

THE INSIDE STORY

DNA to RNA to Protein

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Trends in Biochemical Sciences was established by Elsevier and the International Union of Biochemistry in 1976. From its first appearance, *TiBS* has published articles about significant events in the history of biochemistry. Many of the articles are autobiographical, written by scientists who carried out experiments that changed a field. Others are written by historians of science who bring a new perspective on research and put it in a broader context. What all the articles have in common is an insider's view of discoveries now seen as landmarks of achievement.

In this volume, the Editor in Chief of *Trends in Biochemical Sciences*, Jan Witkowski, has assembled 39 of the journal's historical articles around the theme of the Central Dogma of molecular biology: DNA to RNA to Protein. The collection begins with accounts of the earliest studies of DNA and continues through the 1970s, providing a fascinating insight into an era that made possible the molecular approaches now used routinely in all the life sciences.



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