

Preface

This book is intended primarily for medical and dental students. However, it also meets the needs of students of life sciences who study biochemistry as a separate subject, both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

In this book an effort has been made to illustrate concepts of biochemistry using multicolored sketch diagrams.

A new chapter has been included on *Molecular Tools in Medicine* to give a glimpse of advances made in biochemistry that have direct application in modern day medicine.

All efforts have been made to make this book as comprehensive as possible. There is always scope for improvement. Constructive suggestions are welcome from all quarters that will enable us to make the book more useful in the subsequent editions.

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