Molecular Ecology

SECOND EDITION

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Molecular Ecology, 2nd Edition provides an accessible introduction to the many diverse aspects of this subject. The book takes a logical and progressive approach to uniting theory with examples from a wide range of taxonomic groups. The straightforward writing style offers in-depth analysis while making often challenging subjects such as population genetics and phylogenetics highly comprehensible to the reader.

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