

Quote: Pages 17-19 lists eight key “**Characteristics of Living Things**”.

Question: Why is Louis Pasteur’s Law of Biogenesis not mentioned as a fundamental Characteristic of life? Isn’t this a fundamental observation of science?

Has life ever been **observed** to originate from **non-life**?

Source: [Wikipedia](#)

The Law of Biogenesis, attributed to [Louis Pasteur](#), is **the observation** that [living things](#) come only from other living things.