Probabilities of DNA Assembling Spontaneously



James Tour Ph.D.

James Tour Ph.D. is listed in "The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds" by Thomson Reuters and named "Scientist of the Year" by R&D Magazine. Tour stated the following about the first life on earth (which necessitates a genetic code) arising from random processes during a university lecture: "The probabilities are so dauntingly impossible. When you talk to mathematicians...it is huge, huge improbabilities...you could wait billions of years, it's not going to happen."



Harold Morowitz Ph.D.

Harold Morowitz Ph.D., the late Harvard professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, estimated the chance formation of the smallest, simplest form of a living organism is 10^{340,000,000}.



John Barrow Ph.D.

John Barrow Ph.D., recipient of the prestigious 2016 Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, and Frank Tipler Ph.D., a mathematical physicist and cosmologist, both concluded "the odds against assembling the human genome spontaneously are between the fraction of 10 to the trillionth power multiplied by 10⁶ and 10 to the septillion power multiplied by 10⁶."



Werner Gitt, Ph.D.

Werner Gitt, Ph.D., is an information specialist and was the former director and professor at the German Federal Institute of Physics and Technology. He states that a coding system (such as DNA) is always the result of an intellectual process and thus requires an intelligent originator.