
Preface

Molecular Genetics is one of the fast moving fields of science that has undergone a variable revolution over the last two decades, leading to major advances in the understanding of gene structure and function at molecular level. The way that a molecular geneticist thinks and works is influenced by his knowledge of events on two levels: the biochemical level and the transmission genetic level. The present publication is an efforts to make a use of these different approaches clear, but to show them as interconnected parts of a whole rather than as distinct disciplines. As a comprehensive introduction to the molecular biology of the gene, this book assumes no prior knowledge and is up-to-date with current developments. It is hoped that this overview will make the subject more accessible and readily allow readers to proceed to more advanced work.

I had freely consulted various articles, discussion notes, reviews and extracts from the various scientific journals in the preparation of the present book, in able to make it comprehensive and up-to-date.

Though every care has been taken by the printer, publisher and me, it is quite likely that some errors might have found their way into the book but I hope these are of very insignificant nature. However, suggestions to improve the book and pointing out of errors and mistakes, if any, will gratefully be appreciated.

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