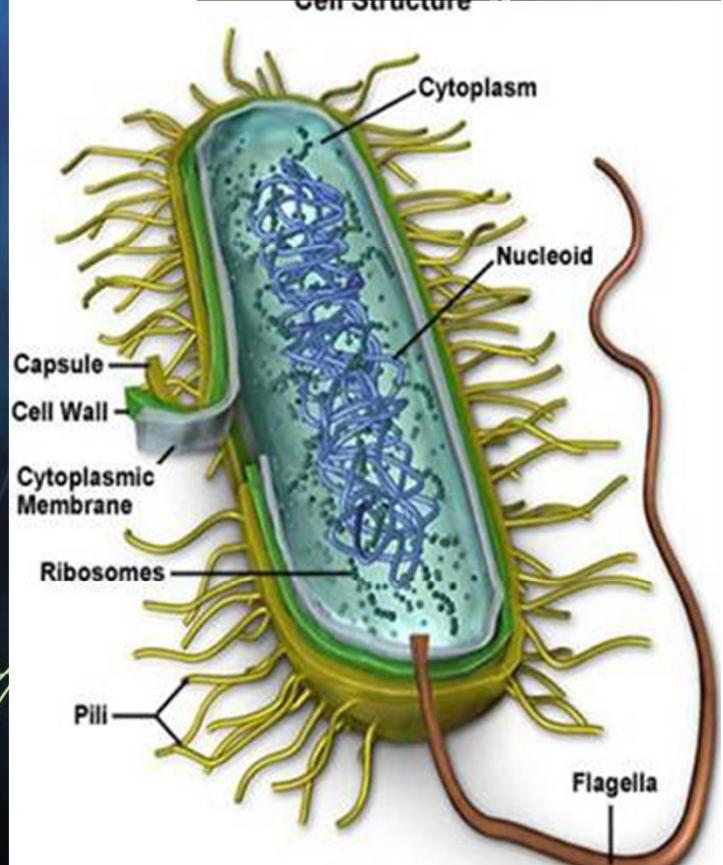
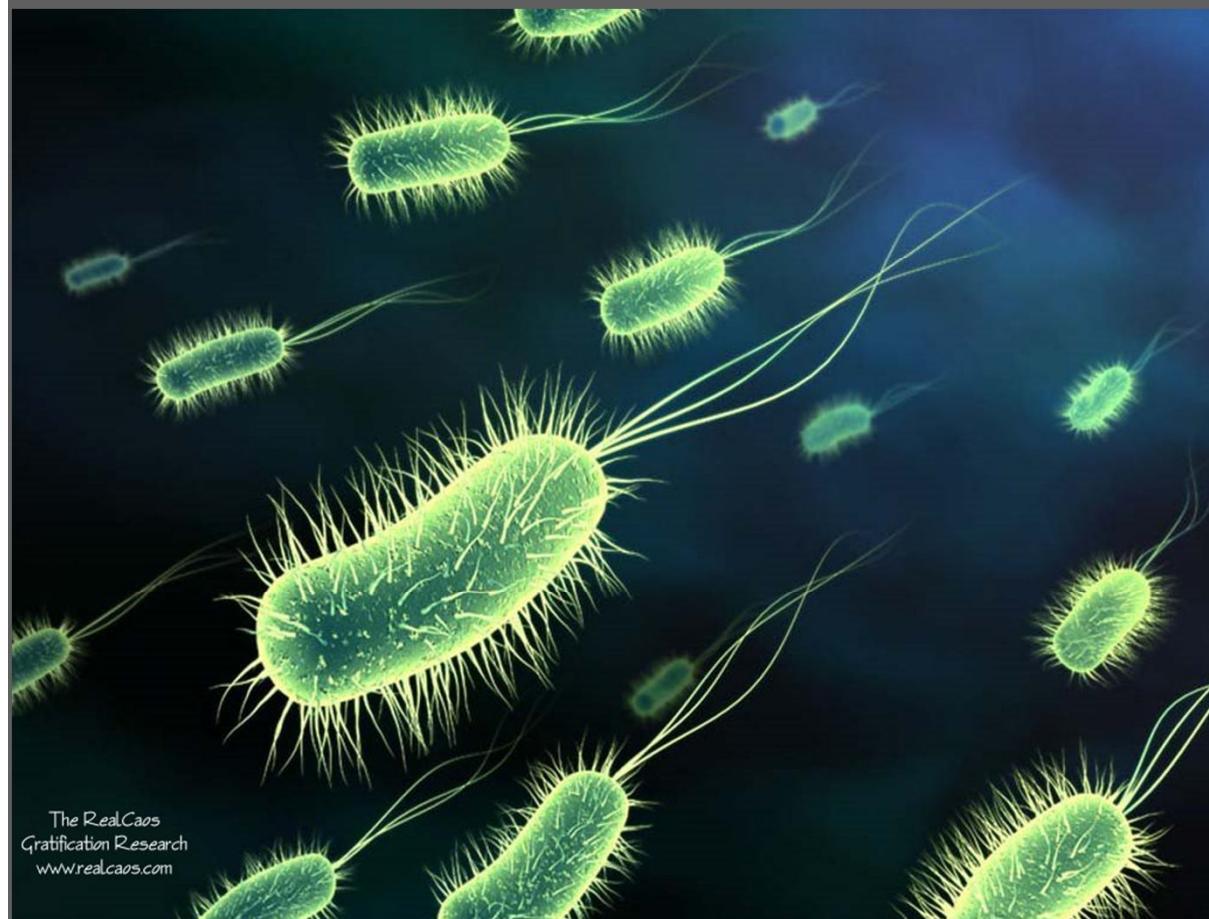
# Fizikiniai gyvuųjų sistemų bruožai

- ⇒ Nepusiausviroji sistema, veikianti prieš II termodinamikos dėsnį.  
Sistema, atvira medžiagai ir energijai, tačiau **atsiskyrusi** nuo aplinkos.
- ⇒ Paklūstanti **netiesinei** dinamikai **istorinė** sistema. Savitvarkė, **autopoetinė** save atkurianti sistema.
- ⇒ **Chaosinė, fraktalinės dimensijos**
- ⇒ Teigiamų ir neigiamų **grįžtamujų** ryšių tinklas (apimantis ir sąveiką su aplinka). Valdymas, **teleonominė** - siekianti tikslą sistema. **Komunikujanti, kaupianti informaciją** sistema
- ⇒ **Pažįstanti** sistema, keičianti savo struktūrą sąveikaujant su aplinka. Gyvybės vyksmai – pažinimo vyksmai

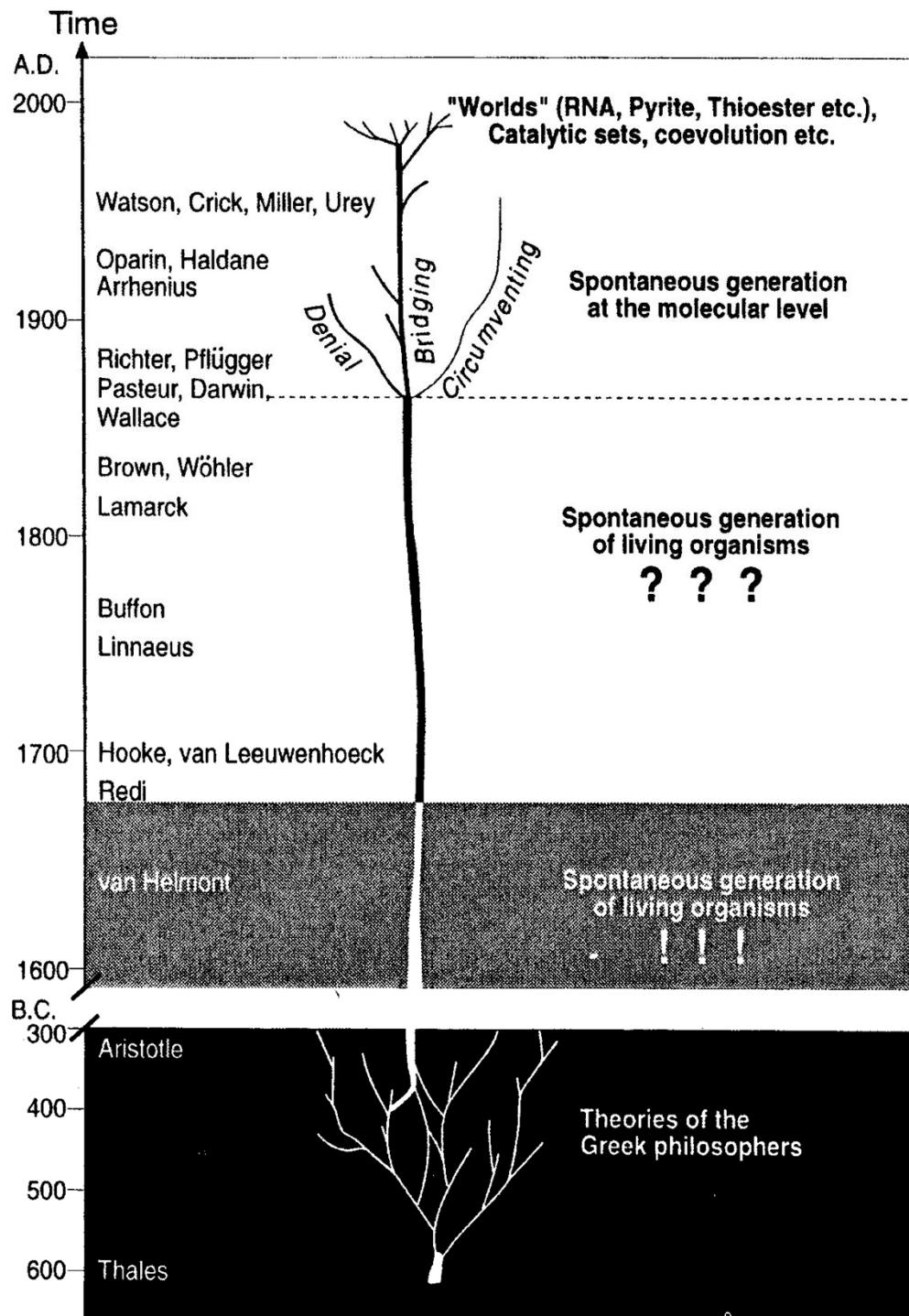
# Laſtelé



# Bakterijos



# Istorija



# *The Creation of Adam* by Michelangelo





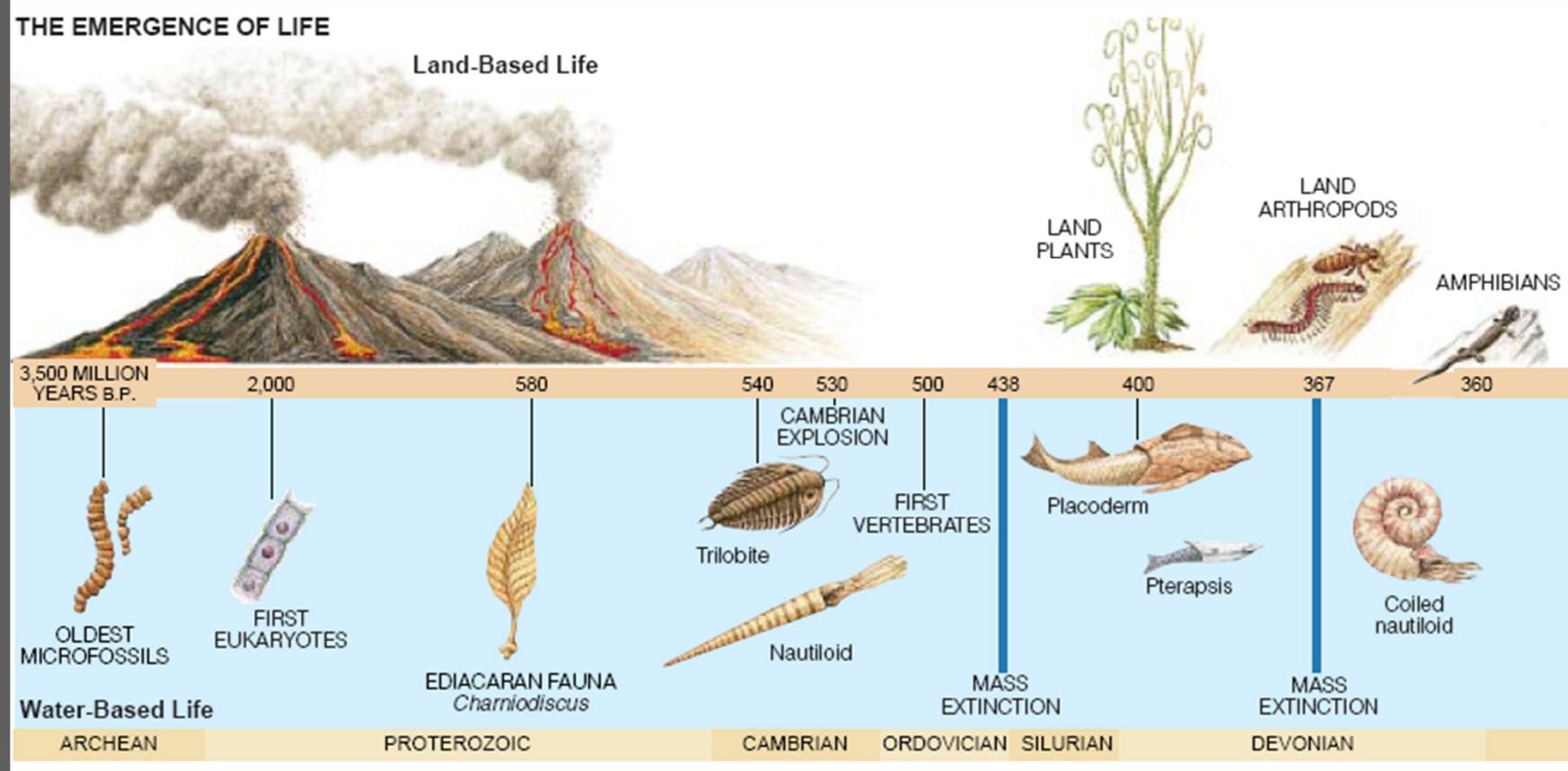
# Gyvybės pradžia, duomenų grupės

- ⇒ Primityvių mikroorganizmų analizė
- ⇒ Gyvujų organizmų raidos susiejimas su fosilijomis ir biocheminiais įspaudais
- ⇒ Planetų raidos duomenų susiejimas su pirmynkštėmis Žemės salygomis
- ⇒ Kompleksinių dinamininių sistemų tyrimai

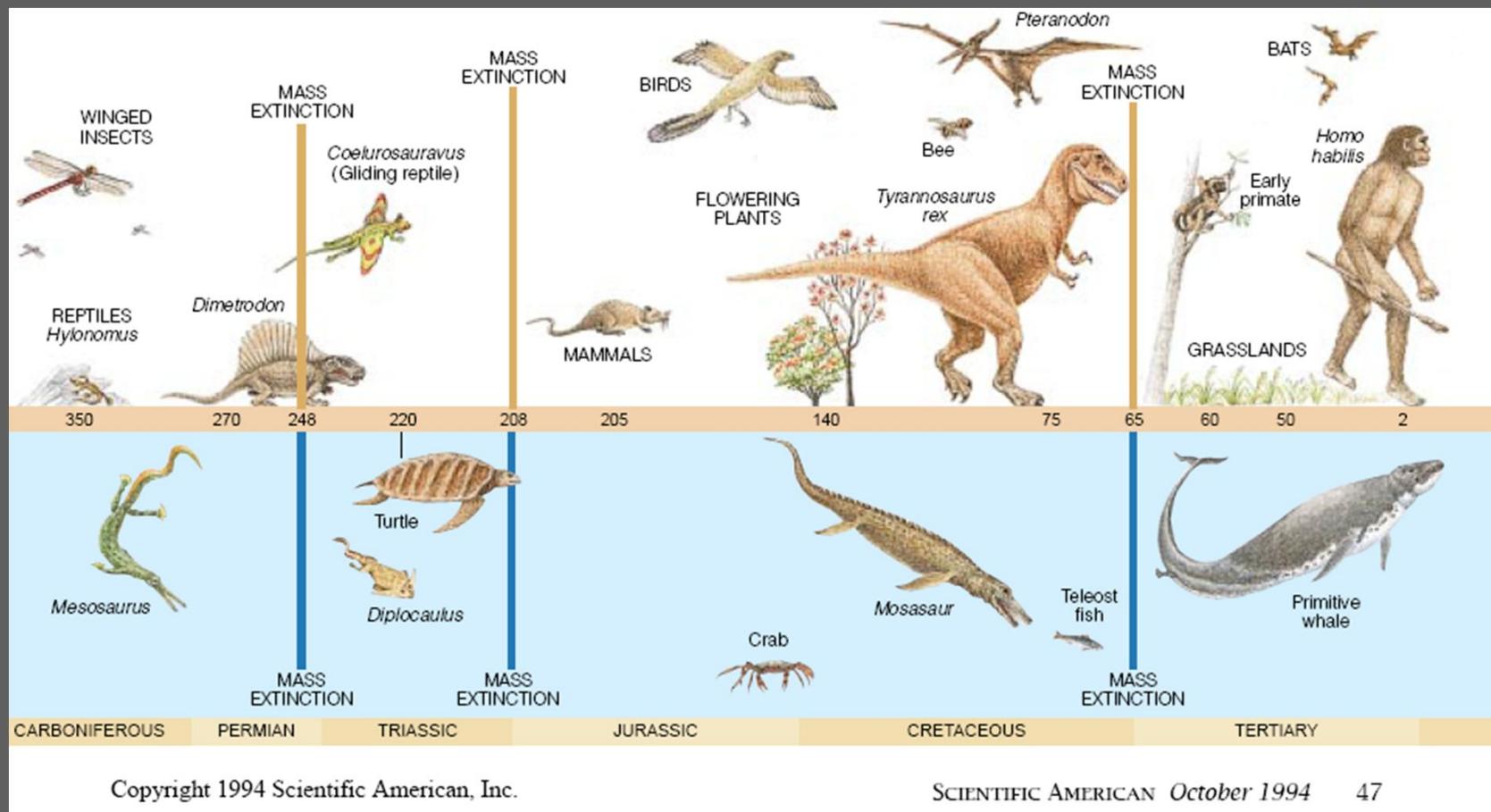
# Pirmykštē Žemē



# The emergence of life (1)



# The emergence of life (2)



# Chemical evolution of the Earth

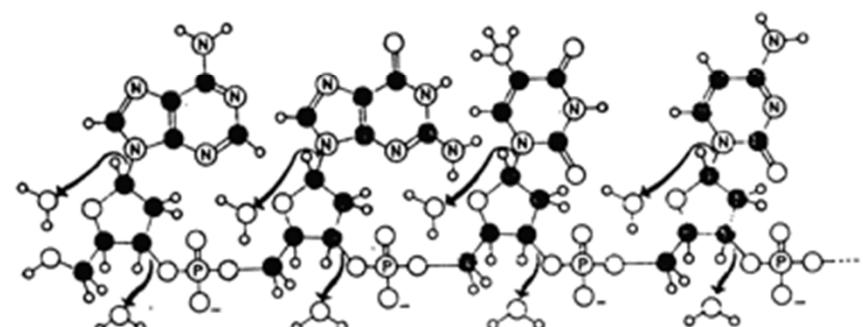
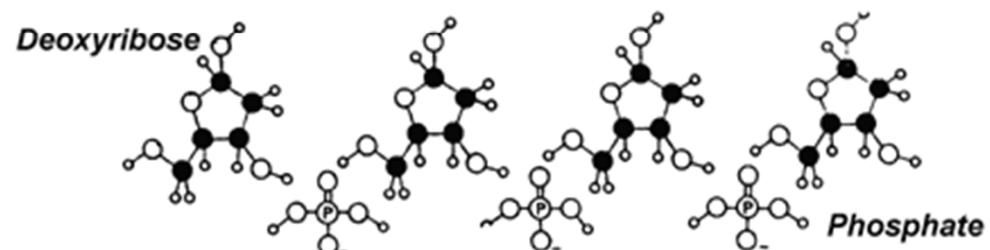
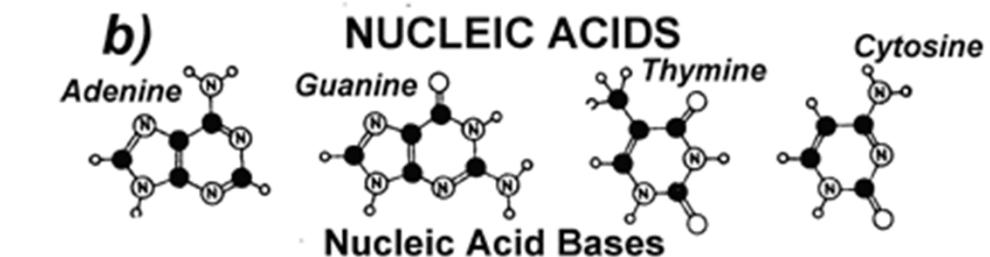
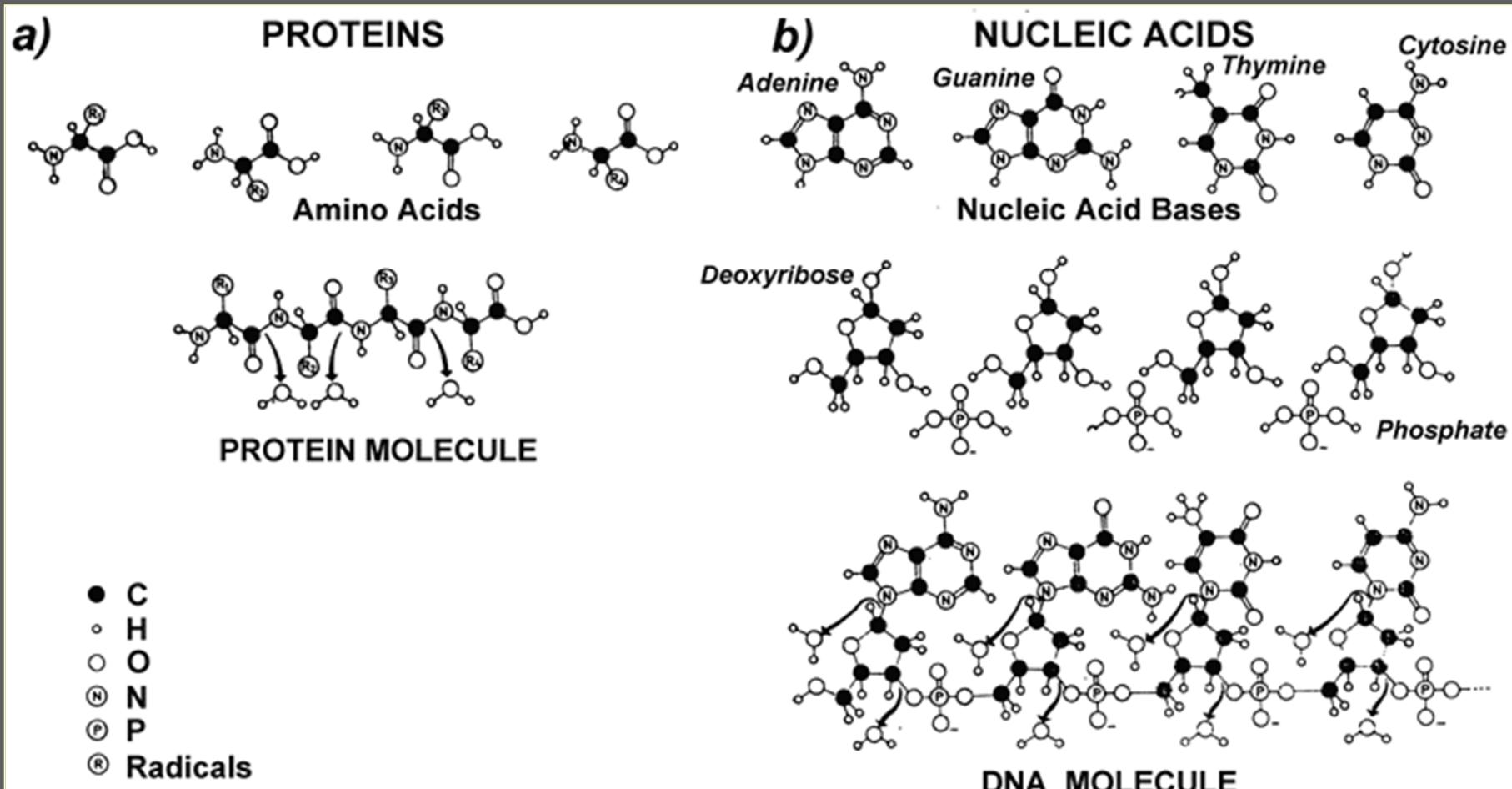
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| a | <b>formation of the primary atmosphere</b> of the Earth, constituting the raw material and the medium for the synthesis of more complex molecules, necessary for life;              |
| b | <b>synthesis of amino acids and nucleotide molecules</b> in chemical reactions produced by radiation from the Sun and by electric discharges;                                       |
| c | <b>formation of bio-polymers</b> - macro- molecules of proteins and nucleic acids from amino acid and nucleotide molecules in the waters of the primary oceans;                     |
| d | <b>separation of bio-polymers from the surrounding medium</b> in form of self-organising primitive "cells", so called protobionts, in which aimed metabolic processes are provided; |
| e | <b>formation of a genetic apparatus</b> which permits the "protobionts" to reproduce through division.  |

# The most essential polymers of life - proteins and nucleic acids

a - formation of protein macro-molecules from amino acids; living organisms contain 20 so called universal amino acids

b - formation of the macro-molecule of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) from nucleic acid bases, deoxyribose and phosphate.

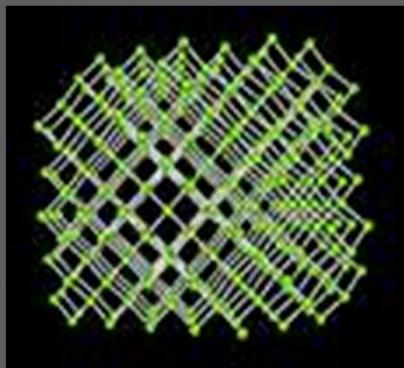
The sequence of four nucleic acid bases - adenine (A), guanine (G), thymine (T), and cytosine (C) in a DNA molecule codes genetically the sequence of amino acids in protein molecules; each DNA base triplet (e.g. AGC) codes a definite amino acid



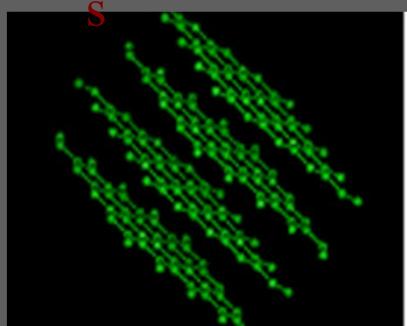
DNA MOLECULE

- C
- H
- O
- N
- P
- ◎ Radicals

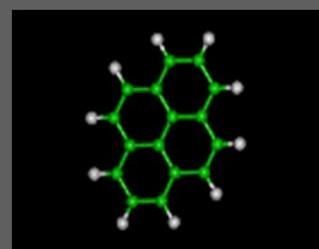
# Anglies darinių įvairovė



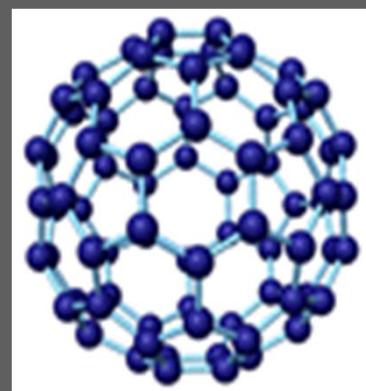
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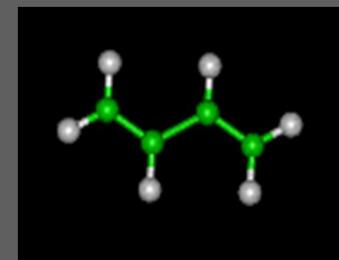
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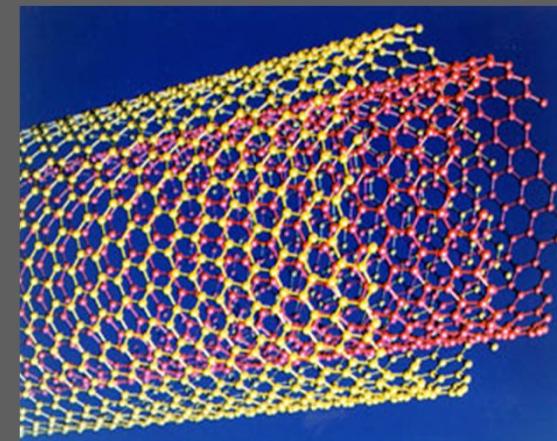
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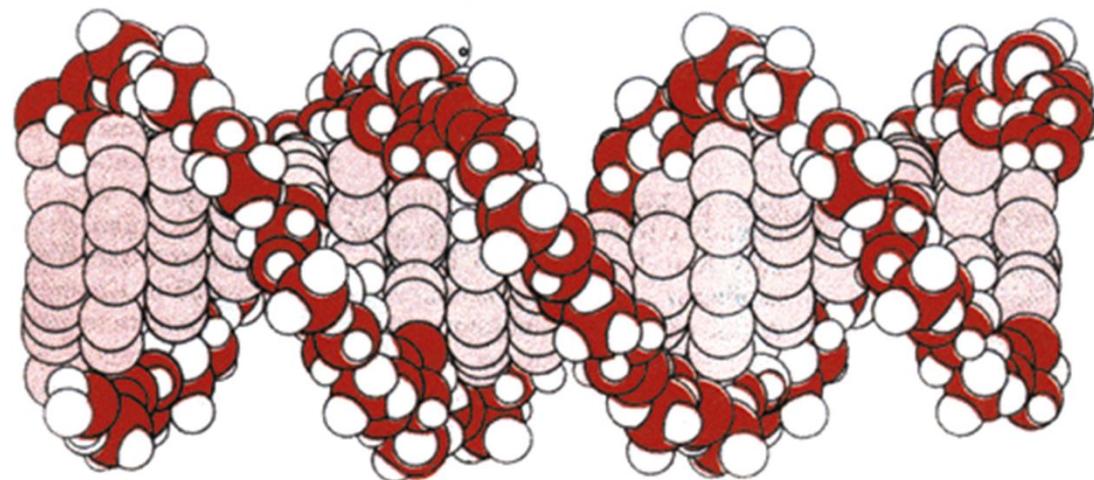
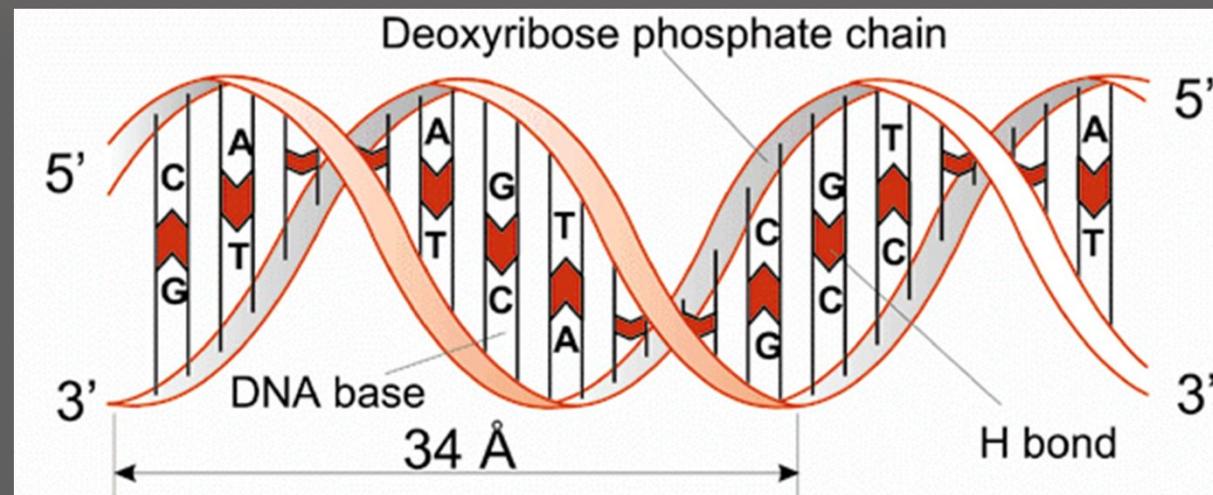
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# Desoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) macromolecule

Genetic information is inscribed in the four-letter alphabet of DNA bases (A, T, G, C). The basic element - the codon is formed by a triplet of 3 DNA bases. The DNA "alphabet" contains 64 triplet "letters", each triplet coding a definite amino acid and determining their sequence in the synthesis of protein macro-molecules.

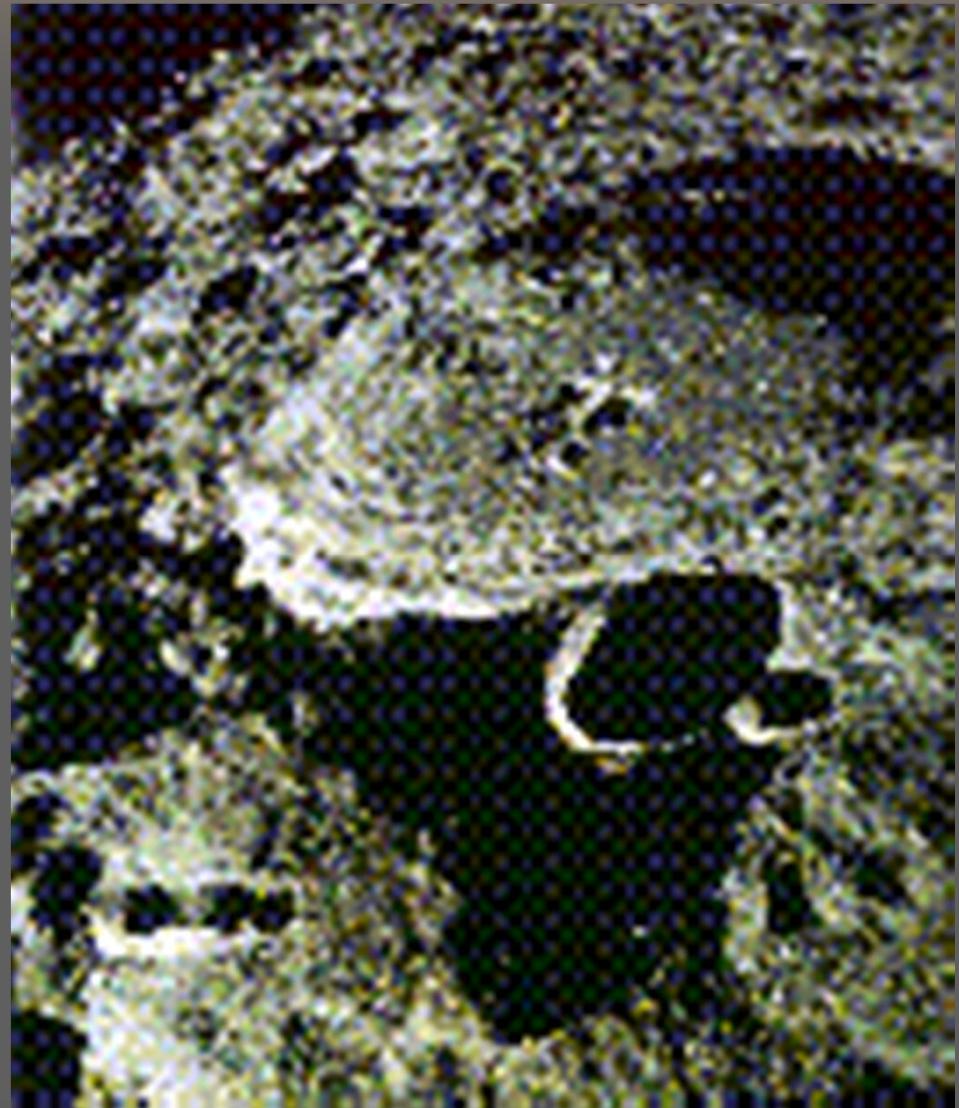


# Impact of the Moon



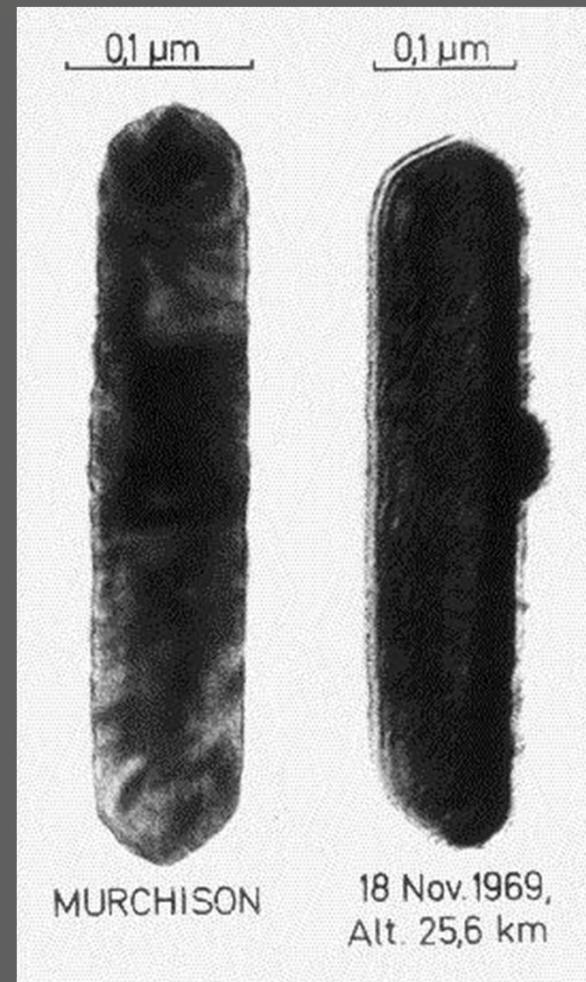
# Krateriai

Mėnulis



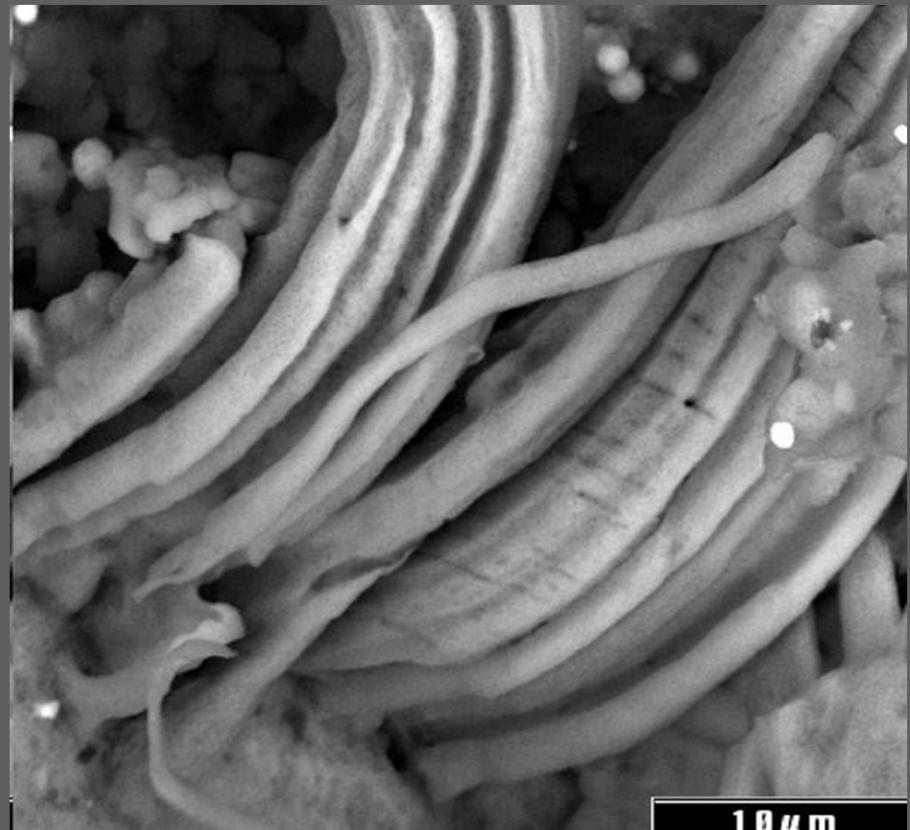
# Panspermia

A fossil from the Murchison meteorite and a bacterium recovered in the high atmosphere, by Hans D. Pflug



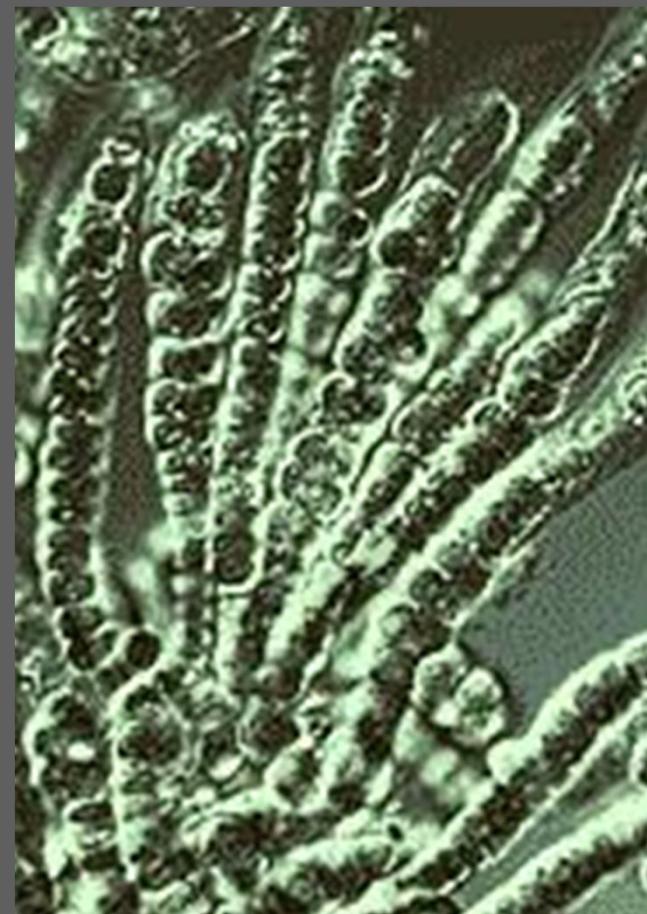
# Cosmic ancestry

- ⌚ Microfossils in Orgueil; photo by Richard B. Hoover, NASA/NSSTC, 21-23 July 2004; sample courtesy of Paul Sipiera, the Dupont Meteorite Collection of the Planetary Studies Foundation.



# Cyanobacteria

- It is widely believed that 2000 million years ago the cyanobacteria — oxygen eliminating photosynthetic prokaryotes that used to be called blue-green algae... effected one of the greatest changes this planet has ever known: the increase in concentration of atmospheric oxygen from far less than 1% to about 20%. Without this concentration of oxygen, people and other animals would have never evolved.



# Biochemical monomers

TABLE 1.3 BIOCHEMICAL MONOMERS AND PROPERTIES THAT CAN BE DERIVED FROM COMETARY MOLECULES

Cometary Molecules	Formulas and Reactants	Biochemical Monomers and (Properties)
1. Hydrogen	$H_2$	(Reducing agent)
2. Water	$H_2O$	(Universal solvent)
3. Ammonia	$NH_3$	(Amination and catalysis)
4. Carbon monoxide	$CO (+H_2)$	Fatty acids
5a. Formaldehyde	$CH_2O$	Ribose and glycerol
5b. Aldehydes	$RCHO (+HCN + NH_3)$	Amino acids
6. Hydrogen sulfide	$H_2S$ (+other precursors)	Cysteine and methionine
7. Hydrogen cyanide	$HCN$	Purines and amino acids
8. Cyanoacetylene	$HC_3N (+cyanate)$	Pyrimidines
9. Phosphate <sup>a</sup>	$PO_4^{3-}$	Phosphates and nucleotides
10. Cyanamide <sup>b</sup>	$H_2NCN$	Oligonucleotides

<sup>a</sup>In interplanetary dust particles.

<sup>b</sup>Not yet detected in comets.

# Sterilizacija

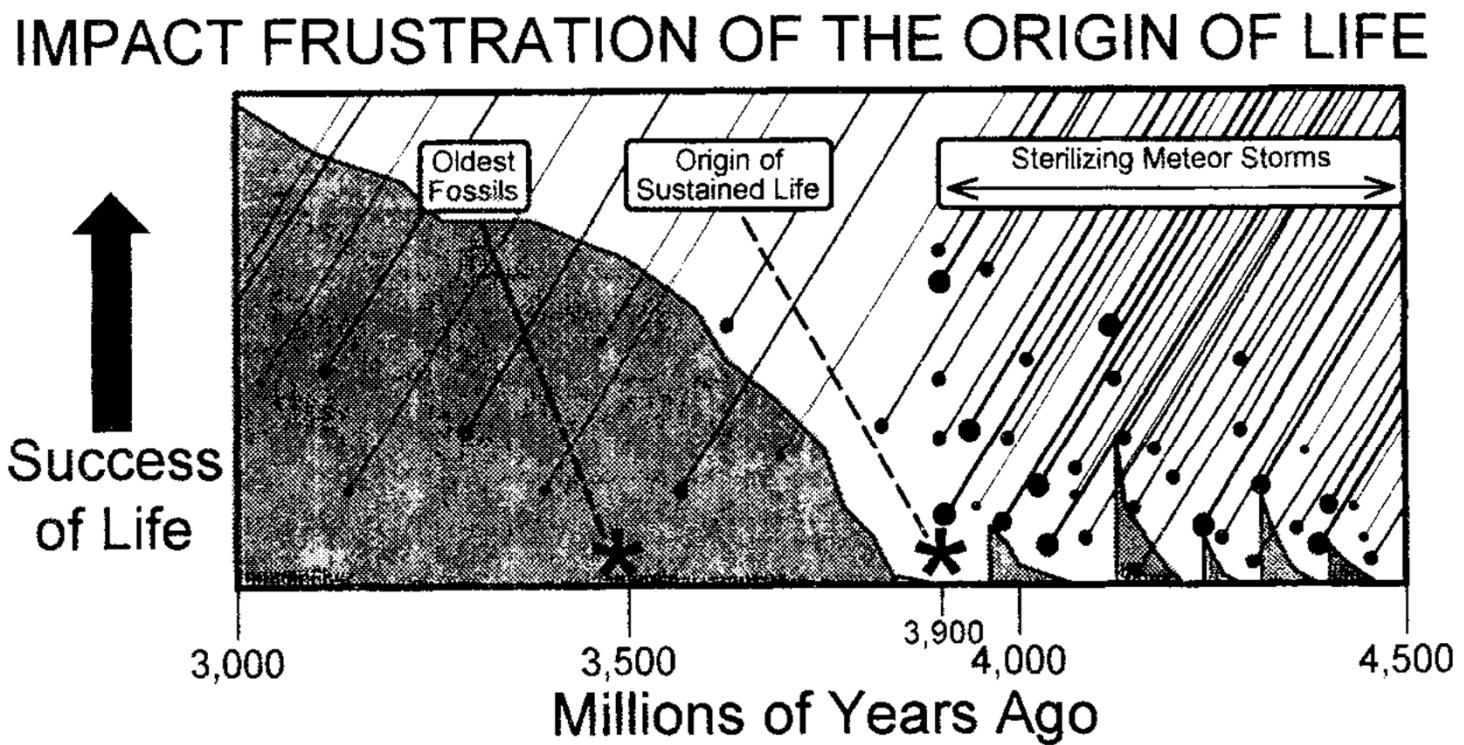


Figure 6.9. The common ancestor of life today could have originated only after the last great planet-sterilizing meteoritic impact.

# Rekonstrukcija

“iš apačios”      ir      “iš viršaus”



*The Creation of Adam* by Michelangelo

# Geologija

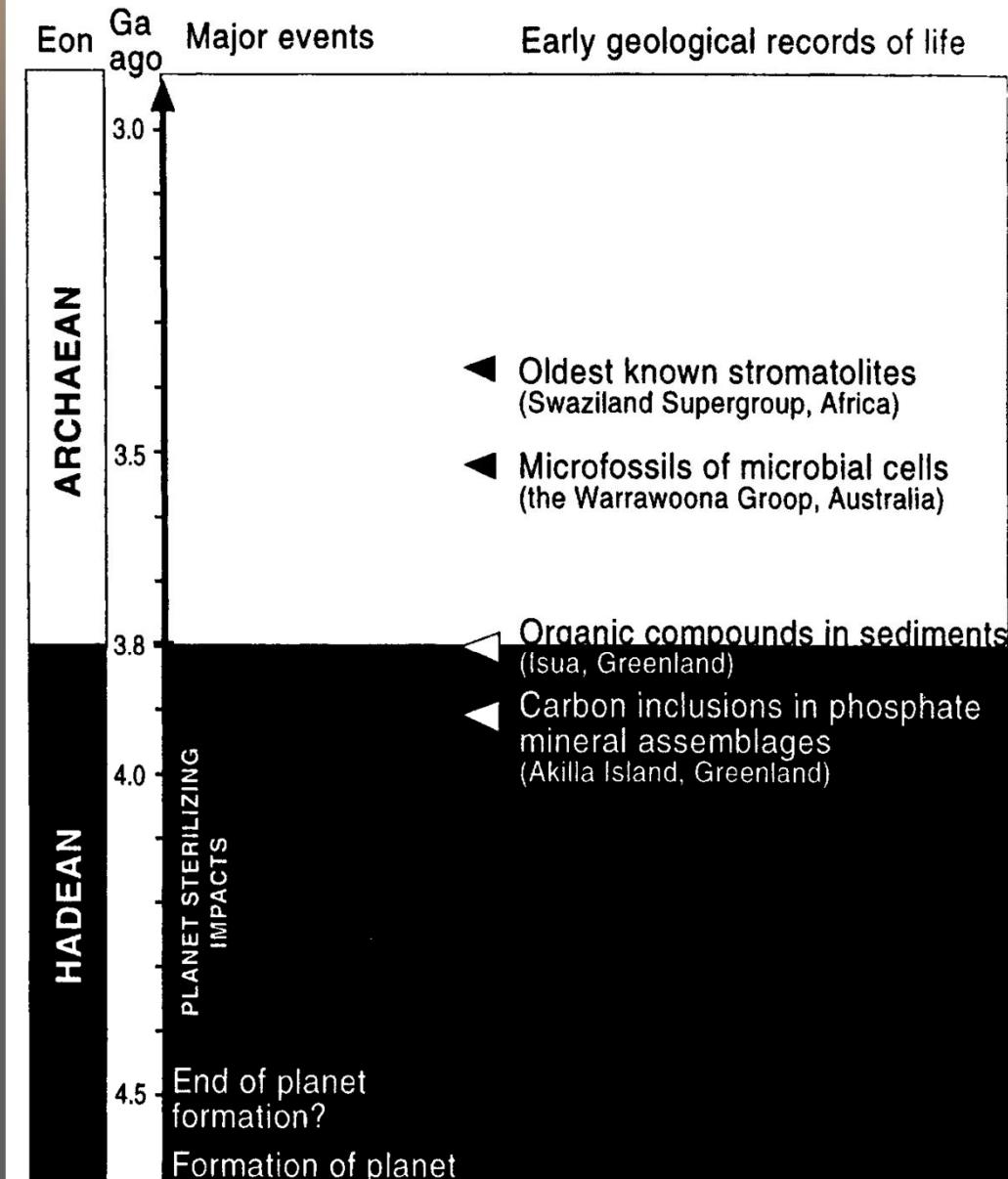


Fig. 13.1. Geochronological eons. The earliest records of fossil cells was reported by Schopf (1992a, 1992b). The earliest chemical records of life were reported by Schidlowski (1988) and Mojzsis et al. (1996), as discussed in chapter 15.

# Fosilijos



Pre-Cambrian stromatolites in the Siyeh Formation, Glacier National Park.

In 2002, W.Schopf of UCLA published in Nature arguing that geological formations such as this possess 3.5 Ga fossilized cyanobacteria microbes. If true, they would be the earliest known life on earth

# Fosilijos

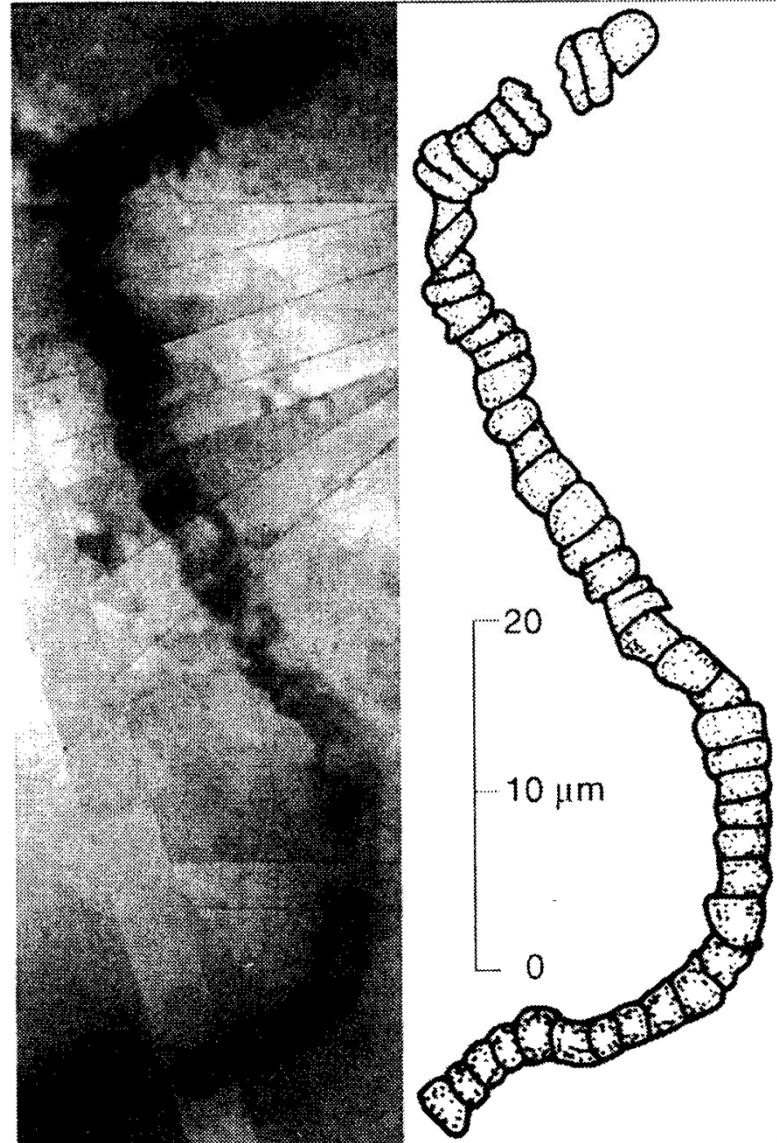


Fig. 15.1. Carbonaceous prokaryotic fossils (with interpretive drawings) shown in petrographic thin sections of the Early Archaean (3,465 million years old) Apex chert of northwestern Western Australia (Schopf, 1993). (Photo courtesy of J. W. Schopf)

# Gyvybės atsiradimo langas

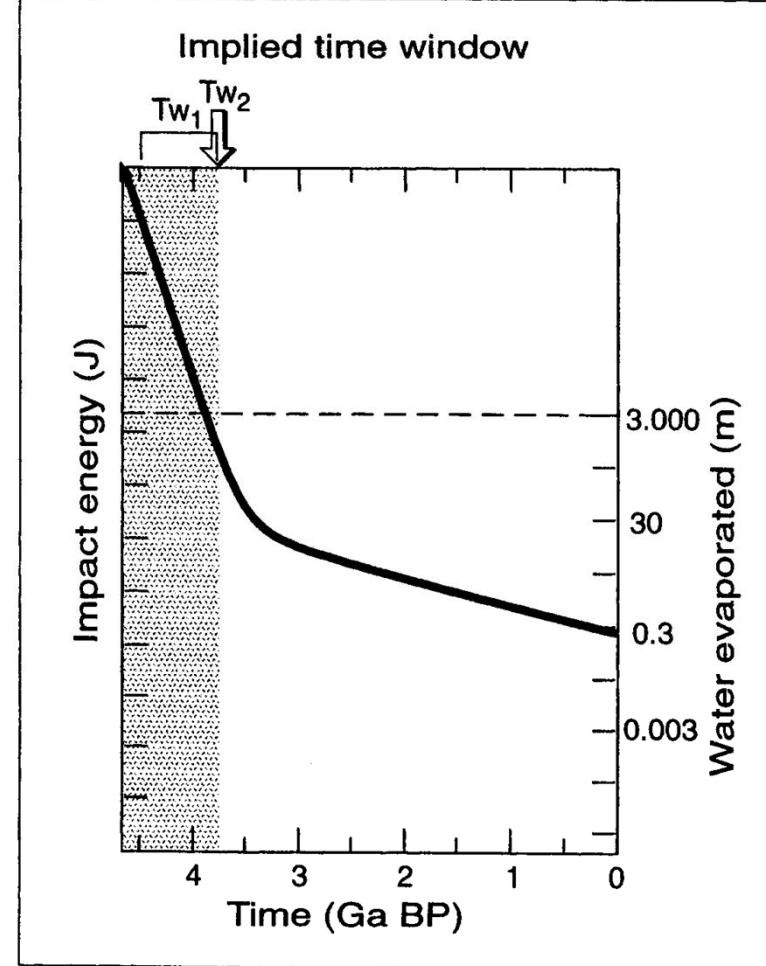
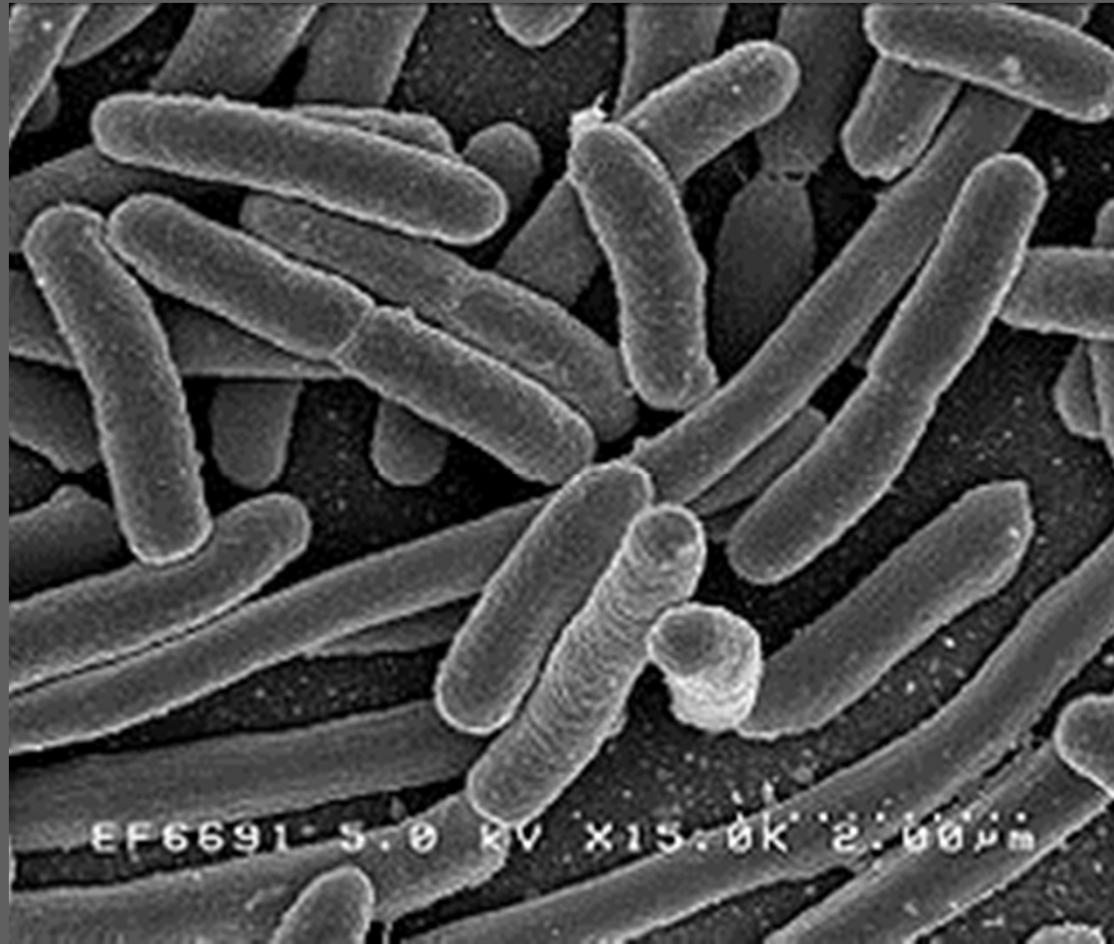


Fig. 15.2. Bolide impact energy on Earth during its early history, depth of the ocean vaporized by the impact, according to Sleep et al. (1989), and the estimated width of the time window for the emergence of life (upper scale).  $TW_1$  is the time window calculated without taking into account the meteorite bombardments.  $TW_2$  represents the narrow time window based on the last sterilizing impact (~3.8 Ga BP) on the one hand, and the geological record of the first living entities according to Schidlowski (1988) and Mojzsis et al. (1996) (i.e., ~3.85 Ga BP), on the other. The uncertainties involved in these estimates result in inaccuracies of the time window. Note that adequate conditions for continuous life characterize the primordial earth since ~3.8 Ga ago. (Adapted from Sleep et al., 1989)

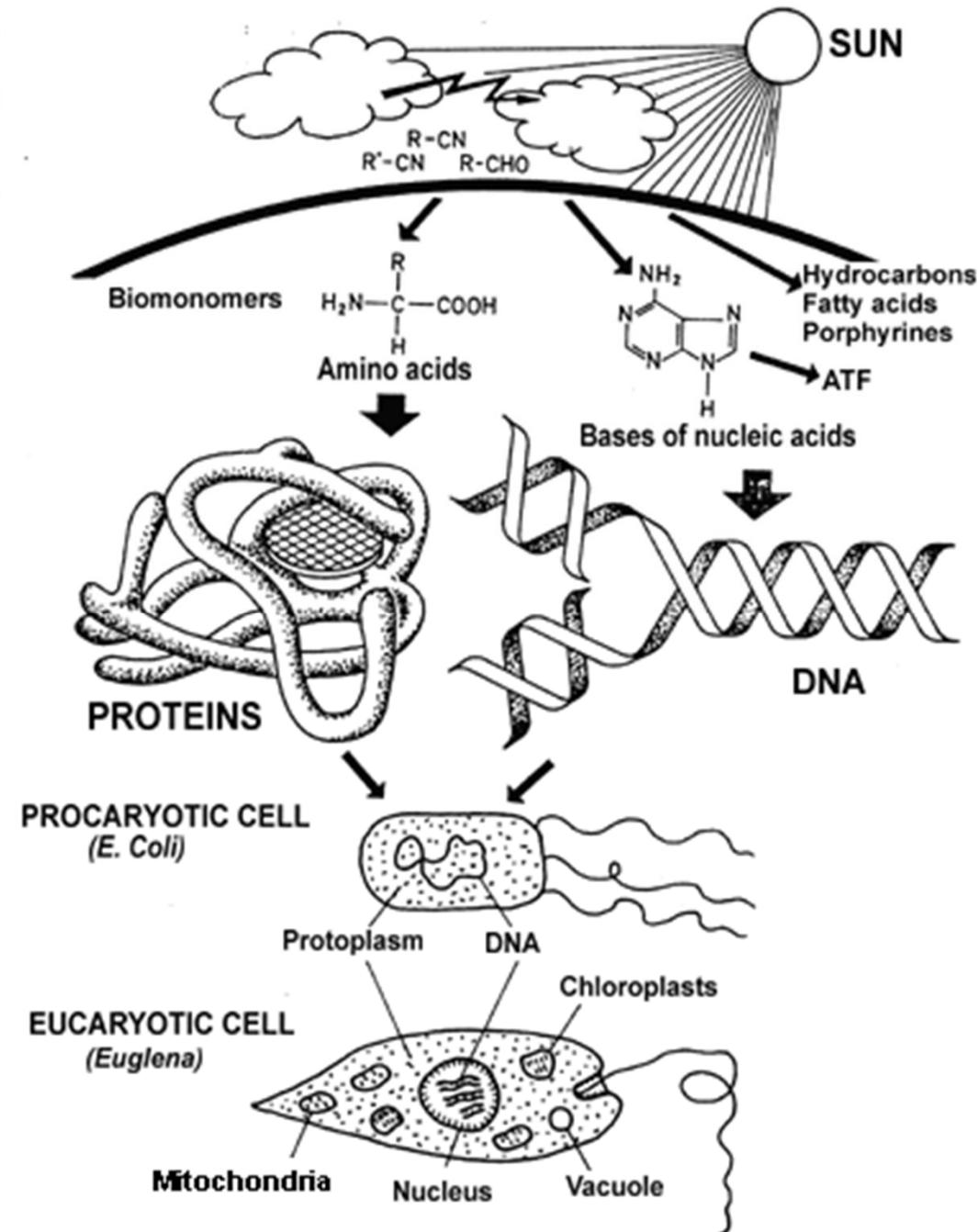
# Proteobacteria



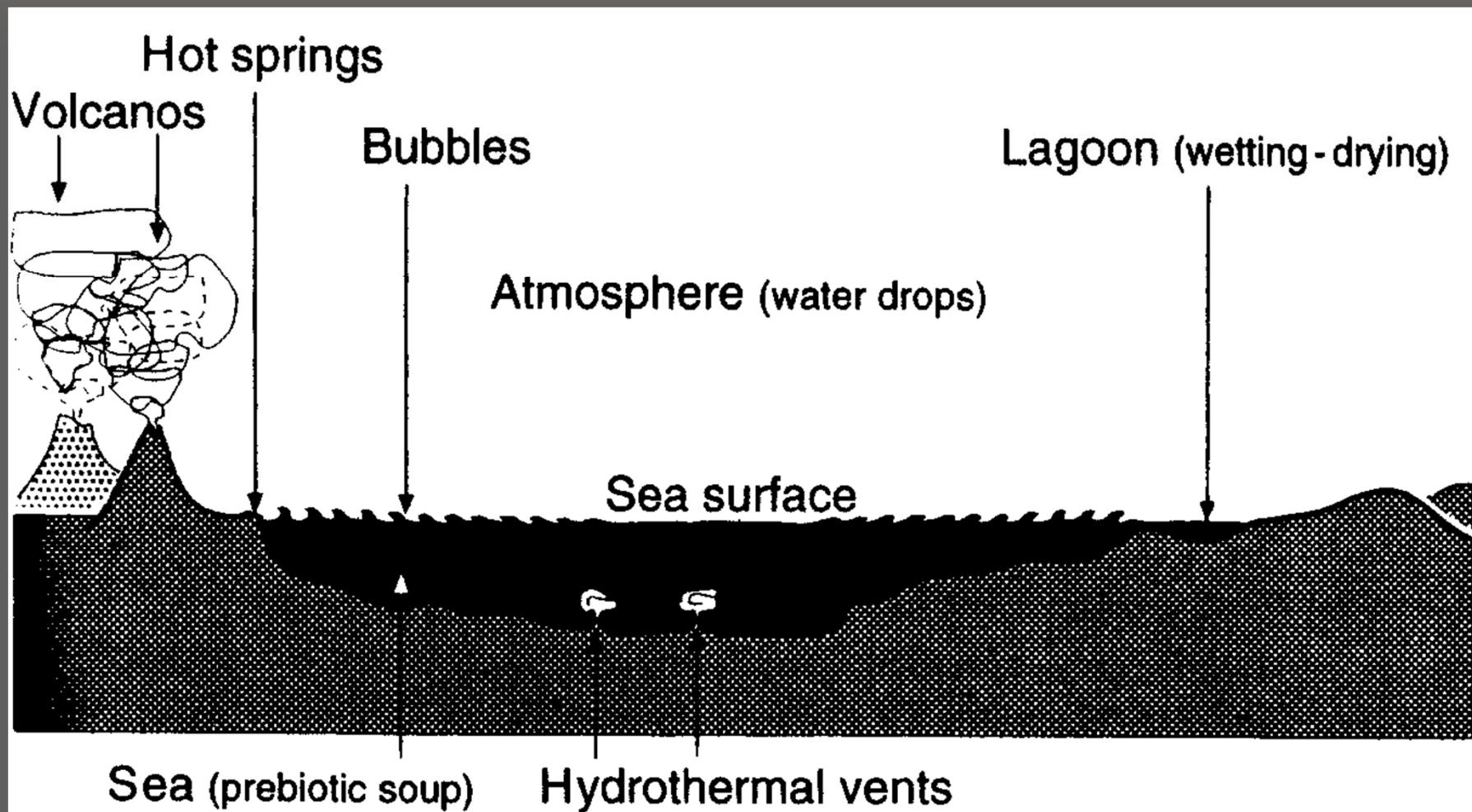
*Escherichia coli*

# Chemical and biological evolution of the Earth

Under action of radiation from the Sun the basic components of bio-systems - amino acids and nucleic acid bases - are formed in photochemical reactions form the primary gases of the Earth's atmosphere. From these bio-monomers bio-polymers - proteins and nucleic acids - were formed in processes of independent evolution, according to the hypothesis of M. Calvin. Out of the "symbiosis" of these two bio-polymer systems the first living bio-systems - unicellular organisms - emerged.



# Kur atsirado gywybè?

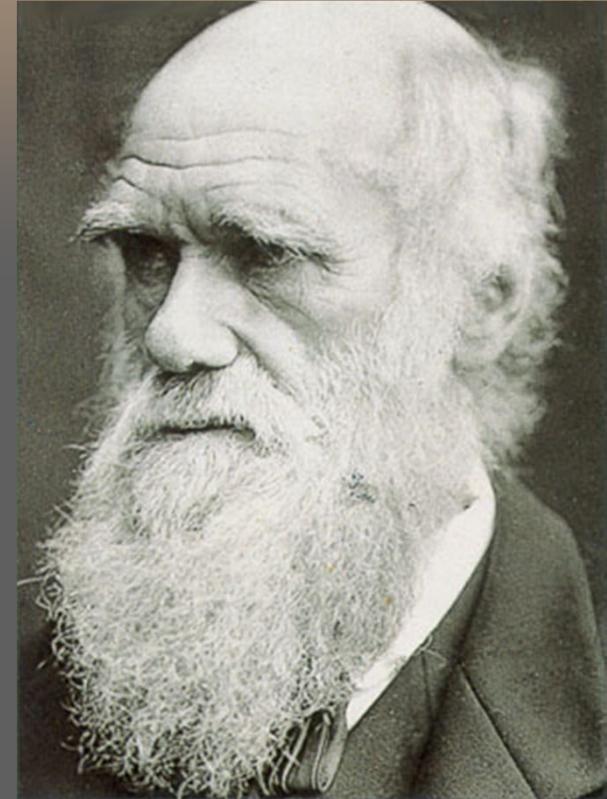


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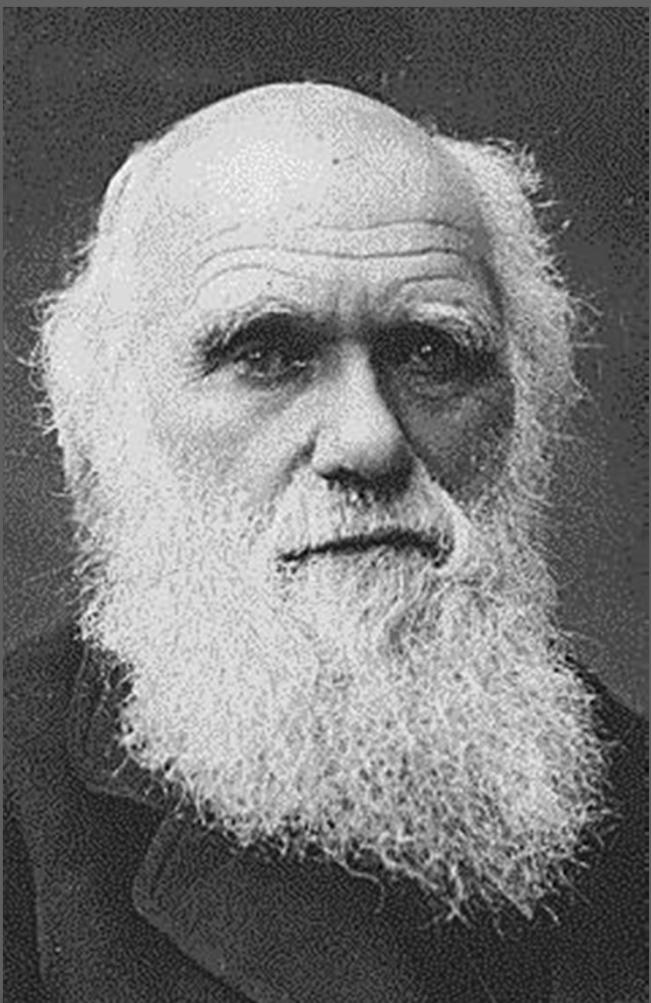
- ⇒ Jūros vanduo ir jo ribos
  - Jūros paviršius – protocelės
  - Burbuliukai – aerozolio lašeliai, vandens paviršiaus ir atmosferos riba
- ⇒ Karšti vulkaniniai šaltiniai
  - Amino rūgščių gausa – RNR pasaulis
  - Redukuotos geležies, sieros ir molio gausa
- ⇒ Jūros dugnas
  - Hidroterminiai šaltiniai
- ⇒ Balos – hidratacijos dehidratacijos ciklai
- ⇒ Atmosfera
  - Vandens lašeliai
  - Vulkaninių pelenų ir dujų debesys

# C.Darvinas

- ⇒ Jis tikėjo pirminiu pradėjimu, bet jo požiūris kito
- ⇒ 1871
  - Jei (O! Koks didelis jei!) įsivaizduotume mažą šiltą puodelį, kur įdėti visos reikalingos fosforo ir amonio druskos, šviesa, šiluma, elektra ir kt., kad susidarytų cheminiai baltymų dariniai ir būtų salygos jų tolesnei sudėtingėjimo raidai ...šiomis dienomis galėtų išsivystyti gyvos būtybės
  - Cheminės evoliucijos idėja



# Charles Darwin



Feb 1 //  
Bathurst John  
Brown  
Esq. S.C.

My dear Hooker

I return the pamphlet which I have been up to now. - It will be a curious history of evolution. Reciting the history has at this certain small & prosaic time; but the law of earth is the absence of the living. This is Darwin's argument to the accepted prof. - I am always delighted to see a end in favour of Progress;

etc. for with all sorts of animals & plants. But, - left, but, &c. &c. &c. &c. But, the a protein compound was chemically found, ready to undergo the same couple changes, &c. &c. the present day and another would instantly descend, & be instantly descended, <sup>in absolute</sup> But, when it has been as well before living creature was formed! -

Henniker wrote, having my project, & for many when she will be well. -

do the day, I believe, will have a Revolution in Darwin's paper thinks me in a very able Spencerian position. - It is often said that the condition for the final evolution of a living organism are now present. And not been present. - But if (it is not a big if) we are certain in these two

I enjoyed much the visit of you fine gentlemen, i.e. after the Saturday night when I stayed & we went home for. -

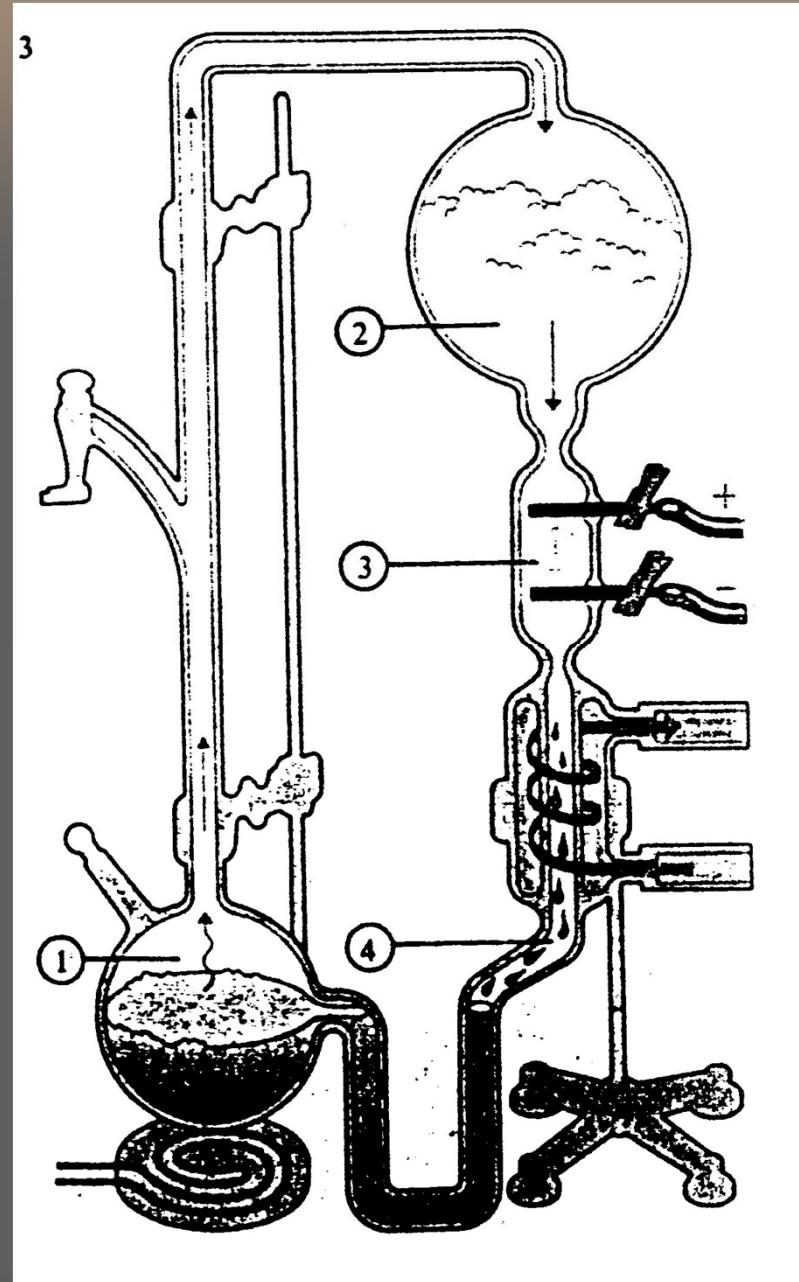
Your offer!

C. Darwin

Figure 3.1. Charles Darwin's letter to Joseph Hooker, dated February 1, 1871. In spite of the handwriting, Darwin's ideas on a "warm little pond" are readable. Adapted from Calvin 1969.

# H.Urey's and L.Miller's experiment

- ⇒ The primary atmosphere of the Earth did not contain any oxygen, consisting only of non-oxidising and relatively inert gases, such as ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ), methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ), hydrogen ( $\text{H}_2$ ), nitrogen ( $\text{N}_2$ ), and carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ).
- ⇒ Various complex organic molecules may appear in such a mixture of gases in photo- or electrochemical reactions caused by radiation or electric discharges, among which amino acids and nucleic acid bases, such as pyrimidines and purines, which exist in living organisms.



# Atmosferos rūšys

TABLE 3.3 TYPES OF PLANETARY ATMOSPHERES

Atmosphere	Composition(s)
Reducing	$\text{CH}_4, \text{NH}_3, \text{N}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{H}_2$
	$\text{CO}_2, \text{N}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{H}_2$
	$\text{CO}_2, \text{H}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}$
Neutral	$\text{CO}_2, \text{N}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}$
Oxidizing	$\text{CO}_2, \text{N}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{O}_2$

# Organikos produkcia

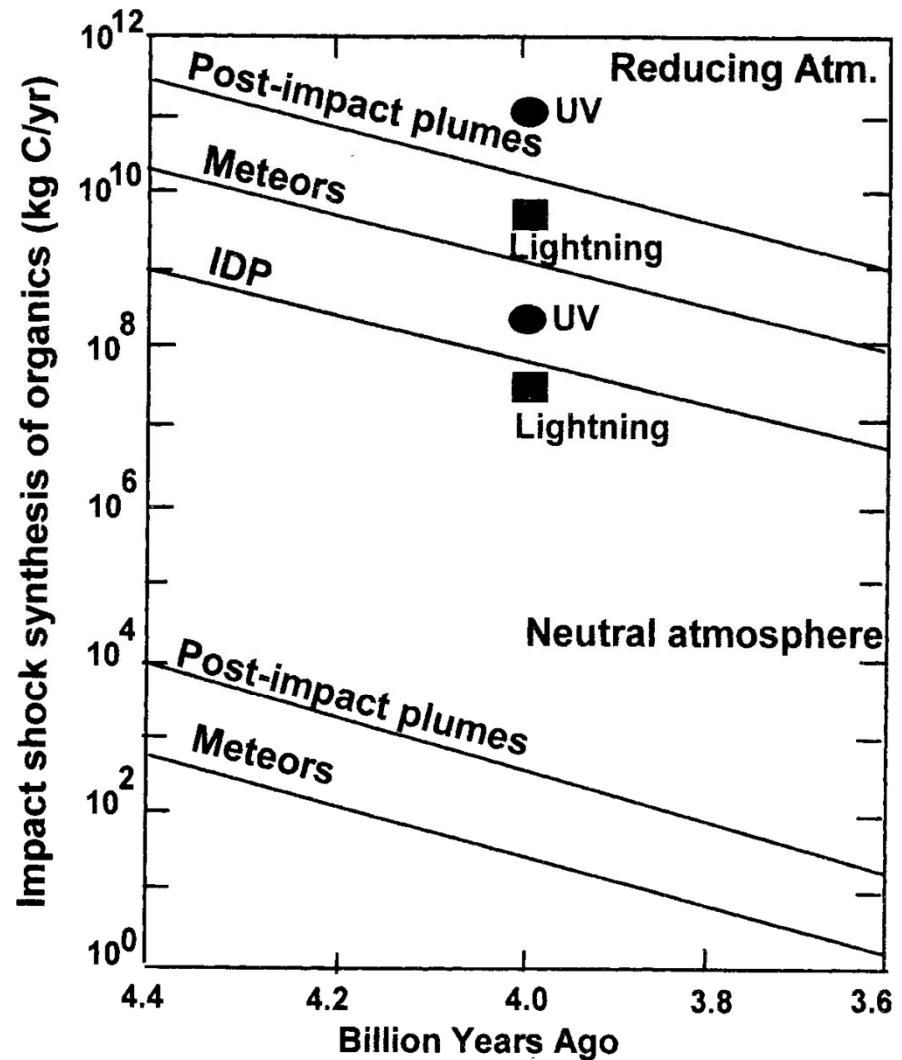
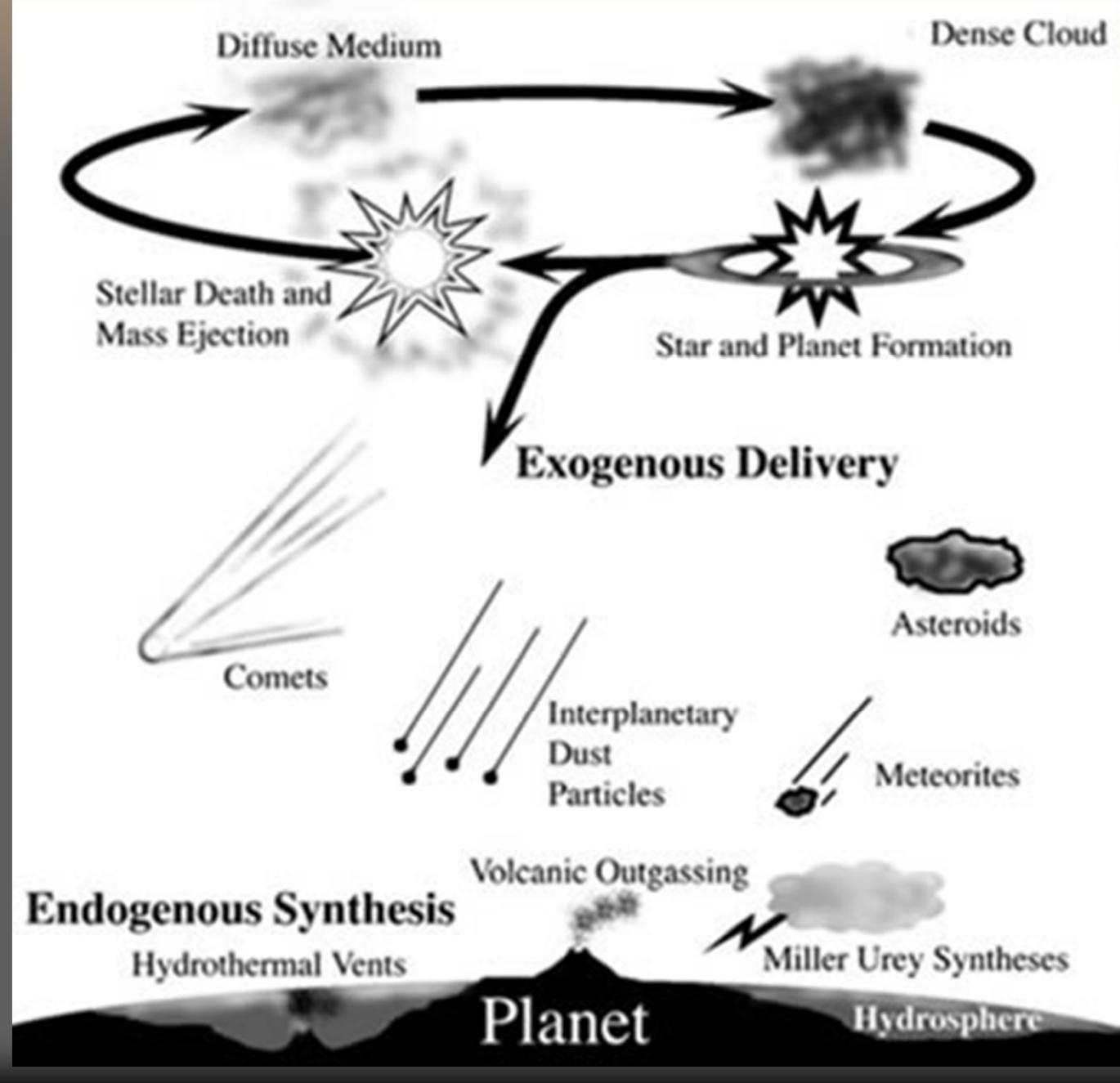


Figure 2.6. Estimated production rates (in kilograms per year) of organic carbon compounds from meteor shockwaves, high-temperature chemical reactions in impact plumes, and in-fall of interplanetary dust particles (IDPs) compared with such production from ultraviolet light and electric discharges. Two sets of data are shown: The lower for a “neutral” ( $\text{CO}_2\text{-N}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ ) atmosphere; the higher for a “reducing” ( $\text{CH}_4\text{-N}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ ) atmosphere. The IDP flux is independent of atmospheric composition. Overall, productivity decreases logarithmically over time as the frequency and size of impactors decreases. (Adapted from Chyba and Sagan 1992.)

# Organikos kilmė



# Elementų proporcijos

TABLE I.I PERCENTAGES OF ELEMENTS IN LIFE  
COMPARED WITH THOSE IN INTERSTELLAR FROST  
AND COMETS

Elements	Bacteria	Mammals	Interstellar Frost	Volatiles in Comets
Hydrogen	63.1	61.0	55	56
Oxygen	29.0	26.0	30	31
Carbon	6.4	10.5	13	10
Nitrogen	1.4	2.4	1	2.7
Sulfur	0.06	0.13	0.8	0.3
Phosphorus	0.12	0.13	—	0.08
Calcium	—	0.23	—	—

Adapted from Delsemme (2000).

# Gyvybės hipotezės

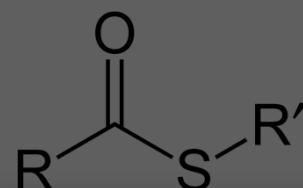
TABLE 3.7 CURRENT HYPOTHESES ON THE ORIGIN  
OF LIFE (EXCLUDING PANSPERMIA)

## 1. Abiotic Synthesis and Heterotrophic Origin

Oparin (1936)	Primitive soup and primordial fermentation
Corliss et al. (1981)	Submarine hot spring thermophilic heterotroph
Gilbert (1986)	RNA World
De Duve (1991)	Thioester World
Kauffman (1993)	Self-organization and complexity theory

## 2. Primordial CO<sub>2</sub> Fixation and Autotrophic Origin

Wächterhäuser (1988)	Pyrite-based chemolithotrophic metabolic networks
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Thioester



FeS<sub>2</sub>  
Pyrite

# DNR gyvybė

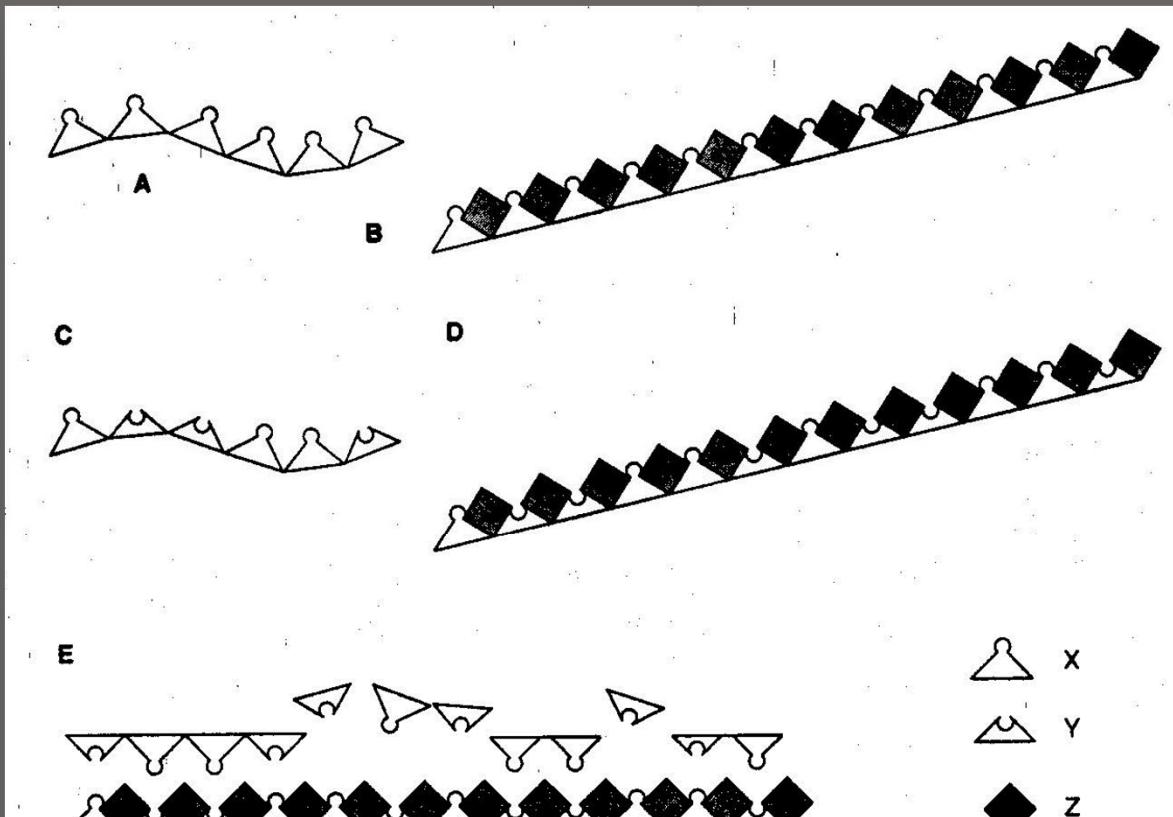
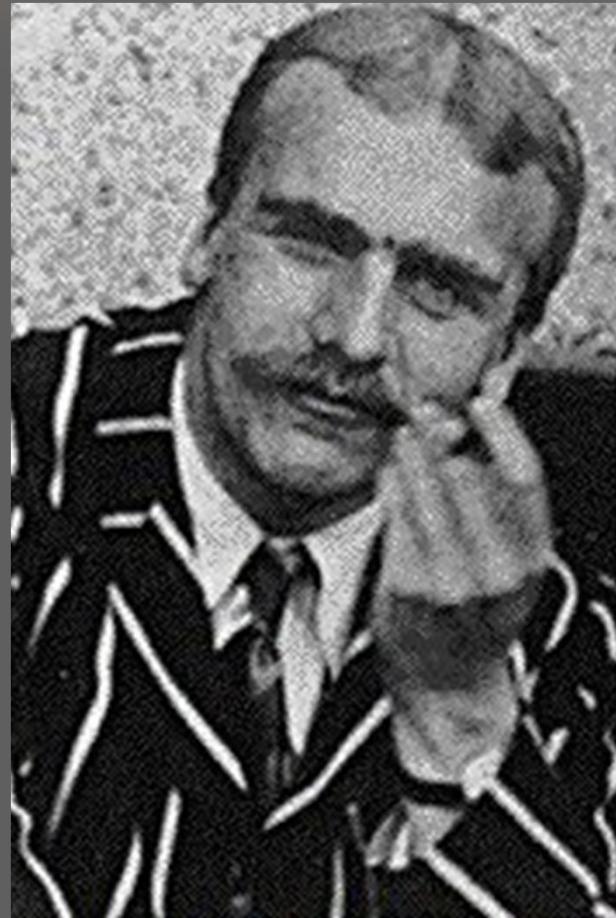


Figure 4.1 A hypothetical prebiotic replicator. The graphic symbols represent the chemical units X, Y and Z (see here at lower right) whose properties are given in the text, where the successive stages are also defined.

# Biopoiesis

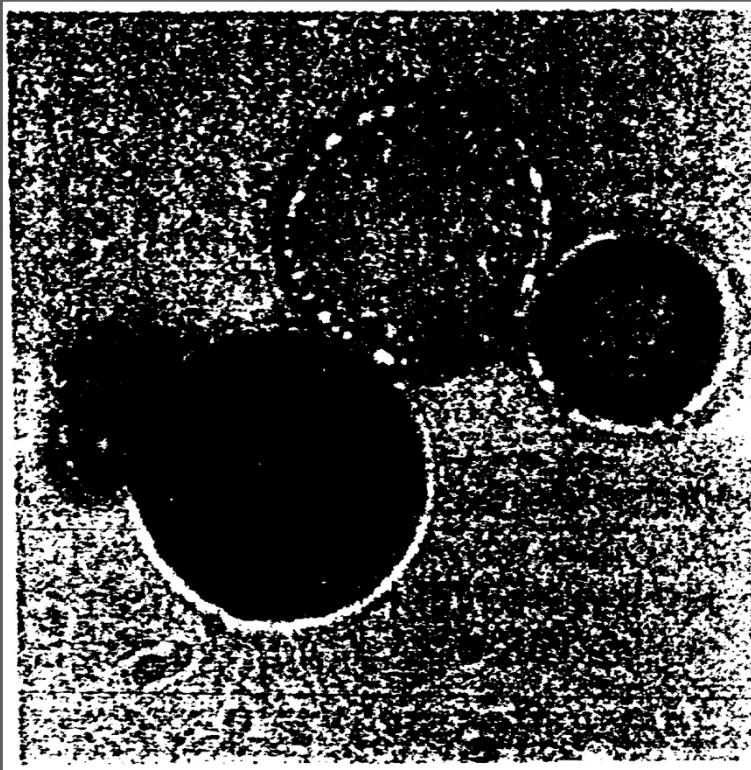
J. B. S. Haldane suggested that the Earth's pre-biotic oceans—very different from their modern counterparts—would have formed a "hot dilute soup" in which organic compounds could have formed. This idea was called *biopoiesis*, the process of living matter evolving from self-replicating but nonliving molecules.



J. B. S. Haldane

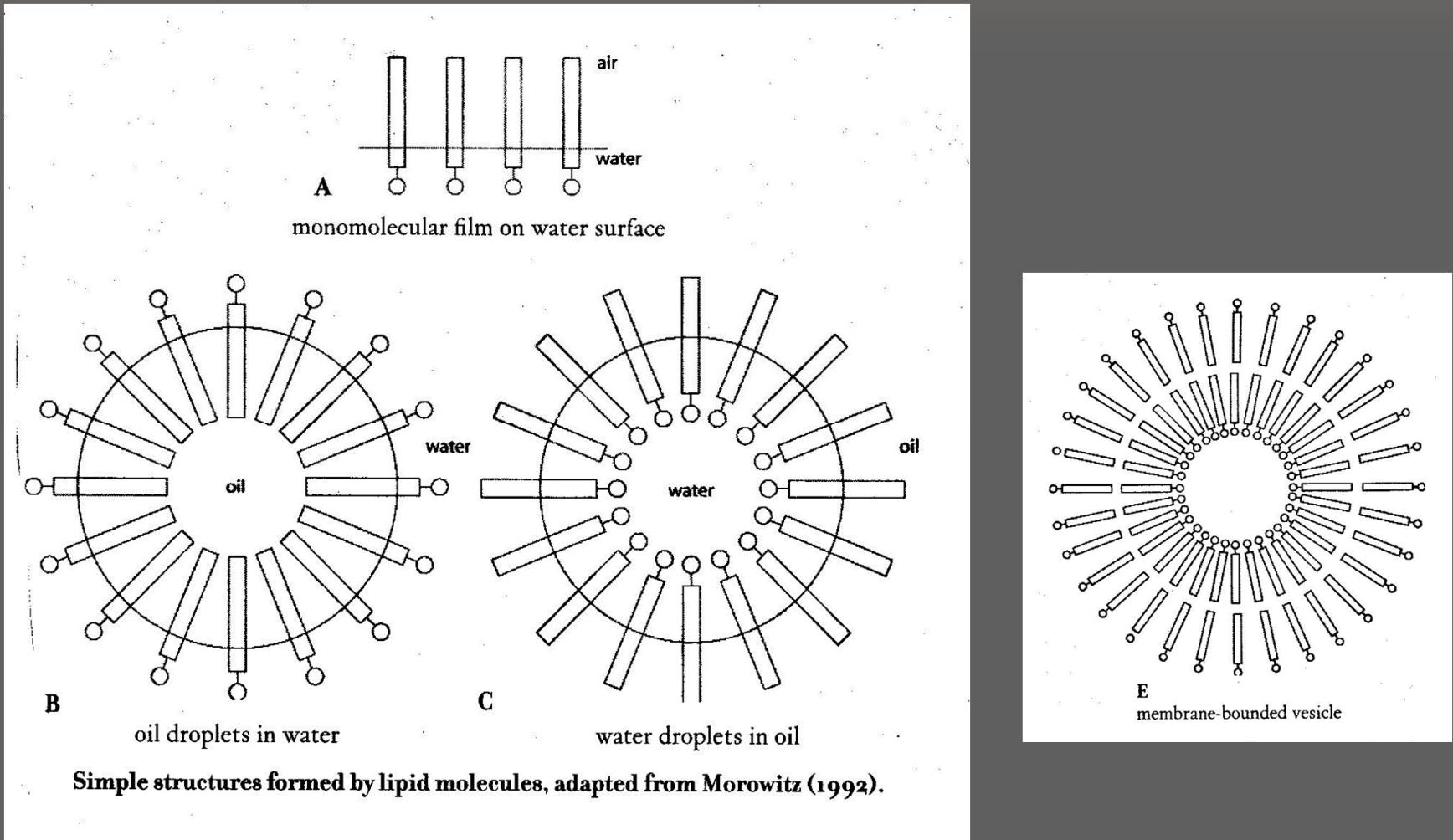
# A.Oparins experiment

Protopoints,  
the most simple  
metabolical bio-system

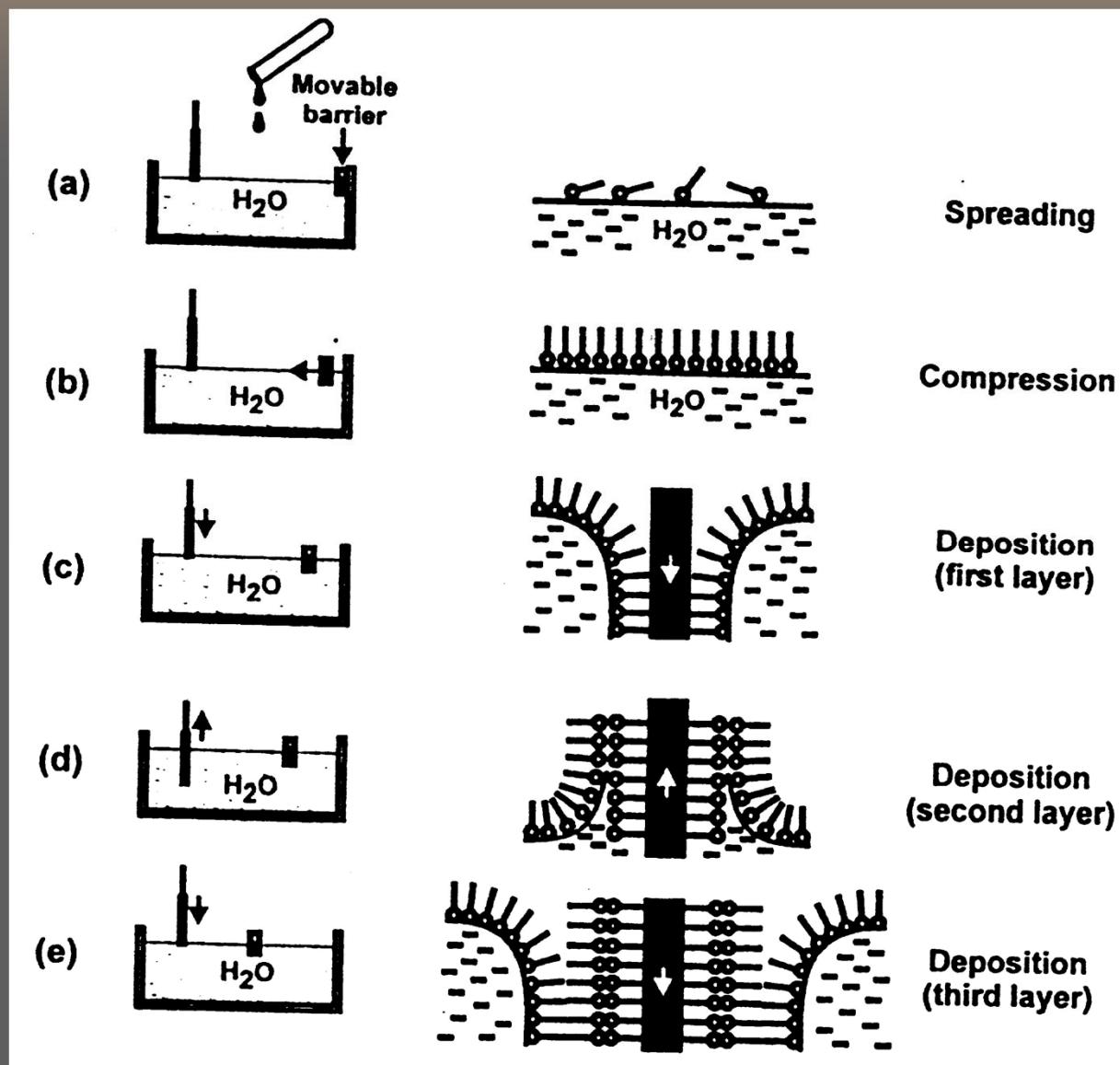


1924 Alexander Oparin  
(right) at the laboratory

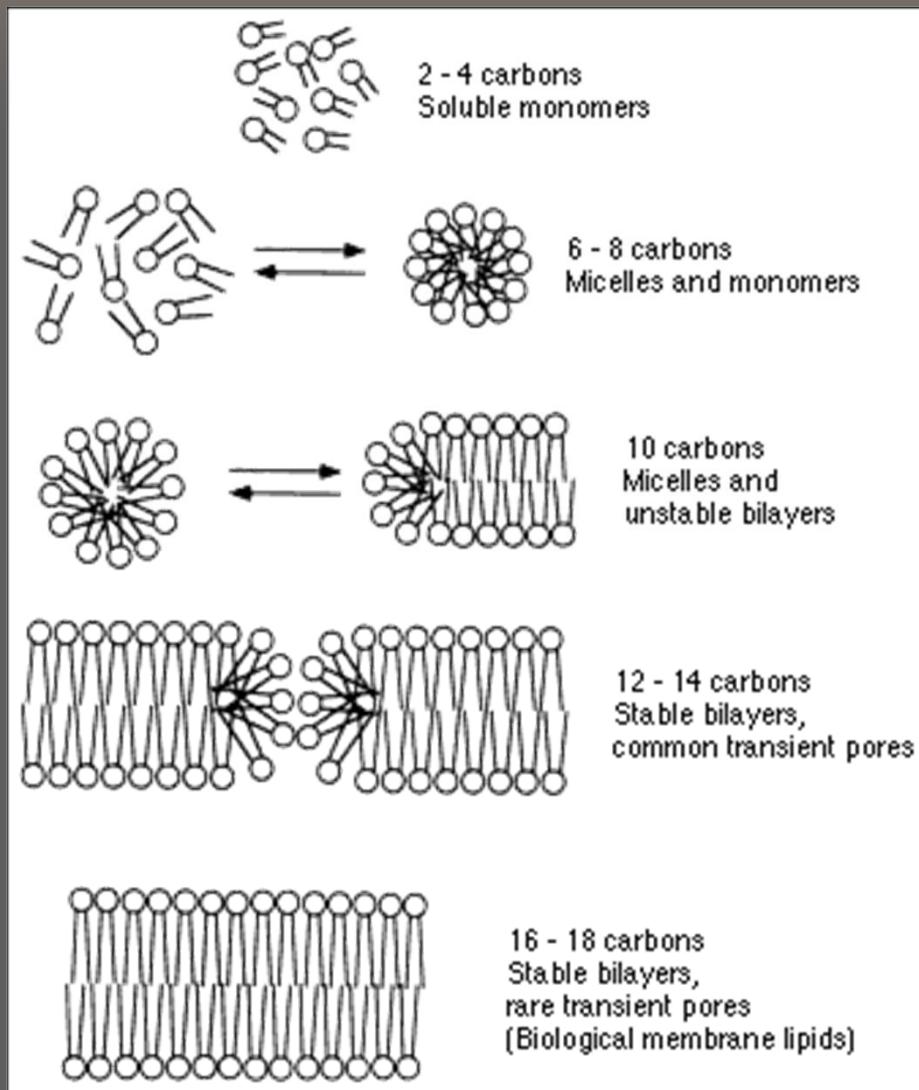
# Lipidu struktūros



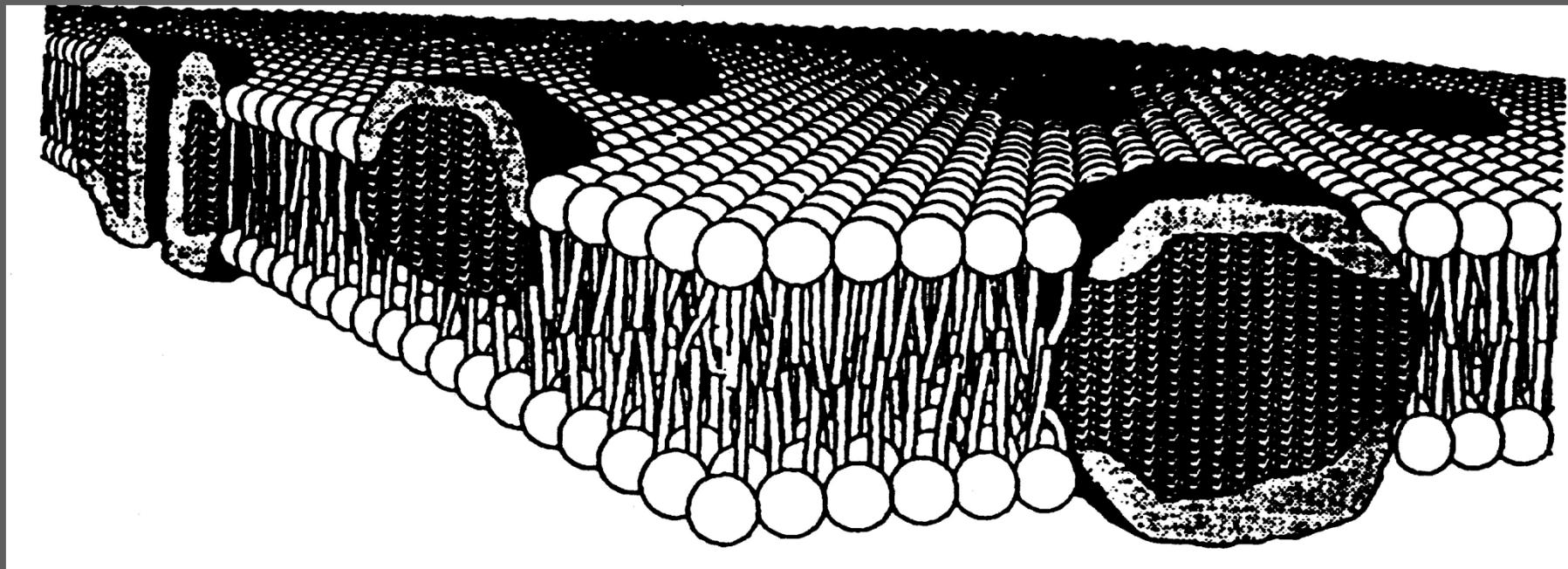
# Langmuir-Blogett (LB) films



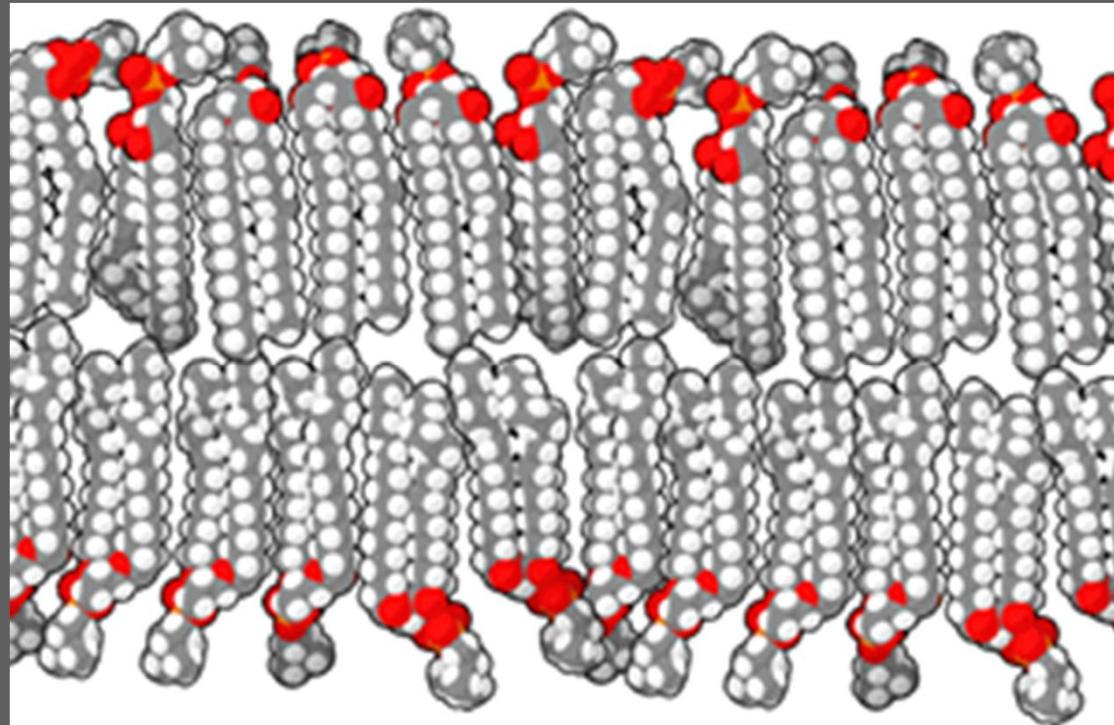
# Self-assembly of amphilic molecules



# Singer-Nicholson model of the cell membrane



# Lipid bilayer

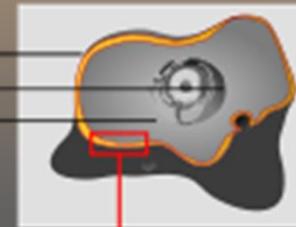


- This fluid lipid bilayer cross section is made up entirely of phosphatidylcholine.

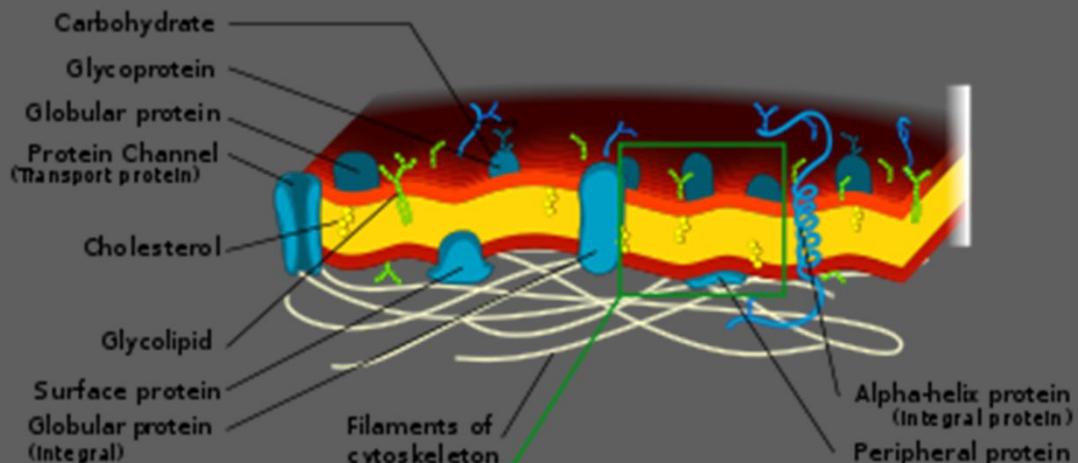
# Eukaryotic cell membrane

Cell

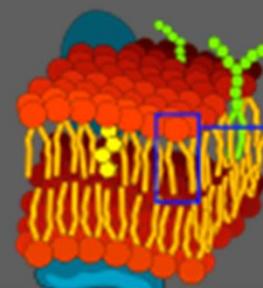
Extracellular fluid  
Nucleus  
Cytoplasm



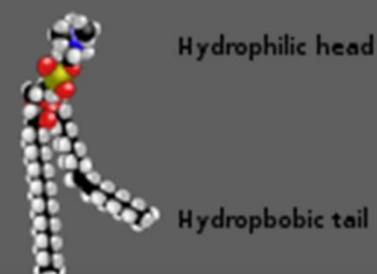
Cell membrane



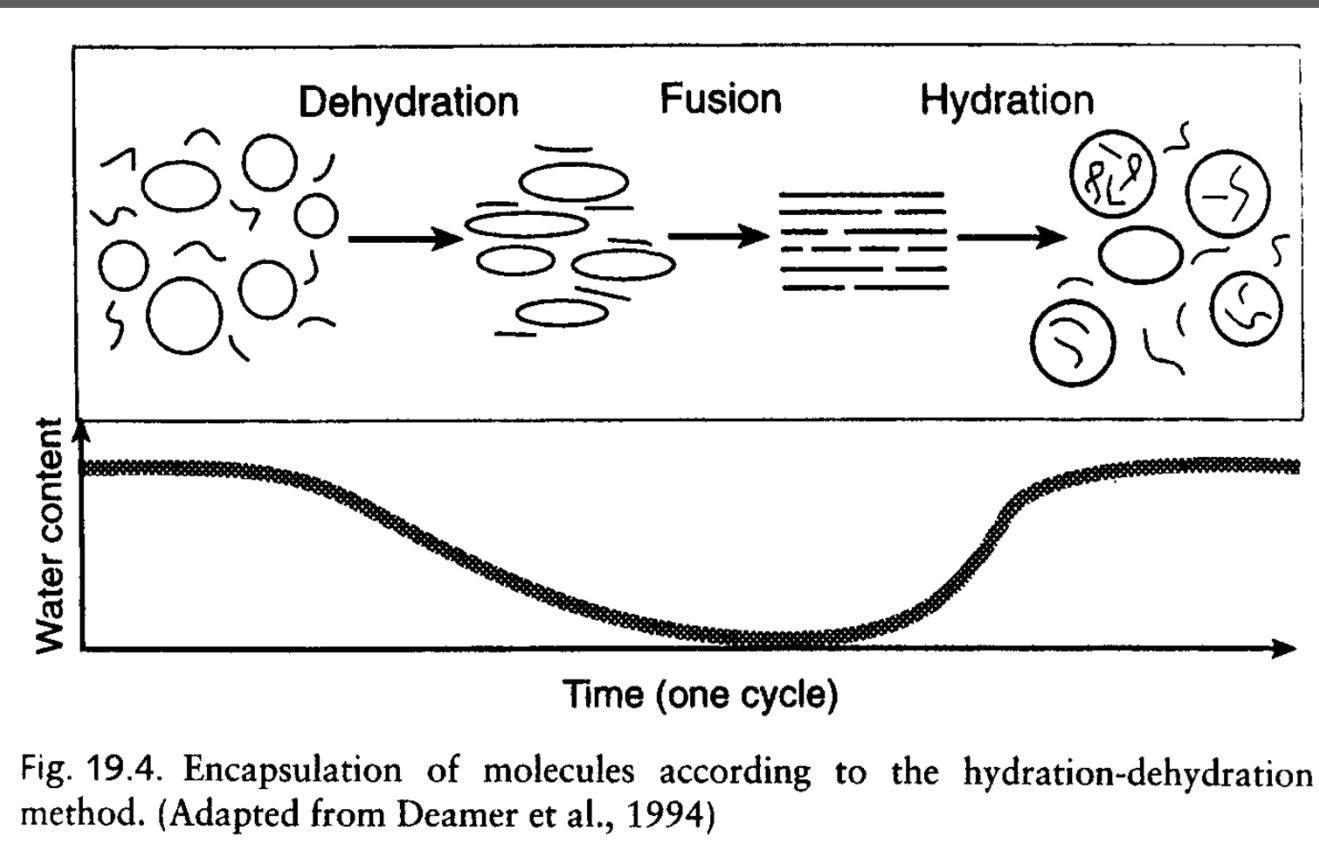
Phospholipid bilayer



Phospholipid (Phosphatidylcholine)



# Įkapsuliacija



# Protocell

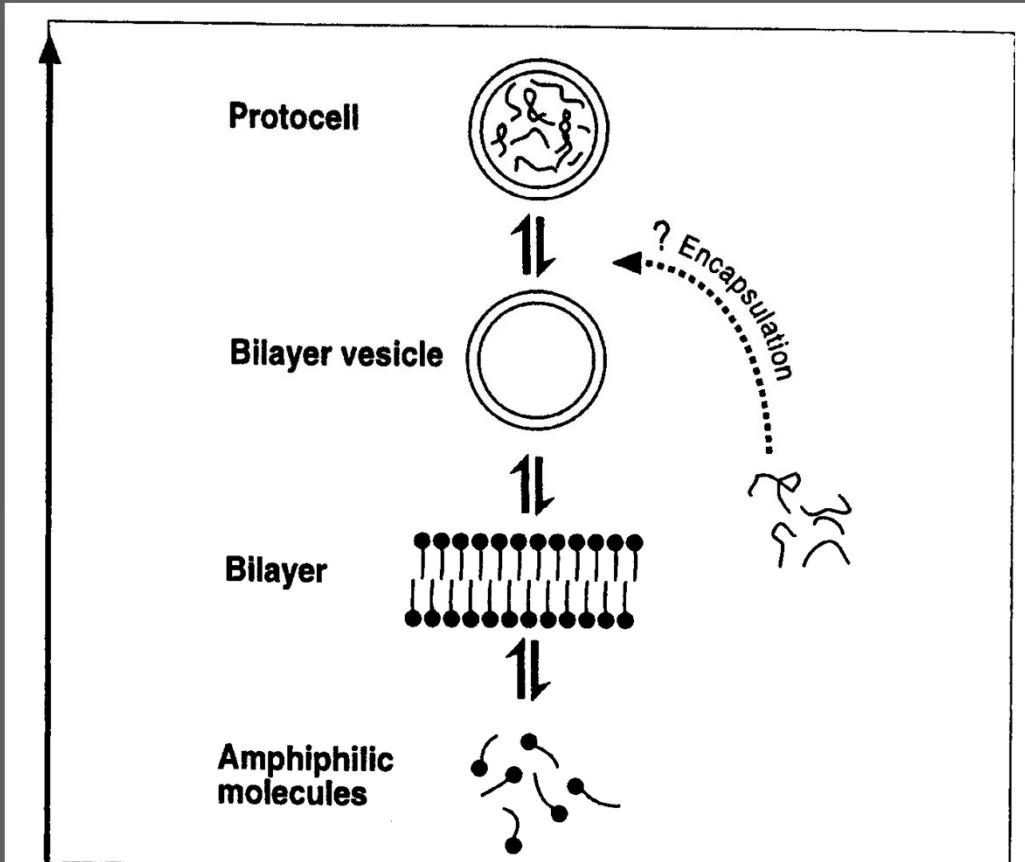
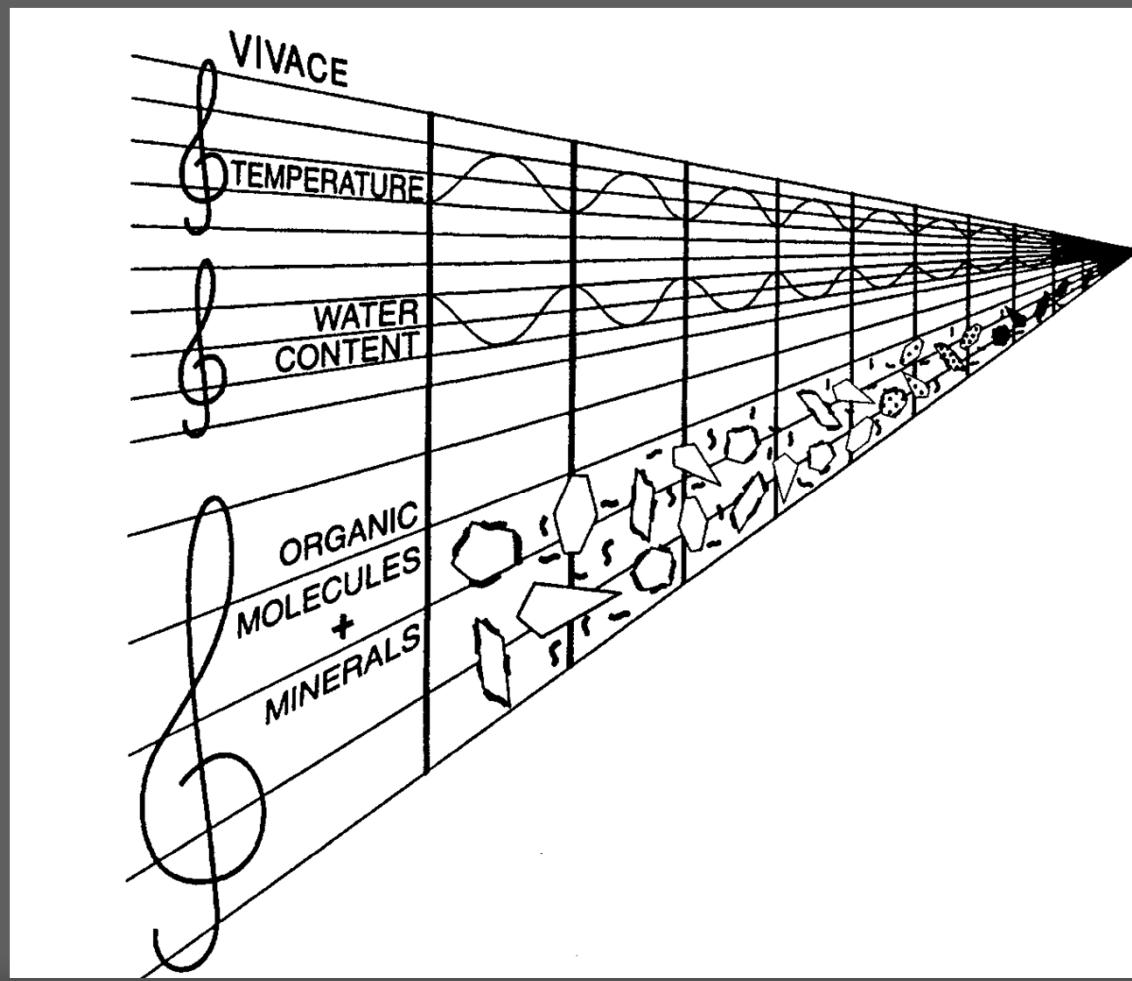
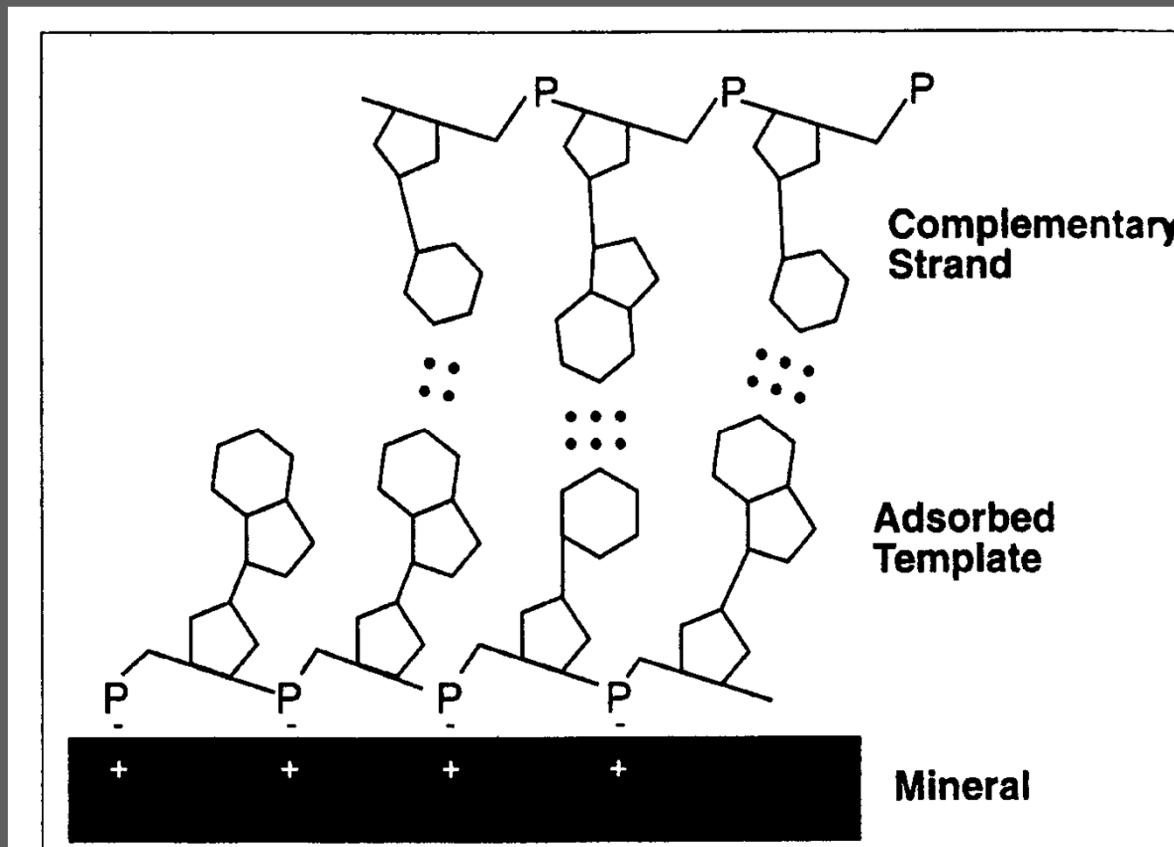


Fig. 19.3. Hypothetical stages in the transition of amphiphilic molecules to bilayer vesicles and protocellular systems capable of encapsulating organic monomers and oligomers and reaching the stage of cellular life. (Following Deamer et al., 1994)

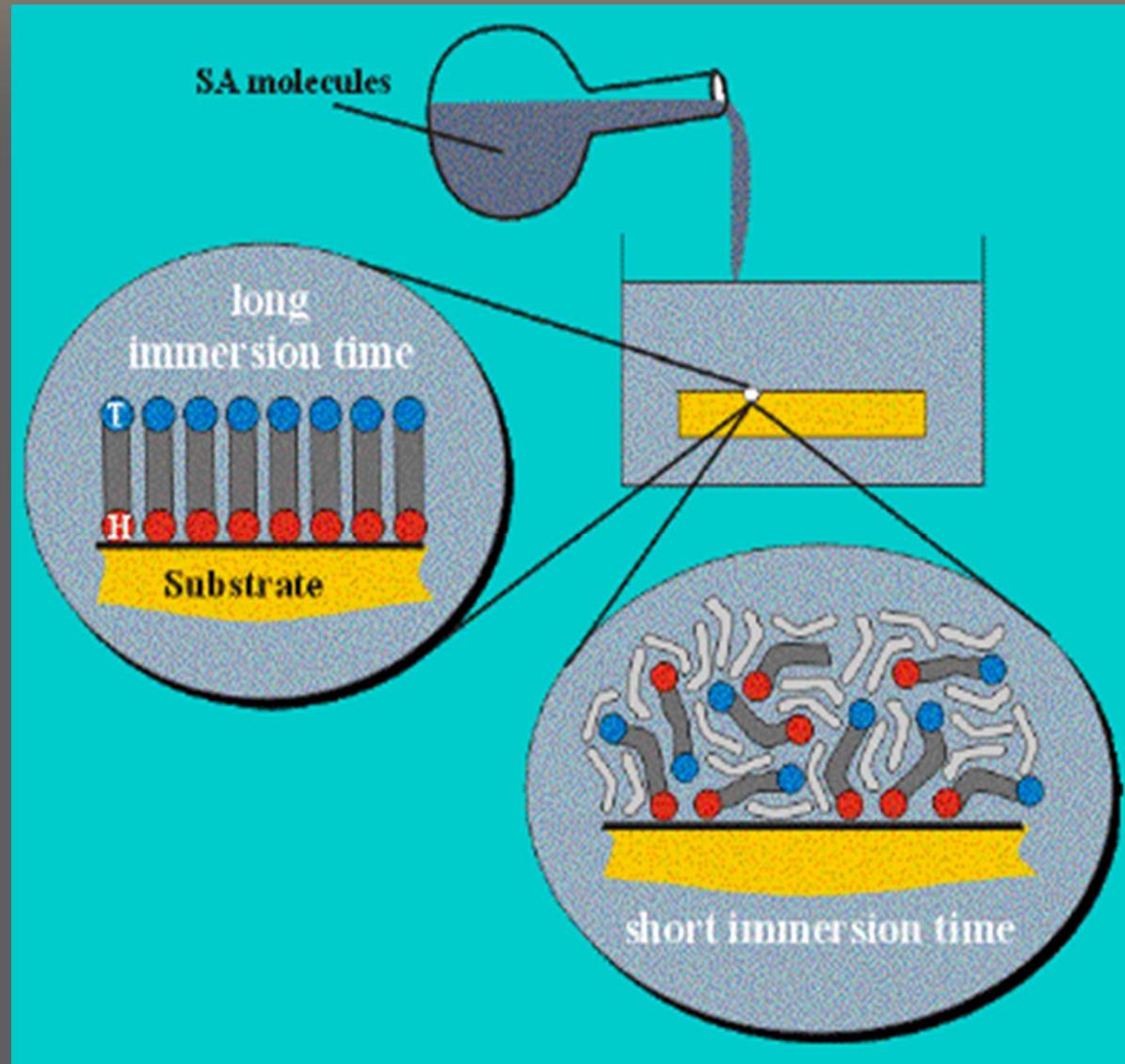
# Vandens fluktuacijos



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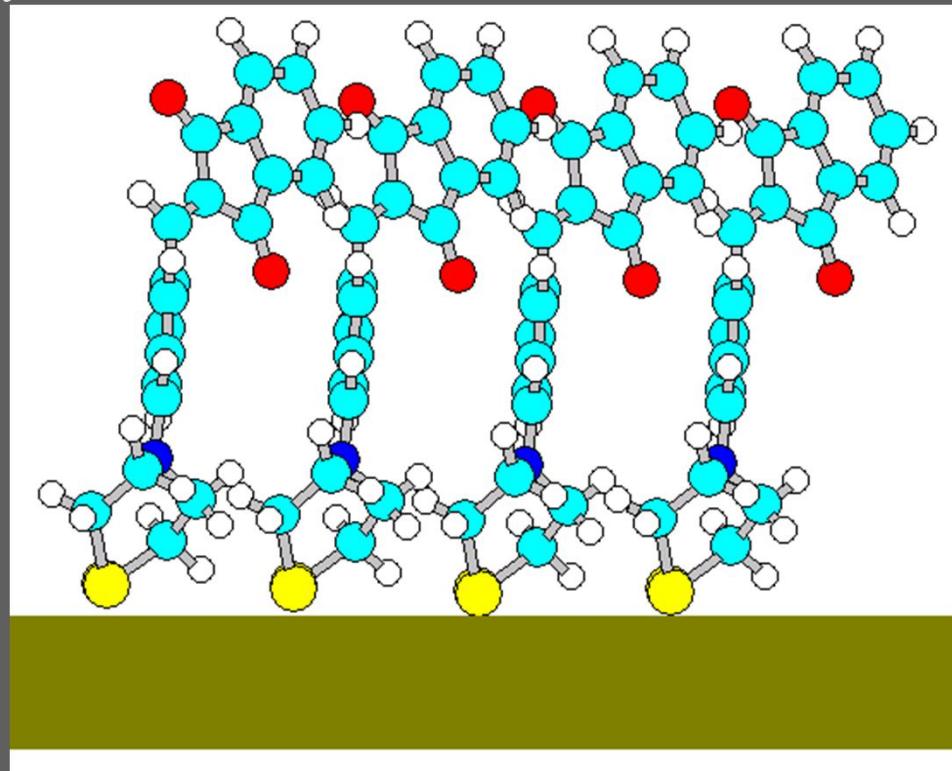
# SAM



# Savitvarkiai molekuliniai sluoksniai

DMABI-2S SAMs

4'-(3H-1,2,5 dithiazepan-5-yl) benzylidene 1,3- indandione



# Molis

Table 20.1 Various fundamental characteristics of living organisms compared to corresponding attributes of Cairns-Smith's "clay organisms"

Feature	Living organisms	"Clay organisms"
Information storage	One-dimensional sequence of polynucleotides	Three-dimensional array of crystal lattice defects*
Recognition mechanism	Hydrogen bonding between purines or pyrimidines moieties of nucleotides	Mainly electrostatic forces that affect crystal lattice growth and formation.**
Stages in self-replication process	Information is read twice in self-replication processes by formation of a complementary strand	Information is read once, by direct transfer of crystal lattice information from a "mother" lamella to its "daughter" lamella**
Compartmentation	Lipid membrane with embedded proteins	Clay lamellae and their adsorption characteristics*

Source: Adapted from Lahav, 1994.

\*Established experimentally. The stability of these defects and their exact patterns known only partially.

\*\*Implied. No experimental data.

# RNR world

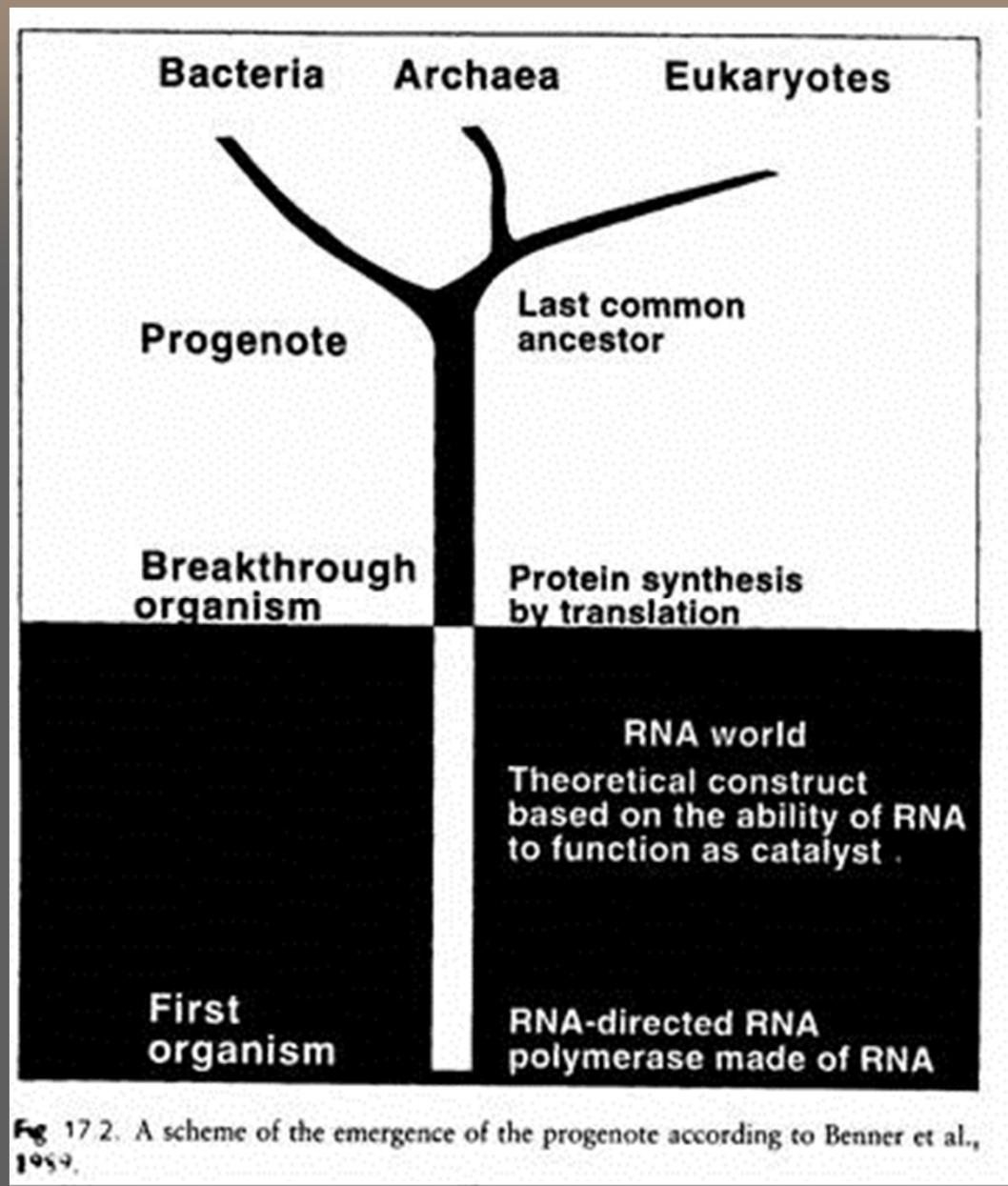
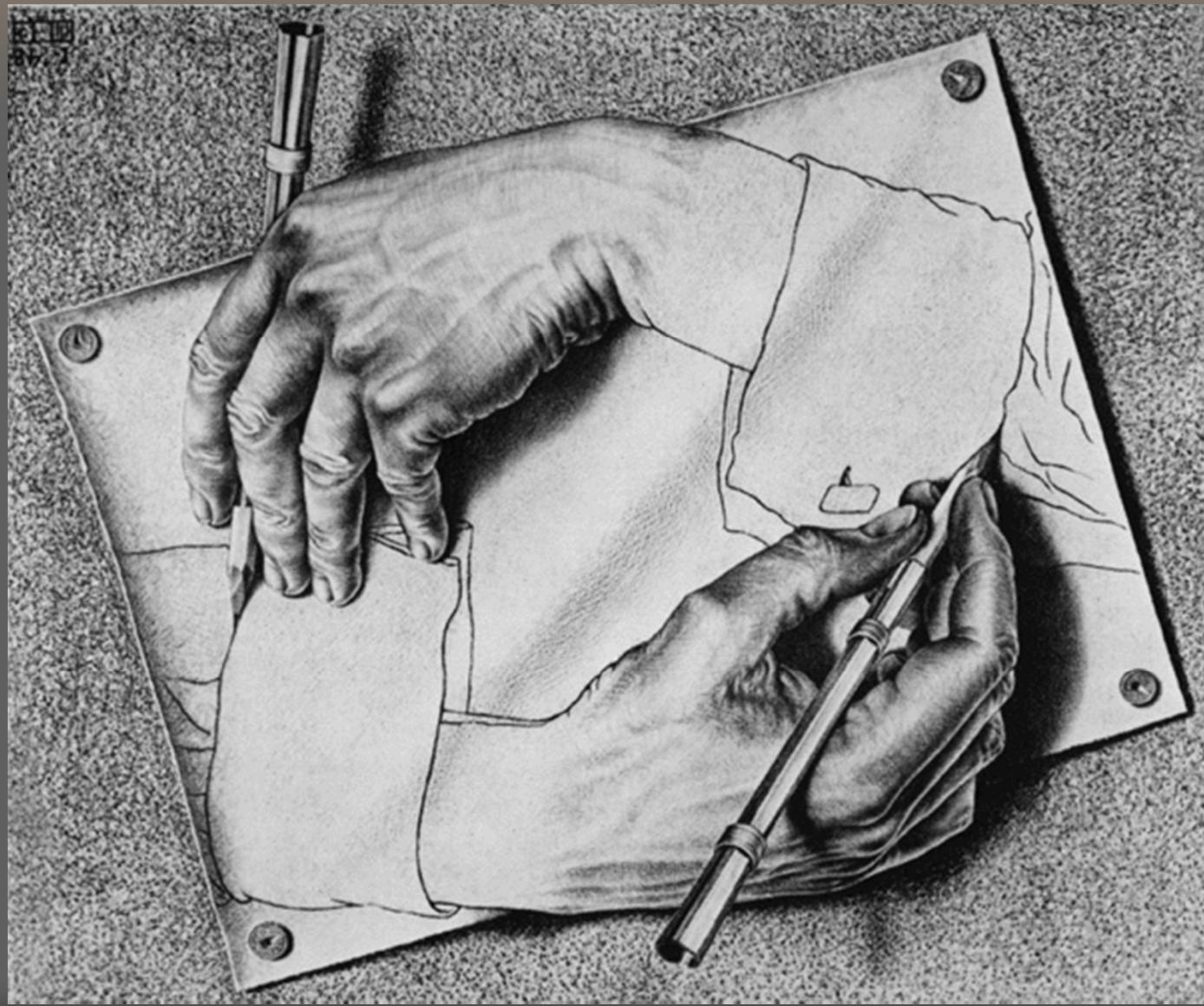


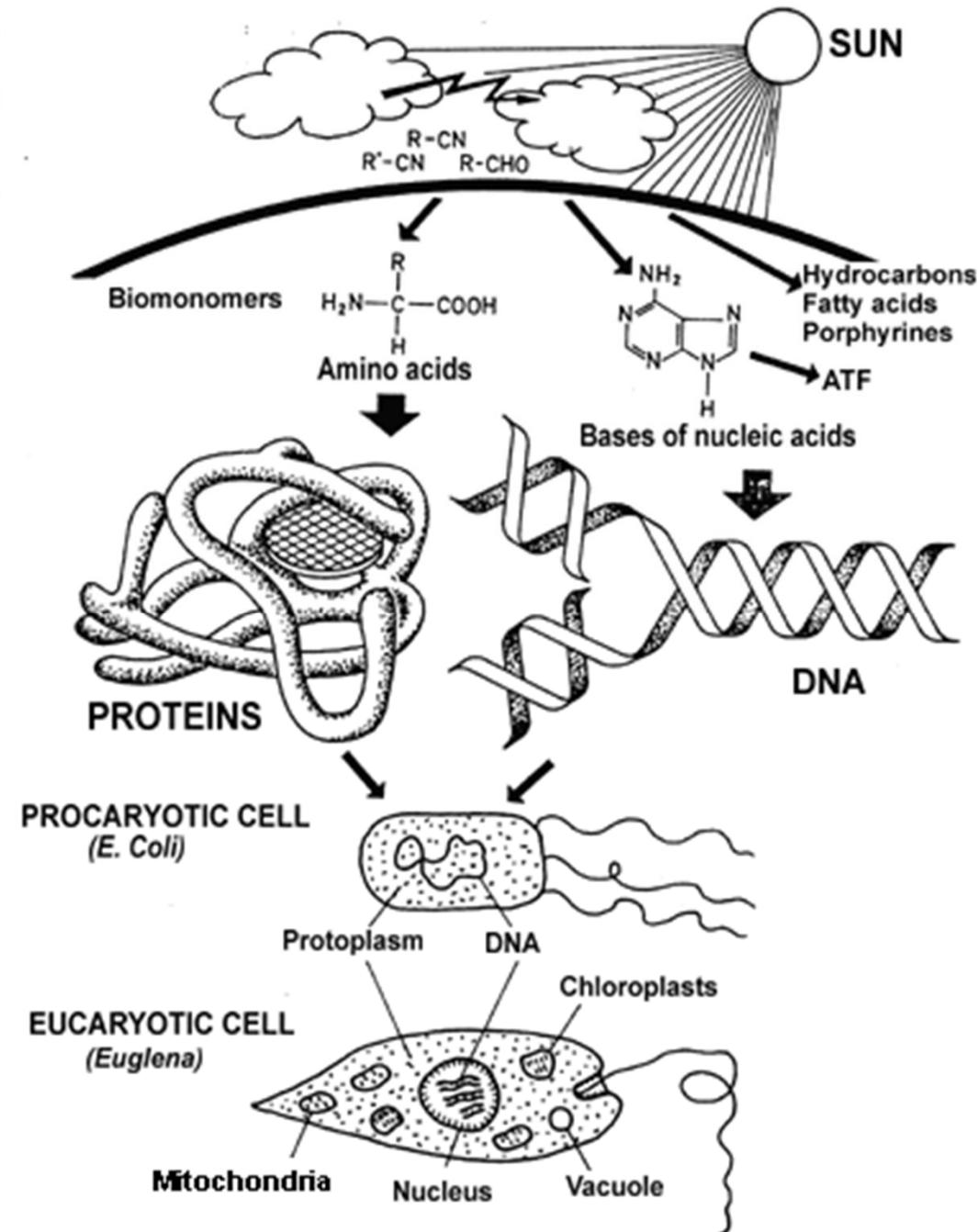
Fig. 17.2. A scheme of the emergence of the progenote according to Benner et al., 1989.

# M.C. Escher's "Drawing Hands"

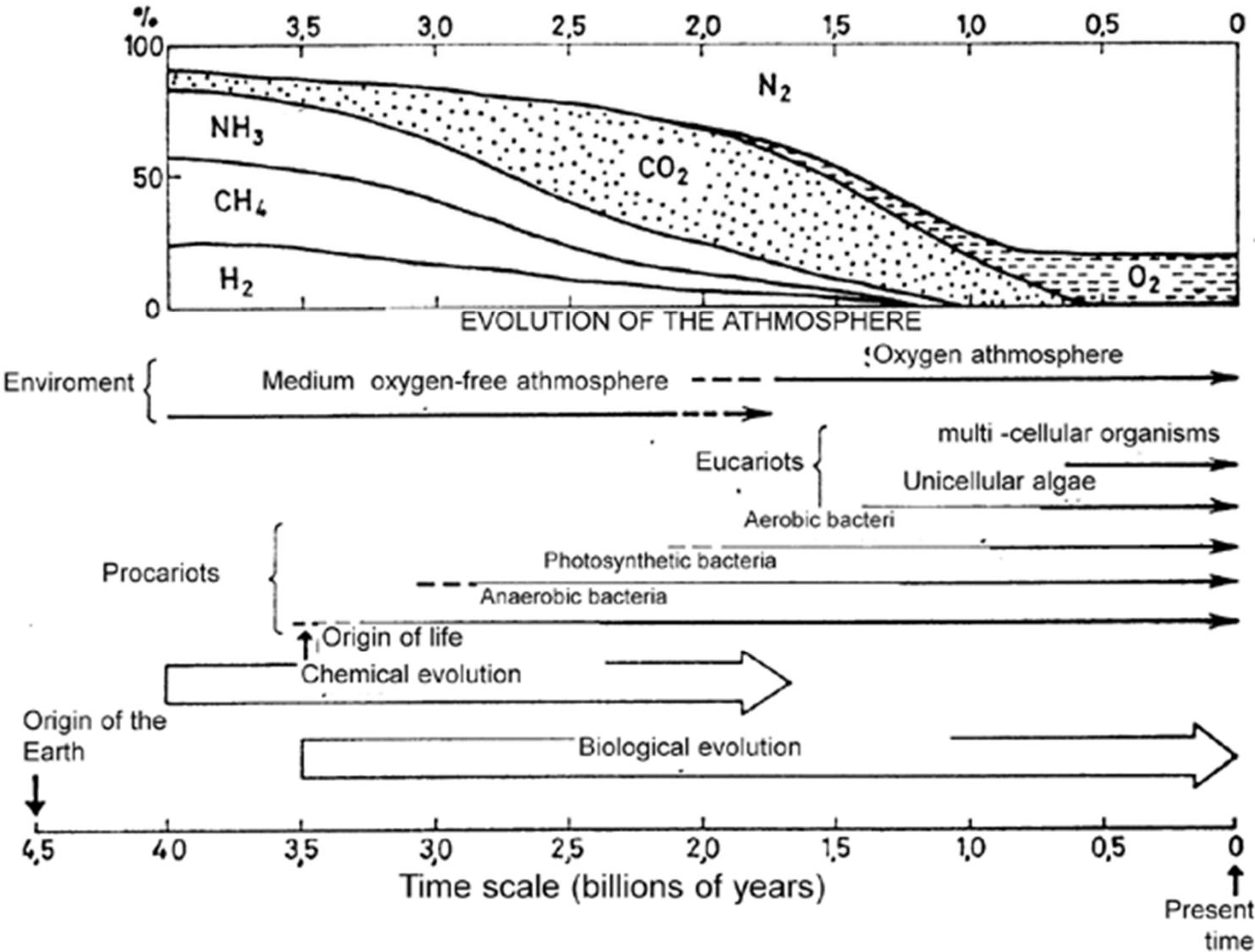


# Chemical and biological evolution of the Earth

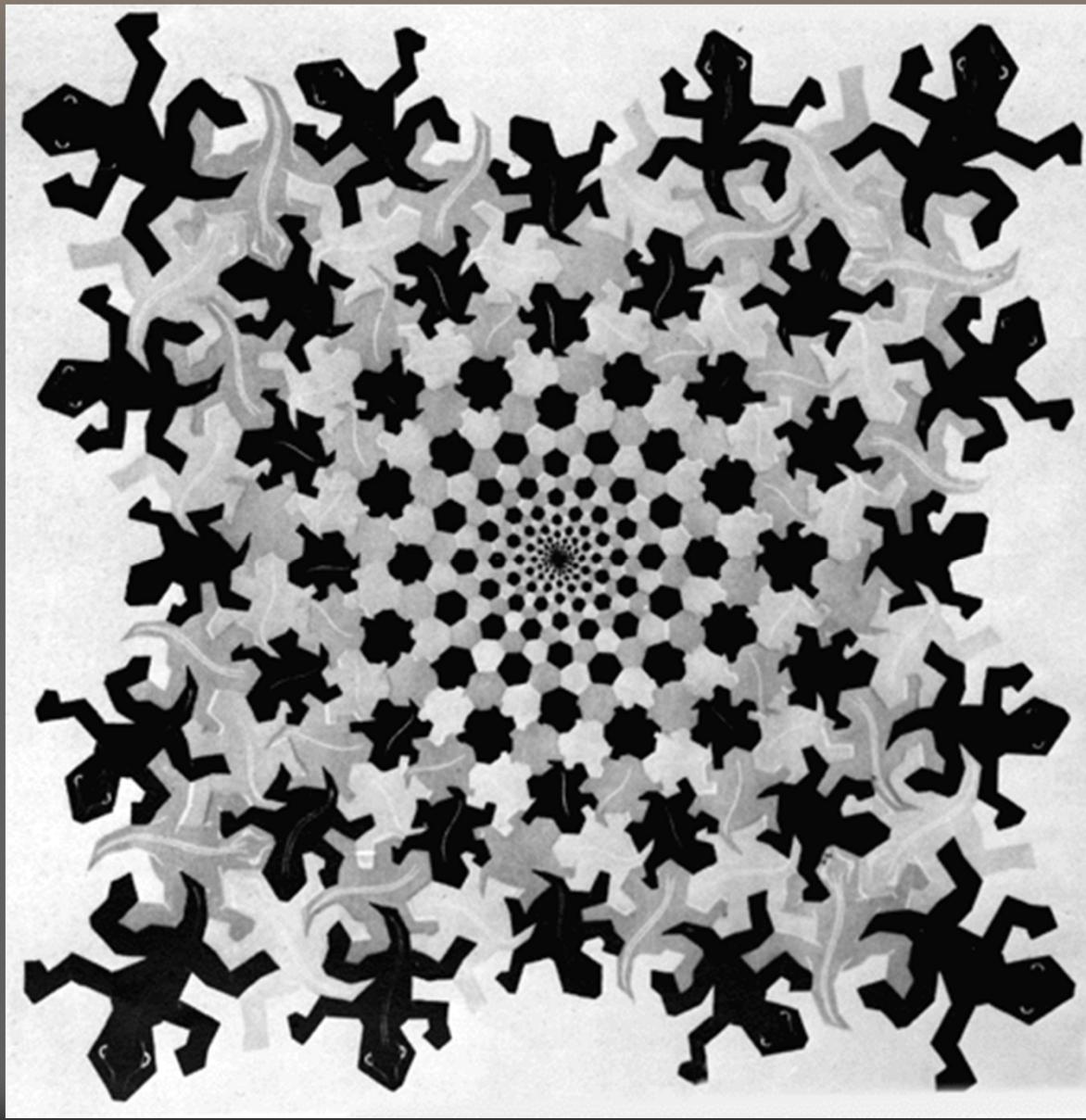
Under action of radiation from the Sun the basic components of bio-systems - amino acids and nucleic acid bases - are formed in photochemical reactions form the primary gases of the Earth's atmosphere. From these bio-monomers bio-polymers - proteins and nucleic acids - were formed in processes of independent evolution, according to the hypothesis of M. Calvin. Out of the "symbiosis" of these two bio-polymer systems the first living bio-systems - unicellular organisms - emerged.



# Time scale of the Earth's chemical and biological evolution

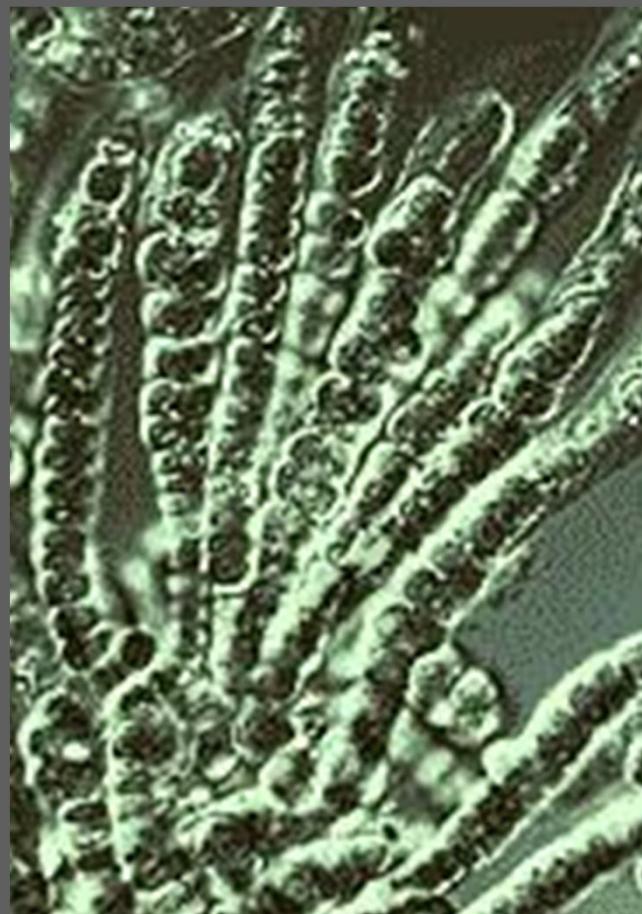


# M.C. Escher's “Development”

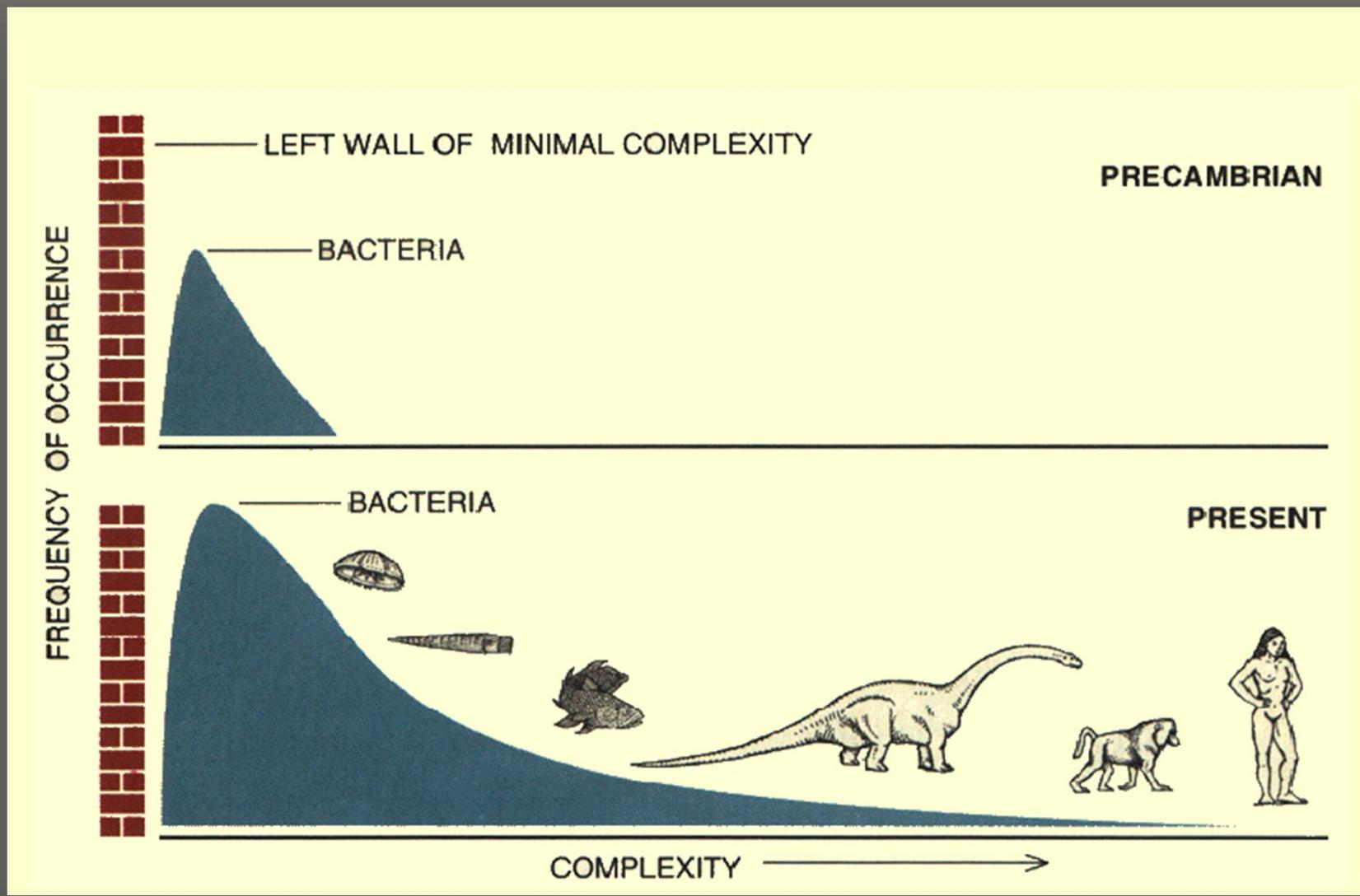


# Cyanobacteria

- It is widely believed that 2000 million years ago the cyanobacteria — oxygen eliminating photosynthetic prokaryotes that used to be called blue-green algae... effected one of the greatest changes this planet has ever known: the increase in concentration of atmospheric oxygen from far less than 1% to about 20%. Without this concentration of oxygen, people and other animals would have never evolved.

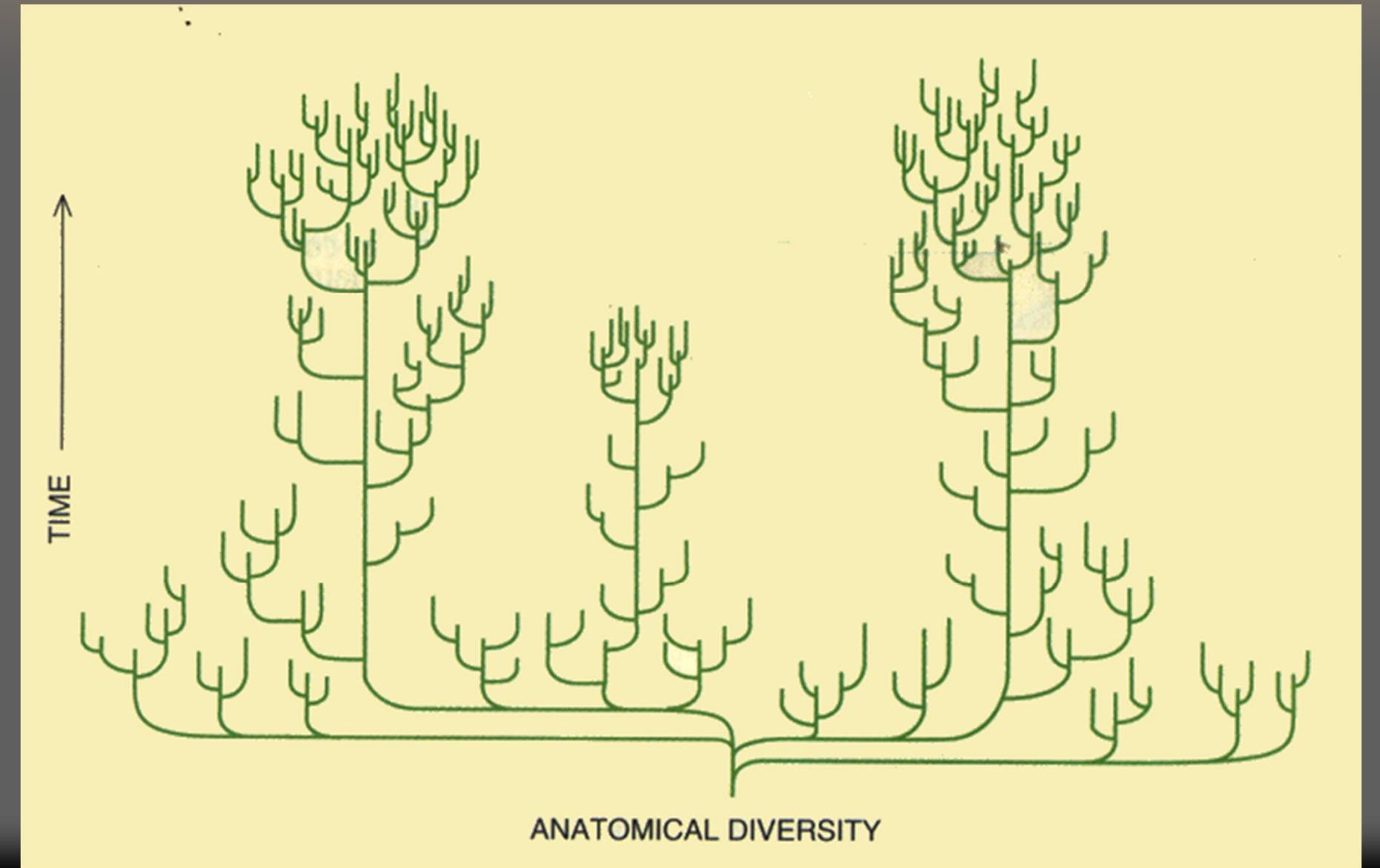


# Appearance of different organisms, as dependent on their degree of complexity

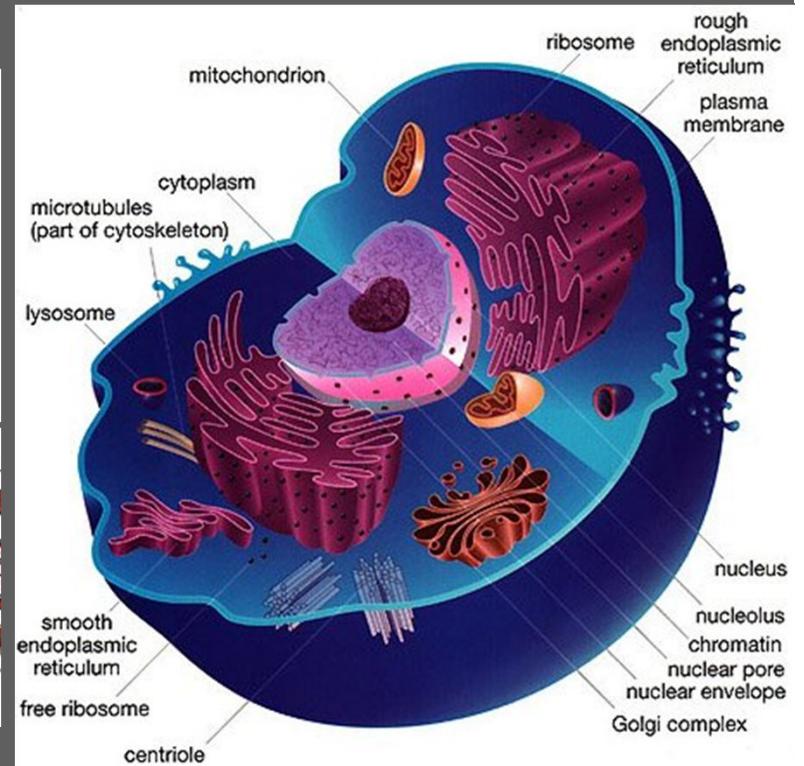
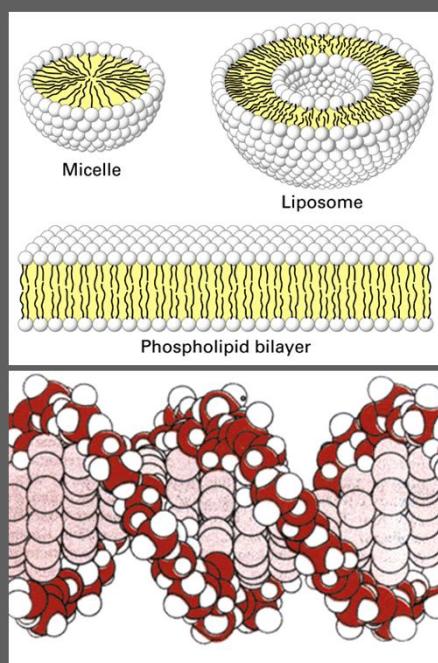
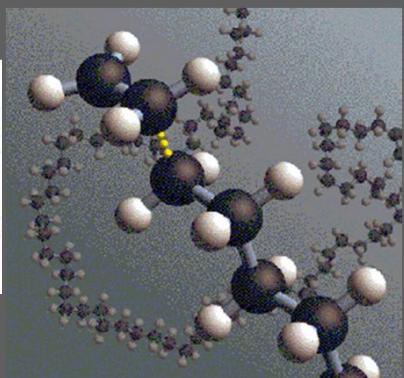
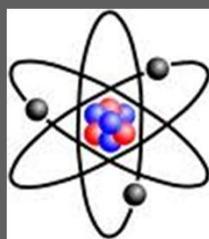


# Evolutionary iconogram of the tree of life

It shows the anatomical diversity of organisms in the process of evolution



# Sudètingumo skalès



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**Gaia**  
*Goddess of the Earth*

# Gaia

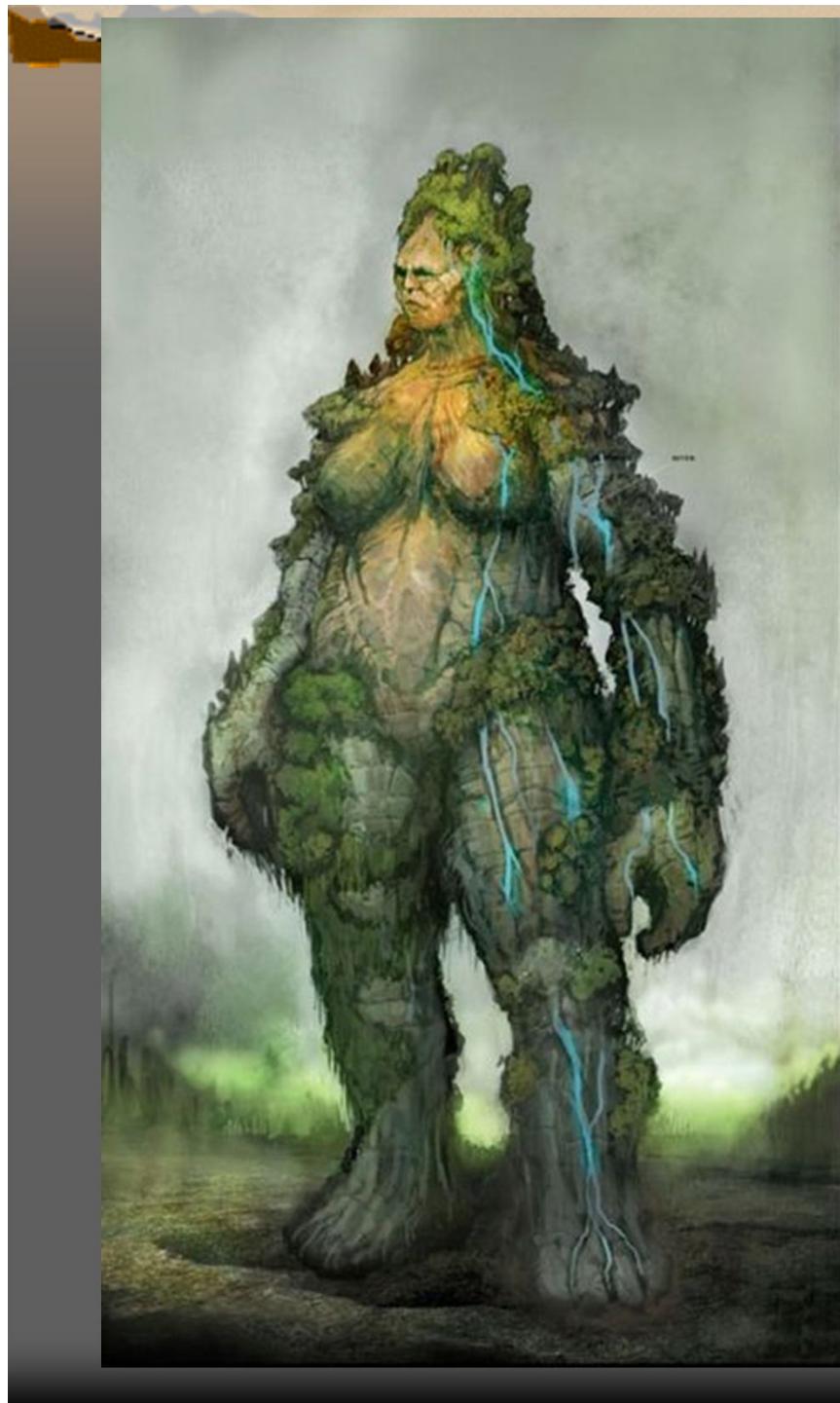


- ⌚ Gaia is the primal Greek goddess personifying the Earth.
- ⌚ Gaia is a primordial deity in the Ancient Greek pantheon and considered a Mother Goddess or *Great Goddess*.
- ⌚ Her equivalent in the Roman Pantheon was Terra Mater
- ⌚ Lietuvių mitologijoje, Gaja – Žemė, Saulės ir Mėnulio dukra



Gaja





# James Lovelock



# Gaia hypothesis

According to this holistic theory the whole of our planet, its biosphere and atmosphere form **one total living self-organising system**.

Life itself prepared the medium and the atmosphere on Earth for its further development. At the beginning the fermentation processes, effected by anaerobic bacteria, increased the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. After that photo-synthesising bacteria "produced" oxygen - that atmospheric medium which made the development of the vegetable and animal world possible.



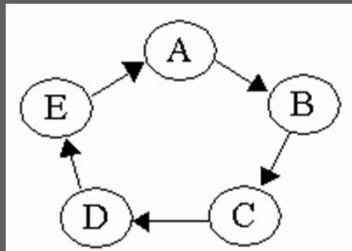
James Lovelock in 1965 named this hypothesis after Gaia, the Greek goddess of the Earth

# Theory of the Chemical Hypercycle

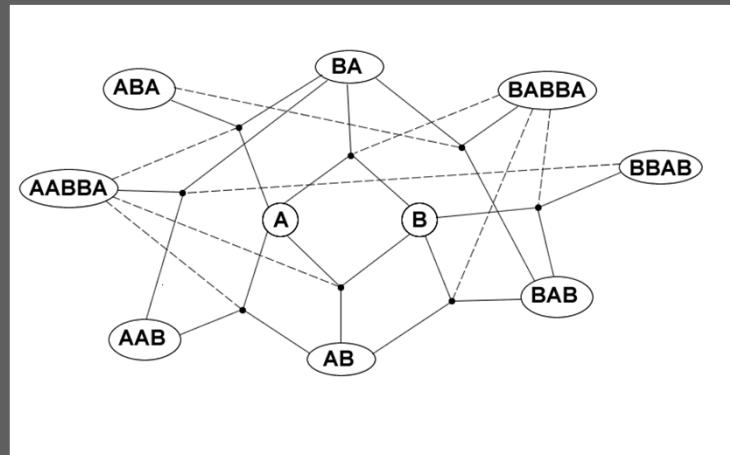
⇒ Manfred Eigen

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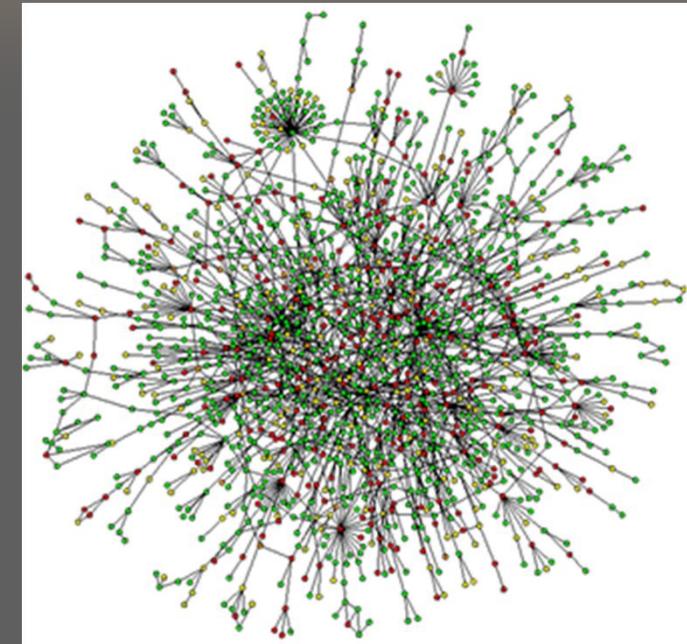
1979



Autocatalytic loop



A very simple autocatalytic set. Each node represents a ligation/cleavage reaction comprising three elements.



Map of protein-protein interactions.

⇒ With sufficient time and continuing flow of energy, catalytic cycles tend to interlock to form closed loops in which the enzymes produced in one cycle act as catalysts in the subsequent cycle and forming **hypercycles**. They are remarkably stable and can persist under a wide range of conditions.

# Superorganism

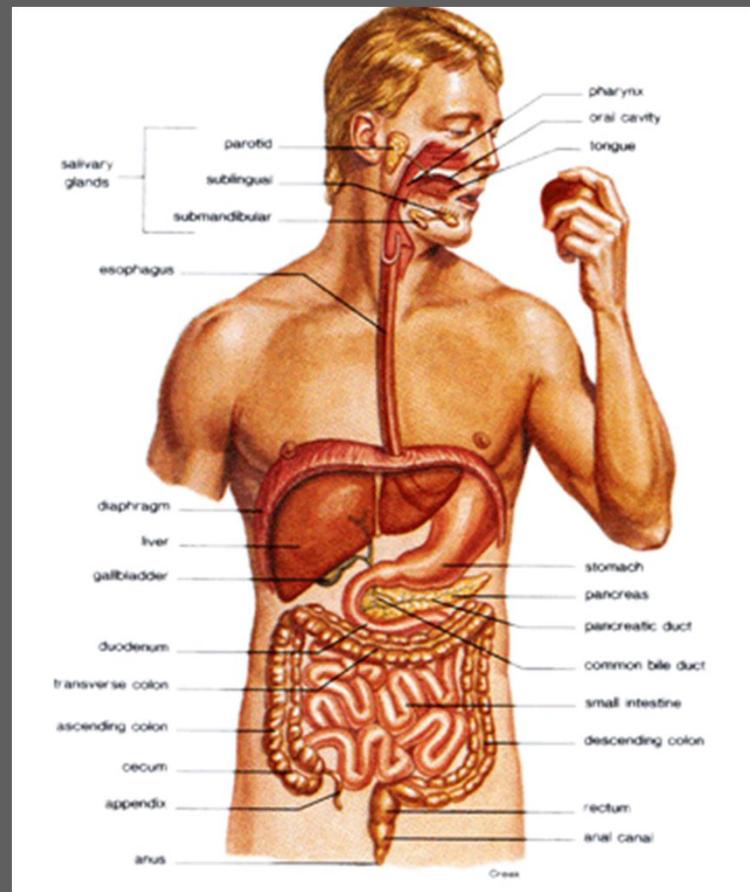
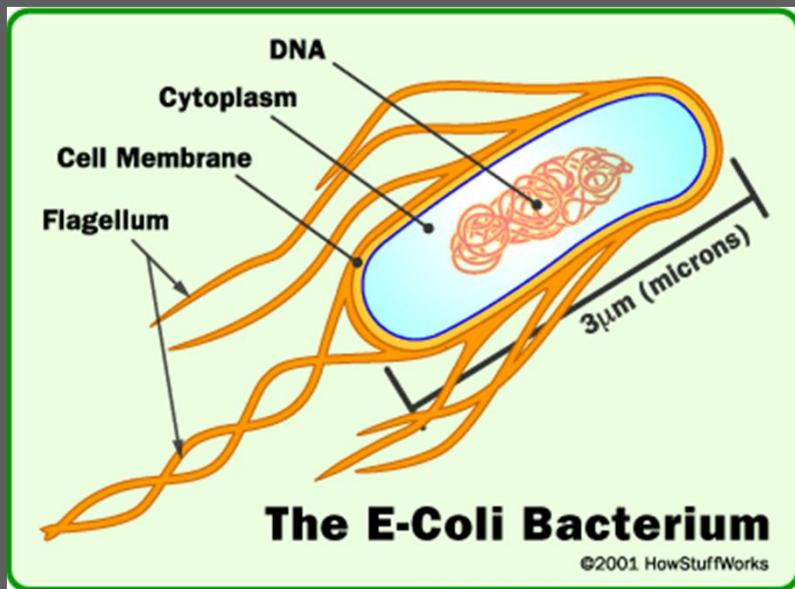


# Symbiosis



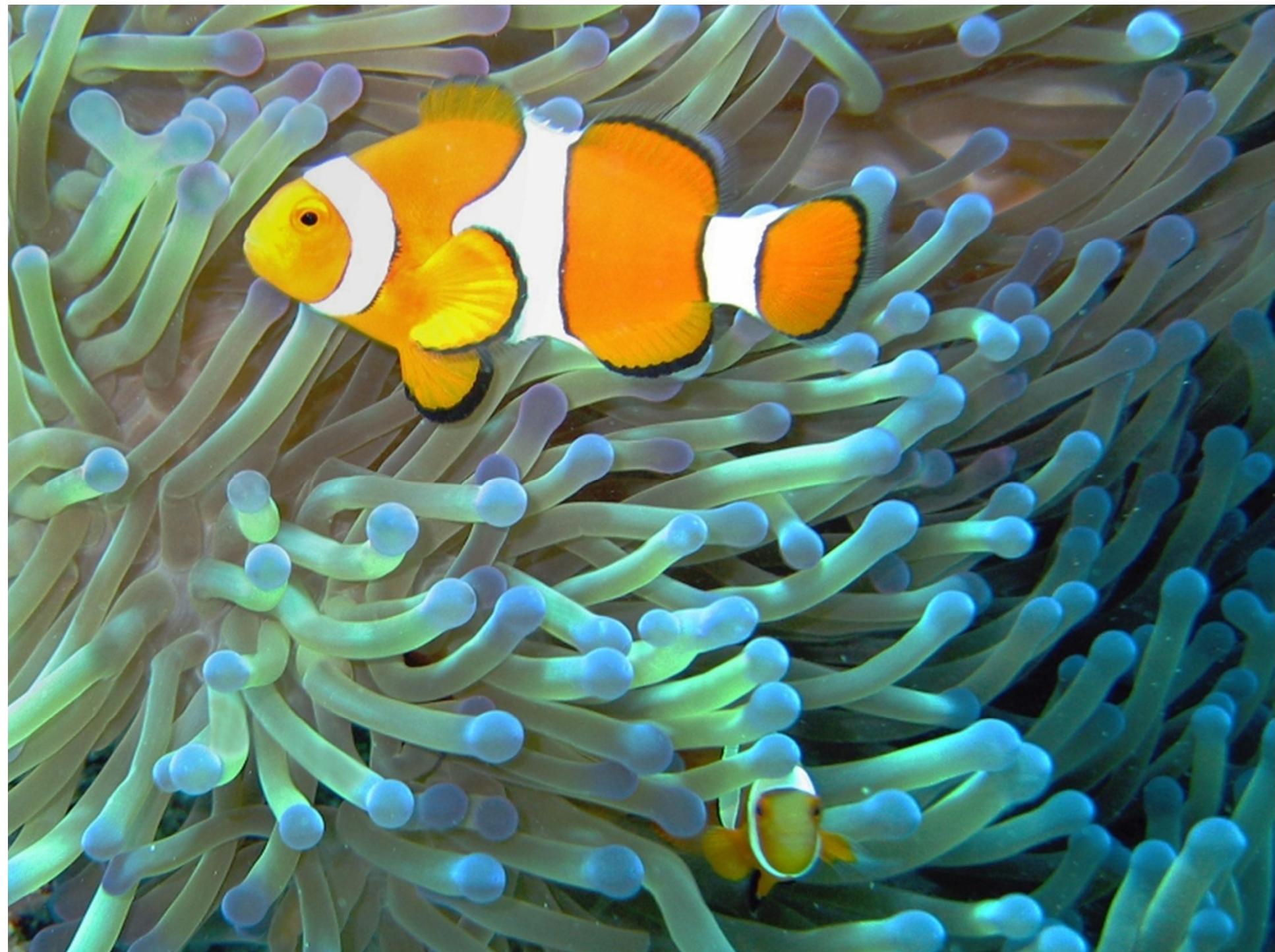
The term was first used in 1879 by the German mycologist Heinrich Anton de Bary, who defined it as "the living together of unlike organisms." The definition of symbiosis is in flux, and the term has been applied to a wide range of biological interactions.

# E-Coli



# Symbiosis





# Gaia

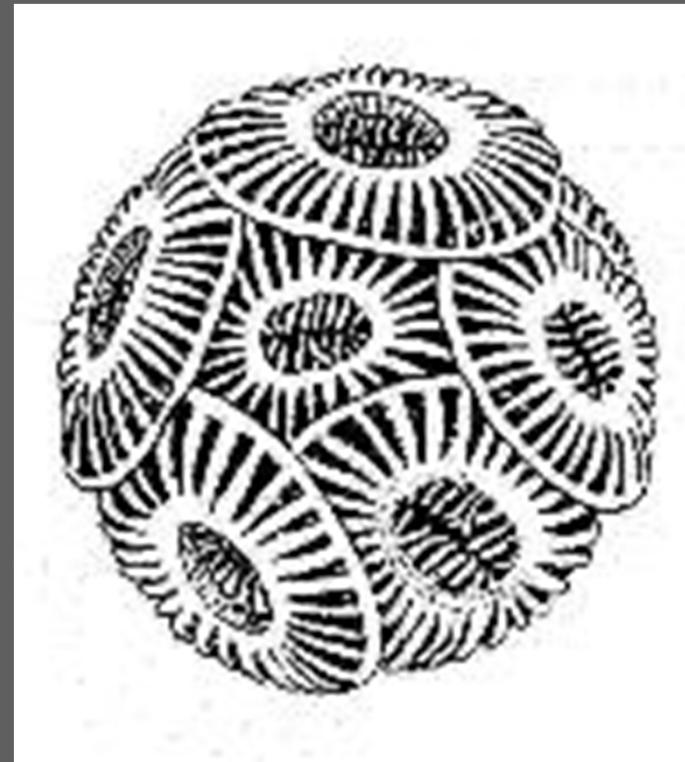


# Mars



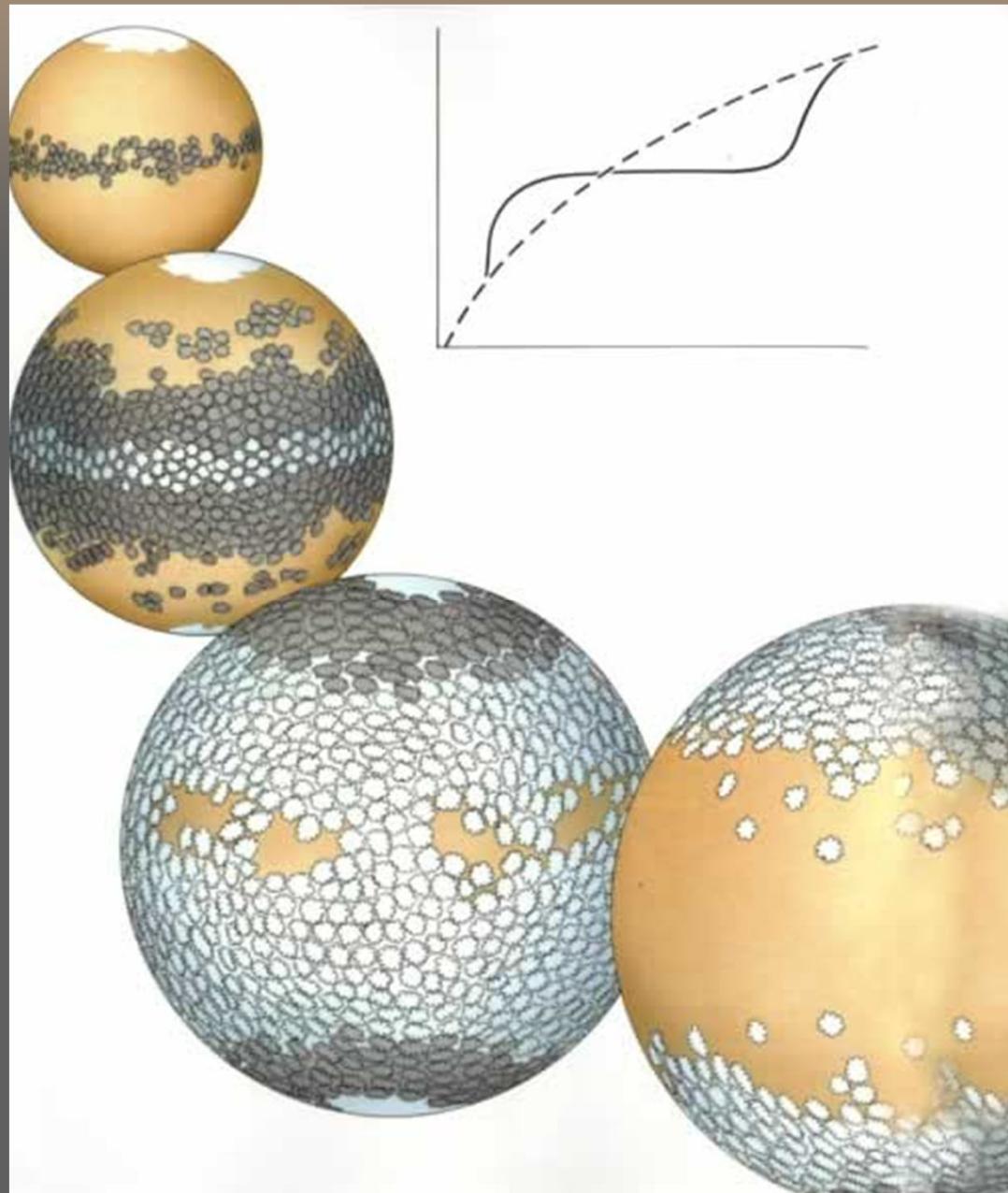
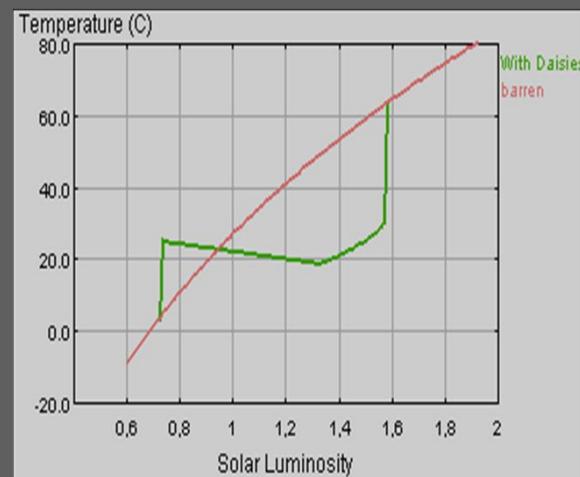
# $\text{CO}_2$ ciklas Žemėje

- ⇒ Ugnikalnių veikla
- ⇒ Uolų erozija, mikrobai
- ⇒ Dumbliai
- ⇒ Nuosėdos
- ⇒ Lava

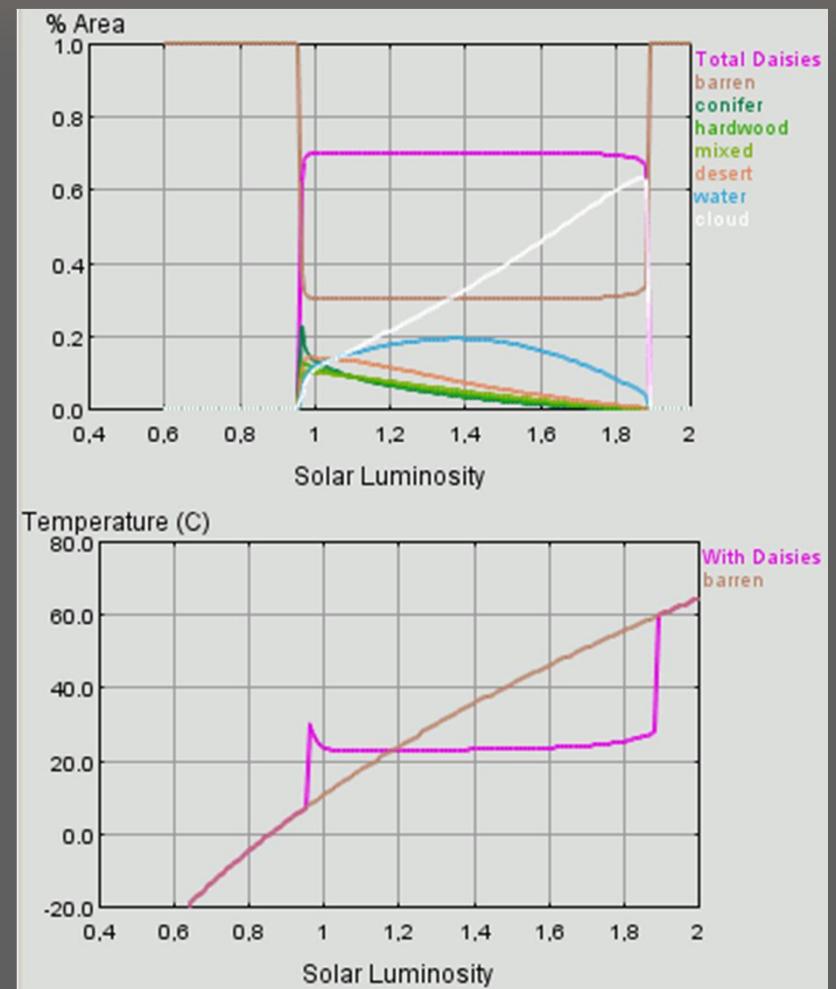


Oceanic alga (coccolithophore) with chalk shell(Capra)

# Daisyworld



# Daisyworld





Gaia