

Re: what is life

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"RNA" <lixin@mail.kiz.ac.cn> wrote

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> *I want to know wether virus is life?*

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The question doesn't really have a meaning. Do you think it is useful to have a word that includes celled organisms and biological viruses but excludes computer viruses? If you do then call them "life". On the other hand if you think we need a word that includes only organisms with cells, then you could restrict the meaning of "life" or coin a new one.