

# Review of: "Phylogenetic Evidence for the Early Origin of the Homeostatic Influence of the Biota on Planetary-Scale Geophysical Processes"

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This is a well conceived and written article regarding the origin of Gaia based on multiple criteria. Perhaps the authors would consider including [Torday JS. Ontogeny, phylogeny and cellular energy flows for evolution. *Prog Biophys Mol Biol.* 2023 Mar;178:78-82] in their article? It provides experimental evidence for gravitational force initiating both the formation of the earth and the formation of cells, providing a holistic way of understanding how and why Gaia has emerged.