

Scientists Discover Building Blocks of RNA in Asteroid Sample

Samples collected from the Ryugu asteroid by the Japanese Space Agency's Hayabusa2 spacecraft contain key chemicals that form the building blocks of life, researchers said. Artists rendering by Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

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***CCPO Note:** Secular and most creation astronomers alike are surprised by discoveries of organic material on comets and asteroids. As this article reports, secular scientists say these findings support the idea that the building blocks of life came from outer space. This is ridiculous, however, given that conditions in space are hostile to life, including no oxygen, no water, and near absolute zero temperatures. Creation astronomers, who believe these bodies were part of the original creation, say these organics are laboratory contaminants. But is it credible, given the accumulating number and diversity of organic material discovered, to believe that they are all a result of contamination, concluding that NASA does not know how to maintain a clean room?*

There is only one theory that adequately explains these findings, the Hydroplate Theory (HPT) of Dr. Walt Brown. Brown postulates that comets, asteroids, and trans-Neptunian objects (TNOs) formed in space from water, rocks, and other debris (that included entrained organic material) ejected from the earth during the initiation of the global flood event. The Bible describes this as the day when “all the fountains [water] of the great deep were broken up” (Genesis 7:11). The HPT also explains why recent scientific discoveries about comets and asteroids show that their origin was recent, their lifetime is short, and how their composition and morphology, so shocking to astronomers, can be understood in light of the HPT. To learn more about the HPT explanation for comets and asteroids, we encourage you to watch Pastor Kevin Lea’s presentations, “Origin of Comets, Asteroids & Trans Neptunian Objects: Solving The Puzzle Above Us,” [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#), at the Calvary Church Port Orchard YouTube channel (youtube.com/@CalvaryChurchPO). See also Bryan Nickel’s YouTube Channel, youtube.com/@BryanNickel [Hydroplate](#), for HPT animations of this and other topics addressed by the HPT and hydroplate.org for more information about the Hydroplate Theory.



March 21 (UPI) -- Scientists have discovered some of the building blocks of life in samples recovered from the Ryugu asteroid. The discovery lends credence to the idea that many of the important chemicals that formed life on Earth came from outer space, researchers say. The sample was collected by the Japanese Space Agency's Hayabusa2 spacecraft in 2018 and returned to Earth in 2020. The samples are the oldest scientists have been able to study in a lab, as they predate the full formation of Earth and offer clues into the kinds of chemicals that were being seeded onto the planet in its primordial phase.

An initial examination of the sample revealed that it contained organic matter, including...

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