

EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX AND EGG COATS

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This volume of *Current Topics in Developmental Biology* represents the latest publication in this series. It provides comprehensive reviews on extracellular matrix and egg coats in development and disease from internationally renowned scientists. This volume illustrates the remarkable progress that has been made in recent years in our understanding of the biophysical properties, structure, and biological roles of both extracellular matrix and egg coats.

KEY FEATURES:

- Provides more than a dozen authoritative, up-to-date contributions on extracellular matrix and egg coats in development and disease.
- Provides contributions by practicing scientists from internationally recognized laboratories known for their expertise on either extracellular matrix or egg coats.
- Provides extensive referencing to primary research literature on extracellular matrix and egg coats that should prove useful to anyone working on or interested in these subjects.

Cover image:

The cover image shows the basal end (hook region) of the mouse cochlea (embryonic day 16.5) stained with antibody directed against Type IX collagen (Green) and with phalloidin directed against actin (Red). Magnification: 3.2 cm = 50 μ m. This unpublished image was kindly provided by Richard Goodyear and Guy Richardson at the University of Sussex, UK.



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