

This book gives an up-to-date, but not over-technical, introduction to cell biology. It presents a thorough discussion, at the appropriate level, of our present knowledge of cell ultrastructure and function, while at the same time relating this to the techniques by which this knowledge is obtained. In this way, the book assists the student in acquiring the necessary practical skills whilst providing him with a theoretical grounding. It therefore bridges the gap between those books on cell biology which are entirely theoretical and those which are written as laboratory manuals.

This book is primarily intended for students taking a TEC Level II Unit in Cell Biology but will also be of use for those students taking GCE examinations in Biology and will suit the needs of any reader requiring a basic and up-to-date knowledge of cell biology.