

A NOTE ON REFERENCES

The purpose of the references in this book is to allow readers to explore aspects of morphogenesis in more detail and to judge key experiments for themselves. Their emphasis is therefore on recent reports and reviews that illustrate current knowledge and thought about particular problems. The seminal papers of important fields are acknowledged, but a comprehensive listing of all publications pertaining to each subject discussed would be impossible; the book already contains well over a thousand references and it would need tens of thousands if full justice were to be done to all who have contributed to the stories herein. Nevertheless, I apologize to those whose valuable contributions have not been listed explicitly.

References are generally given as superscripts like this.¹ Where a superscript of this type could be confused with a power, because it applies to a formula or units of measurement, references are tagged explicitly like this.^{ref2}