

Jacques Monod

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A totally blind process can by definition lead to anything; it can even lead to vision itself.

~Jacques Monod

There are living systems; there is no 'living matter'.

~Jacques Monod

What is true for E. coli is also true for the elephant.

~Jacques Monod

Je cherche Ã comprendre.

~Jacques Monod

Every living being is also a fossil. Within it, all the way down to the microscopic structure of its proteins, it bears the traces if not the stigmata of its ancestry.

~Jacques Monod

The scientific attitude implies the postulate of objectivity-that is to say, the fundamental postulate that there is no plan; that there is no intention in the universe.

~Jacques Monod

In science there is and will remain a Platonic element which could not be taken away without ruining it. Among the infinite diversity of singular phenomena science can only look for invariants.

~Jacques Monod

The whole concert of animate nature arose entirely from annoying noises.

~Jacques Monod

Man finally knows that he is alone in the indifferent immensity of the Universe, from which he emerged by accident.

~Jacques Monod

Man's destiny is nowhere spelled out, nor is his duty.

~Jacques Monod

A curious aspect of the theory of evolution is that everybody thinks he understands it.

~Jacques Monod

Man knows at last that he is alone in the universe's unfeeling immensity, out of which he emerged only by chance.

~Jacques Monod

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