

The cytokines are a group of peptides secreted by cells of the immune system such as macrophages, lymphocytes and T cells. The term *cytokine* is however simplistic and in fact they can be divided into functional families and have wide ranging effects from cells and molecular pathways to the whole individual. In *Cytokines* the Editor has invited distinguished scholars and experts to write chapters which together will provide readers with a holistic knowledge-base to enable them to understand cytokines in specific or broad detail.

The book is designed for health scientists, doctors, physiologists, immunologists, biochemists, college and university teachers and lecturers, undergraduates and graduates. The chapters are written either by national or international experts or specialists in their field. *Cytokines* is part of the *Modern Insights into Disease from Molecules to Man* series.



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