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Asymmetry in Biological Homochirality

Message from the Guest Editor

The formulation of physical (and chemical) theories is greatly influenced by our perception of the space we live in and within which we observe the phenomena to be explained on a scientific basis. The certainty of these perceptions is universally taken for granted, and they may lead to the notion that some features of the description of physical (and chemical) systems are matters of *convention* rather than substance. However, what appears to be a matter of convention sometimes turns out to be a substantive physical assumption. As a result, the “convention” may have important physical (and chemical and biological) consequences.

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