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There has been a major expansion of interest in growth factors reflecting their very important role in the regulation of the proliferation and differentiation of specific cell types. A large number of growth factors have already been identified but this probably represents only a fraction of all those that exist.

This book is a step-by-step guide to studying growth factors, from the initial search for and characterization of new activities, to sophisticated *in vivo* analysis and molecular biology approaches such as DNA cloning. It also covers the detection and study of growth inhibitory factors. *Growth Factors: A Practical Approach* is an invaluable practical guide for both those entering growth factor research for the first time and more experienced researchers. As well as covering a wide variety of techniques, this book includes a valuable appendix covering all known growth factors.

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