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**This book highlights the
latest discoveries about**

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**the nitrogen cycle in
the soil. It introduces
the concept of nitrogen
fixation and covers
important aspects of
nitrogen in soil and
ecology such as its**

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**distribution and
occurrence, soil
microflora and fauna and
their role in N-
fixation. The importance
of plant growth-
promoting microbes for a**

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**sustainable agriculture,
e.g. arbuscular
mycorrhizae in N-
fixation, is discussed
as well as perspectives
of metagenomics, microbe-
plant signal**

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**transduction in N-
ecology and related
aspects. This book
enables the reader to
bridge the main gaps in
knowledge and carefully
presents perspectives on**

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**the ecology of
biotransformations of
nitrogen in soil.
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which bacteria cause
disease Includes section
devoted to 'Approaches
to characterising
pathogenic mechanisms'
by Stanley Falkow Covers**

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**safety aspects,
detection,
identification and
speciation Includes
techniques for the study
of host interactions and
reactions in animals and**

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**plants Describes
biochemical and
molecular genetic
approaches Essential
methods for gene
expression and analysis
Covers strategies and**

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**problems for disease
control**

Publisher Description

**The Evolution of the
Genome provides a much
needed overview of
genomic study through**

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**clear, detailed, expert-
authored discussions of
the key areas in genome
biology. This includes
the evolution of genome
size, genomic parasites,
gene and ancient genome**

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**duplications, polypoidy,
comparative genomics,
and the implications of
these genome-level
phenomena for
evolutionary theory. In
addition to reviewing**

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**the current state of
knowledge of these
fields in an accessible
way, the various
chapters also provide
historical and
conceptual background**

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**information, highlight
the ways in which the
critical questions are
actually being studied,
indicate some important
areas for future
research, and build**

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**bridges across
traditional professional
and taxonomic
boundaries. The
Evolution of the Genome
will serve as a critical
resource for graduate**

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**students, postdoctoral
fellows, and established
scientists alike who are
interested in the issue
of genome evolution in
the broadest sense.
Provides detailed,**

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**clearly written chapters
authored by leading
researchers in their
respective fields
Presents a much-needed
overview of the
historical and**

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**theoretical context of
the various areas of
genomic study Creates
important links between
topics in order to
promote integration
across subdisciplines,**

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**including descriptions
of how each subject is
actually studied
Provides information
specifically designed to
be accessible to
established researchers,**

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**postdoctoral fellows,
and graduate students
alike**

**Soil Nitrogen Ecology
Comprehensive and
Molecular Phytopathology
A Brighter Line**

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**The Transforming
Principle
Molecular Genetics of
Bacteria
Cotton Breeding and
Biotechnology
*The First International Congress***

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on DNA Damage and Repair was held in Rome, Italy, July 12-17, 1987. It was organized by the Italian Commission for Nuclear Alternative Energy Sources. The subject of DNA damage and repair involves almost all the

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fields of biological sciences.

Some of the more prominent ones include carcinogenesis, photobiology, radiation biology, aging, enzymology, genetics, and molecular biology. These individual fields have their own

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international meetings and although the meetings often have sessions devoted to DNA repair, they do not bring together a wide diversity of international workers in the field to exchange ideas. The purpose of the

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Congress was to facilitate such an exchange among scientists representing many fields of endeavor and many countries. The 37 manuscripts in this volume, presented by the invited speakers during the four and

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***half days of the Congress,
encompass the field of DNA
damage and repair. They cover
biological systems ranging from
molecules to humans and deal
with damages and repair after
treatment of cells with various***

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***types of radiations, chemicals,
and exogenous and endogenous
oxidative damages. The
Congress and its Proceedings
are dedicated to two
international leaders in the field
of DNA damage and repair,***

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***Alexander Hollaender of the
United States and Adriano
Buzzati Traverso of Italy.
Hollaender, who died in
December 1986, was one of the
first investigators to recognize
the damage to DNA was***

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important in cell killing and mutagenesis. His early work indicated that cells could recover from radiation injury.

Select Agents are defined in regulations through a list of names of particularly dangerous

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known bacteria, viruses, toxins, and fungi. However, natural variation and intentional genetic modification blur the boundaries of any discrete Select Agent list based on names. Access to technologies that can generate

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***or 'synthesize' any DNA
sequence is expanding, making
it easier and less expensive for
researchers, industry scientists,
and amateur users to create
organisms without needing to
obtain samples of existing***

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stocks or cultures. This has led to growing concerns that these DNA synthesis technologies might be used to synthesize Select Agents, modify such agents by introducing small changes to the genetic

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sequence, or create entirely new pathogens. Amid these concerns, the National Institutes of Health requested that the Research Council investigate the science and technology needed to replace the current Select

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Agent list with an oversight system that predicts if a DNA sequence could be used to produce an organism that should be regulated as a Select Agent. A DNA sequence-based system to better define when a pathogen or

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toxin is subject to Select Agent regulations could be developed. This could be coupled with a 'yellow flag' system that would recognize requests to synthesize suspicious sequences and serve as a reference to anyone with

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relevant questions, allowing for appropriate follow-up. Sequence-Based Classification of Select Agents finds that replacing the current list of Select Agents with a system that could predict if fragments of DNA sequences

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could be used to produce novel pathogens with Select Agent characteristics is not feasible. However, it emphasized that for the foreseeable future, any threat from synthetic biology and synthetic genomics is far more

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likely to come from assembling known Select Agents, or modifications of them, rather than construction of previously unknown agents. Therefore, the book recommends modernizing the regulations to define Select

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Agents in terms of their gene sequences, not by their names, and called this 'sequence-based classification.'

Genetic Toxicology Testing: A Laboratory Manual presents a practical guide to genetic

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toxicology testing of chemicals in a GLP environment. The most commonly used assays are described, from laboratory and test design to results analysis. In a methodical manner, individual test methods are described step-

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***by-step, along with equipment,
suggested suppliers, recipes for
reagents, and evaluation criteria.
An invaluable resource in the
lab, this book will help to
troubleshoot any assay
problems you may encounter to***

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***optimise quality and efficiency in
your genetic toxicology tests.***

***Genetic Toxicology Testing: A
Laboratory Manual is an
essential reference for those new
to the genetic toxicology
laboratory, or anyone involved in***

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setting up their own. Offers practical and consistent guidance on the most commonly-performed tests and procedures in a genetic toxicology lab Describes standard genetic toxicology assays, their

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***methodology, reagents,
suppliers, and analysis of their
results Includes guidance on
general approaches: formulation
for in vitro assays, study
monitoring, and Good
Laboratory Practice (GLP)***

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***Serves as an essential reference
for those new to the genetic
toxicology laboratory, or anyone
involved in setting up their own
lab***

***Throughout the biological world,
bacteria thrive predominantly in***

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surface-attached, matrix-enclosed, multicellular communities or biofilms, as opposed to isolated planktonic cells. This choice of lifestyle is not trivial, as it involves major shifts in the use of genetic

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information and cellular energy, and has profound consequences for bacterial physiology and survival. Growth within a biofilm can thwart immune function and antibiotic therapy and thereby complicate the treatment of

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infectious diseases, especially chronic and foreign device-associated infections. Modern studies of many important biofilms have advanced well beyond the descriptive stage, and have begun to provide

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molecular details of the structural, biochemical, and genetic processes that drive biofilm formation and its dispersion. There is much diversity in the details of biofilm development among various

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species, but there are also commonalities. In most species, environmental and nutritional conditions greatly influence biofilm development. Similar kinds of adhesive molecules often promote biofilm formation

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in diverse species. Signaling and regulatory processes that drive biofilm development are often conserved, especially among related bacteria. Knowledge of such processes holds great promise for efforts to control

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***biofilm growth and combat
biofilm-associated infections.
This volume focuses on the
biology of biofilms that affect
human disease, although it is by
no means comprehensive. It
opens with chapters that provide***

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the reader with current perspectives on biofilm development, physiology, environmental, and regulatory effects, the role of quorum sensing, and resistance/phenotypic

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***persistence to antimicrobial
agents during biofilm growth.***

Plasmids and Transposons

***Chemical Mutagens: Principles
and Methods for their Detection***

***Perspectives on the Transition
from Laboratory to Market***

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CRISPR-Cas Systems

**Discovering That Genes Are
Made of DNA**

Antibody Techniques

*Cotton Breeding and Biotechnology
presents information on one of the most
economically important crops of the*

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world, cotton. This book contains chapters on the history of cotton; breeding approaches; technologies for increasing germination, crop growth and yield; and fiber quality issues. It emphasizes sustainable development in the cotton industry analysing the

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progress of breeding technologies under environmental adversity. The book explores the national and global status of cotton crop, including cotton production, possible impacts of climate change, and the vulnerability of cotton to pest infestations and disease attacks.

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Features Focuses on cotton breeding and biotechnology Proposes ideas, data, and strategies to mount breeding programs for enhancing cotton production Details strategies for cotton quality improvement against abiotic and biotic stresses Emphasizes the

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revival of cotton in Pakistan and South Asian region This book is useful to researchers, cotton breeders and growers, farmers, and the agriculture industry.

State-of-the-art update on methods and protocols dealing with the detection,

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isolation and characterization of macromolecules and their hosting organisms that facilitate nitrification and related processes in the nitrogen cycle as well as the challenges of doing so in very diverse environments. Provides state-of-the-art update on

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methods and protocols Deals with the detection, isolation and characterization of macromolecules and their hosting organisms Deals with the challenges of very diverse environments

Antibiotics represent one of the most

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successful forms of therapy in medicine. But the efficiency of antibiotics is compromised by the growing number of antibiotic-resistant pathogens. Antibiotic resistance, which is implicated in elevated morbidity and mortality rates as well as in the

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increased treatment costs, is considered to be one of the major global public health threats (www.who.int/drugresistance/en/) and the magnitude of the problem recently prompted a number of international and national bodies to take actions to

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*protect the public (http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/docs/road-map-amr_en.pdf: http://www.who.int/drugresistance/amr_global_action_plan/en/; http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/carb_national_strategy.pdf)
. Understanding the mechanisms by*

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which bacteria successfully defend themselves against the antibiotic assault represent the main theme of this eBook published as a Research Topic in Frontiers in Microbiology, section of Antimicrobials, Resistance, and Chemotherapy. The articles in the

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eBook update the reader on various aspects and mechanisms of antibiotic resistance. A better understanding of these mechanisms should facilitate the development of means to potentiate the efficacy and increase the lifespan of antibiotics while minimizing the

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*emergence of antibiotic resistance
among pathogens.*

*This book is a compilation of past and
recent knowledge in the field of
emerging drug resistance. The book
covers major aspects of drug resistance
in bacteria, fungi, malaria, and*

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cancer. Human survival on earth is constantly threatened by disease and syndrome. From the early days, the aim of research in medicine was to find therapeutic agents that can improve the quality of human life. Although humans are dependent on natural compounds

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from early days their dependence of drugs increased excessively in last century. The advances in chemistry and biology have helped researchers to identify the drugs that have improved treatment of many diseases. The primary factor for treatment of these

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diseases is dependent on the efficacy of drugs available. The development of resistance to these drugs is one of the major hindrances. Although there are number of books available on this topic, “drug resistance” biology across kingdoms has never been discussed in

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a coherent way.

*Sequence-Based Classification of
Select Agents*

*Research on Nitrification and Related
Processes*

Microbial Forensics

Drug Resistance in Bacteria, Fungi,

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Malaria, and Cancer

A Tribute to the Life and Scientific

Legacies of Joshua Lederberg:

Workshop Summary

*Approaches to Assessing Unintended
Health Effects*

In accordance with its predecessor, the

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completely revised and expanded Second Edition of Modern Microbial Genetics focuses on how bacteria and bacteriophage arrange and rearrange their genetic material through mutation, evolution, and genetic exchange to take optimal advantage of their environment. The text is divided into three sections:

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DNA Metabolism, Genetic Response, and Genetic Exchange. The first addresses how DNA replicates, repairs itself, and recombines, as well as how it may be manipulated. The second section is devoted to how microorganisms interact with their environment, including chapters on sporulation and stress shock,

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and the final section contains the latest information on classic exchange mechanisms such as transformation and conjugation. Chapters include: Gene Expression and Its Regulation Single-Stranded DNA Phages Genetic Tools for Dissecting Motility and Development of Myxococcus xanthus Molecular

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*Mechanism of Quorum Sensing
Transduction in Gram-Negative Bacteria
Genetic Approaches in Bacteria with No
Natural Genetic Systems The editors also
cultivate an attention to global
regulatory systems throughout the book,
elucidating how certain genes
and operons in bacteria, defined as*

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regulons, network and cooperate to suit the needs of the bacterial cell. With clear appreciation for the impact of molecular genomics, this completely revised and updated edition proves that Modern Microbial Genetics remains the benchmark text in its field.

Dr. Joshua Lederberg - scientist, Nobel

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laureate, visionary thinker, and friend of the Forum on Microbial Threats - died on February 2, 2008. It was in his honor that the Institute of Medicine's Forum on Microbial Threats convened a public workshop on May 20-21, 2008, to examine Dr. Lederberg's scientific and policy contributions to the marketplace of

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ideas in the life sciences, medicine, and public policy. The resulting workshop summary, Microbial Evolution and Co-Adaptation, demonstrates the extent to which conceptual and technological developments have, within a few short years, advanced our collective understanding of the microbiome,

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microbial genetics, microbial communities, and microbe-host-environment interactions.

Plasmids and Transposons:

Environmental Effects and Maintenance Mechanisms explores the possibility of the usefulness of plasmids and transposons in controlling pollution. The

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articles in the book present evolutionary and ecological perspective on the topic. Contributors discussed such topics as aspects of the evolution of composite conjugative plasmids through acquisition of transposons; nosocomial infections; and the importance of plasmid analysis for the appropriate application of

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epidemiological control measures.

*Ecologists, environmentalists, physicians,
and biologists will find the book
interesting.*

*Microbial Forensics, Third Edition,
serves as a complete reference on the
discipline, describing the advances,
challenges and opportunities that are*

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integral in applying science to help solve future biocrimes. New chapters include: Microbial Source Tracking, Clinical Recognition, Bioinformatics, and Quality Assurance. This book is intended for a wide audience, but will be indispensable to forensic scientists and researchers interested in contributing to the growing

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field of microbial forensics. Biologists and microbiologists, the legal and judicial system, and the international community involved with Biological Weapons Treaties will also find this volume invaluable. Presents new and expanded content that includes a statistical analysis of forensic data, legal

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admissibility and standards of evidence

*Discusses actual cases of forensic
bioterrorism Includes contributions from
editors and authors who are leading
experts in the field, with primary
experience in the application of this fast-
growing discipline*

A Laboratory Manual

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Mutation Detection

*Snyder and Champness Molecular
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Challenges and Opportunities

Antibiotics and Bacterial Resistance

Safety of Genetically Engineered Foods

Providing the single most
comprehensive and authoritative

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textbook on bacterial molecular genetics, this updated edition provides descriptive background information, detailed experimental methods, examples of genetic analyses, and advanced material relevant to current applications of molecular

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genetics.

This book offers a collection of information on successive steps of molecular 'dialogue' between plants and pathogens. It additionally presents data that reflects intrinsic logic of plant-parasite interactions. New

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findings discussed include: host and non-host resistance, specific and nonspecific elicitors, elicitors and suppressors, and plant and animal immunity. This book enables the reader to understand how to promote or prevent disease development, and allows

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them to systematize their own ideas of plant-pathogen interactions. * Offers a more extensive scope of the problem as compared to other books in the market * Presents data to allow consideration of host-parasite relationships in dynamics

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and reveals interrelations between pathogenicity and resistance factors * Discusses beneficial plant-microbe interactions and practical aspects of molecular investigations of plant-parasite relationships * Compares historical study of

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common and specific features of
plant immunity with animal
immunity

The fifth edition of this highly
successful book provides
students with an essential
introduction to the molecular
genetics of bacteria covering the

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basic concepts and the latest developments. It is comprehensive, easy to use and well structured with clear two-colour diagrams throughout. Specific changes to the new edition include: More detail on sigma factors, anti-sigma factors

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and anti-antisigma factors, and the difference in the frequency of sigma factors in bacteria Expand material on integrons as these are becoming increasingly important in antibiotic resistance Enhanced treatment of molecular phylogeny Complete

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revision and updating of the final chapter on 'Gene Mapping and Genomics' Two-colour illustrations throughout. The focus of the book remains firmly on bacteria and will be invaluable to students studying microbiology, biotechnology, molecular biology,

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biochemistry, genetics and related biomedicalsciences.

Mutation detection is increasingly undertaken in a wide spectrum of research areas: in medicine it is fundamental in isolating disease genes and diagnosis, and is especially important in cancer

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research; in biology, commercially important genes can be identified by the mutations they contain. But mutation detection is time-consuming and expensive. This volume offers the latest tried and tested protocols for a range of detection methods, from the labs

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of the leading researchers in the field.

Genetic Toxicology Testing
Environmental Effects and
Maintenance Mechanisms
Bacterial Biofilms
New Approaches for the
Generation and Analysis of

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Microbial Typing Data

RNA-mediated Adaptive Immunity
in Bacteria and Archaea

The need for novel antibiotics is
greater now than perhaps
anytime since the pre-antibiotic

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era. Indeed, the recent collapse of many pharmaceutical antibacterial groups, combined with the emergence of hypervirulent and pan-antibiotic-resistant bacteria has severely compromised infection treatment

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options and led to dramatic increases in the incidence and severity of bacterial infections. This collection of reviews and laboratory protocols gives the reader an introduction to the causes of antibiotic resistance,

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the bacterial strains that pose the largest danger to humans (i.e., streptococci, pneumococci and enterococci) and the antimicrobial agents used to combat infections with these organisms. Some new avenues

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that are being investigated for antibiotic development are also discussed. Such developments include the discovery of agents that inhibit bacterial RNA degradation, the bacterial ribosome, and structure-based

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approaches to antibiotic drug discovery. Two laboratory protocols are provided to illustrate different strategies for discovering new antibiotics. One is a bacterial growth inhibition assay to identify inhibitors of

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bacterial growth that specifically target conditionally essential enzymes in the pathway of interest. The other protocol is used to identify inhibitors of bacterial cell-to-cell signaling. This e-book is a curated collection

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from eLS, WIREs, and Current
Protocols offers a fantastic
introduction to the field of
antibiotics and antibiotic
resistance for students
or interdisciplinary collaborators.
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Assists policymakers in
evaluating the appropriate
scientific methods for detecting
unintended changes in food and
assessing the potential for
adverse health effects from

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genetically modified products. In this book, the committee recommended that greater scrutiny should be given to foods containing new compounds or unusual amounts of naturally occurring substances, regardless

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of the method used to create them. The book offers a framework to guide federal agencies in selecting the route of safety assessment. It identifies and recommends several pre- and post-market approaches to

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guide the assessment of unintended compositional changes that could result from genetically modified foods and research avenues to fill the knowledge gaps.

The single most comprehensive

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and authoritative textbook on
bacterial molecular genetics
Snyder & Champness Molecular
Genetics of Bacteria is a new
edition of a classic text, updated
to address the massive
advances in the field of bacterial

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molecular genetics and retitled as homage to the founding authors. In an era experiencing an avalanche of new genetic sequence information, this updated edition presents important experiments and

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advanced material relevant to current applications of molecular genetics, including conclusions from and applications of genomics; the relationships among recombination, replication, and repair and the

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importance of organizing
sequences in DNA; the
mechanisms of regulation of
gene expression; the newest
advances in bacterial cell
biology; and the coordination of
cellular processes during the

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bacterial cell cycle. The topics are integrated throughout with biochemical, genomic, and structural information, allowing readers to gain a deeper understanding of modern bacterial molecular genetics and

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its relationship to other fields of modern biology. Although the text is centered on the most-studied bacteria, *Escherichia coli* and *Bacillus subtilis*, many examples are drawn from other bacteria of experimental,

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medical, ecological, and biotechnological importance. The book's many useful features include Text boxes to help students make connections to relevant topics related to other organisms, including humans A

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summary of main points at the end of each chapter Questions for discussion and independent thought A list of suggested readings for background and further investigation in each chapter Fully illustrated with

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detailed diagrams and photos in full color A glossary of terms highlighted in the text While intended as an undergraduate or beginning graduate textbook, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria is an invaluable reference for

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anyone working in the fields of microbiology, genetics, biochemistry, bioengineering, medicine, molecular biology, and biotechnology. "This is a marvelous textbook that is completely up-to-date and

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comprehensive, but not
overwhelming. The clear prose
and excellent figures make it
ideal for use in teaching bacterial
molecular genetics." —Caroline
Harwood, University of
Washington

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The discovery of stress-induced mutagenesis has changed ideas about mutation and evolution, and revealed mutagenic programs that differ from standard spontaneous mutagenesis in rapidly

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proliferating cells. The stress-induced mutations occur during growth-limiting stress, and can include adaptive mutations that allow growth in the otherwise growth-limiting environment. The stress responses increase

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mutagenesis specifically when cells are maladapted to their environments, i.e. are stressed, potentially accelerating evolution then. The mutation mechanism also includes temporary suspension of post-synthesis

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mismatch repair, resembling mutagenesis characteristic of some cancers. Stress-induced mutation mechanisms may provide important models for genome instability underlying some cancers and genetic

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diseases, resistance to chemotherapeutic and antibiotic drugs, pathogenicity of microbes, and many other important evolutionary processes. This book covers pathways of stress-induced mutagenesis in all

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systems. The principle focus is mammalian systems, but much of what is known of these pathways comes from non-mammalian systems.

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**In recent decades we have come to
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hugely diverse, and can be found in the most extreme environments.

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the chemistry of atmosphere and oceans, and within our bodies. The field of microbiology, armed with new techniques from molecular biology, is now one of the most vibrant in the life sciences. In this Very Short Introduction Nicholas P. Money explores not only the

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traditional methods of microscopy and laboratory culture but also the modern techniques of genetic detection and DNA sequencing, genomic analysis, and genetic manipulation. In turn he demonstrates how advances in microbiology have had a

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determination of how an inactive bacterium became active, led to an understanding of the role of DNA

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Abstract: This book presents contemporary information on mutagenesis in plants and its applications in plant breeding and research. The topics are classified into sections focusing on the concepts, historical development and genetic basis of plant mutation

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breeding (chapters 1-6); mutagens and induced mutagenesis (chapters 7-13); mutation induction and mutant development (chapters 14-23); mutation breeding (chapters 24-34); or mutations in functional genomics (chapters 35-41). This book is an essential reference for

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those who are conducting research on mutagenesis as an approach to improving or modifying a trait, or achieving basic understanding of a pathway for a trait --.

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Contemporary biomedical and clinical research is undergoing constant development thanks to the rapid advancement of various high throughput technologies at the DNA, RNA and protein levels. These

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technologies can generate vast amounts of raw data, making bioinformatics methodologies essential in their use for basic biomedical and clinical applications. Bioinformatics for biomedical science and clinical

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applications demonstrates what these cutting-edge technologies can do and examines how to design an appropriate study, including how to deal with data and address specific clinical questions. The first two chapters

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consider Bioinformatics and analysis of the human genome. The subsequent three chapters cover the introduction of Transcriptomics, Proteomics and Systems biomedical science. The remaining chapters move on

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to critical developments, clinical information and conclude with domain knowledge and adaptivity. A coherent presentation of concepts, methodologies and practical tools that systematically lead to

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significant discoveries in the
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examples of cutting edge
discoveries The introduction of
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Rapid molecular identification and typing of micro-organisms is extremely important in efforts to monitor the geographical spread of virulent, epidemic or antibiotic-resistant pathogens. It has become a mainstay of integrated

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hospital infection control service. In addition, numerous industrial and biotechnological applications require the study of the diversity of organisms. Conventional phenotypic identification and typing methods have long been

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the mainstay of microbial population and epidemiological studies, but such methods often lack adequate discrimination and their use is normally confined to the group of organisms for which they were originally devised.

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Molecular fingerprinting methods have flourished in recent years and many of these new methods can be applied to numerous different organisms for a variety of purposes. Standardisation of these methods is vitally

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important. In addition, the generation of large numbers of complex fingerprint profiles requires that a computer-assisted strategy is used for the formation and analysis of databases. The purpose of this

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book is to describe the best fingerprinting methods that are currently available and the computer-assisted strategies that can be used for analysis and exchange of data between laboratories. This book is

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dedicated to the memory of Jan Ursing (1926 - 2000), Swedish microbiologist, taxonomist and philosopher. "...taxonomy is on the borders of philosophy because we do not know the natural continuities and

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discontinuities..."

CRISPR/Cas is a recently described defense system that protects bacteria and archaea against invasion by mobile genetic elements such as viruses and plasmids. A wide spectrum

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of distinct CRISPR/Cas systems has been identified in at least half of the available prokaryotic genomes. On-going structural and functional analyses have resulted in a far greater insight into the functions and possible

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applications of these systems, although many secrets remain to be discovered. In this book, experts summarize the state of the art in this exciting field.

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"Microbiology covers the scope and sequence requirements for a single-semester microbiology course for non-majors. The book presents the core concepts of microbiology with a focus on applications for careers in allied

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An essential resource for all scientists researching cellular responses to DNA damage. • Introduces important new material reflective of the major changes and developments that have occurred in the field over the last

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decade. • Discussed the field within a strong historical framework, and all aspects of biological responses to DNA damage are detailed. • Provides information on covering sources and consequences of DNA

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damage; correcting altered bases in DNA: DNA repair; DNA damage tolerance and mutagenesis; regulatory responses to DNA damage in eukaryotes; and disease states associated with defective

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biological responses to DNA damage.

Nanotechnology-based therapeutics, operating at scales of billionths of a metre, have great potential for future expansion in altering the scale and methods of

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drug delivery. The availability of these novel formulations to once-inaccessible areas of the body has greatly expanded the therapeutic window of existing drug molecules. Nanoparticulate drug delivery highlights and

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examines the transition of nanoparticulate drug delivery systems from the laboratory into a commercially viable sector. The first chapters of the book provide an overview of the use and characterization of

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nanoparticulate systems as drug carriers, including the assessment of their morphology, sterility and potential toxicity. In the latter part of the book, chapters cover nanotoxicology, regulatory aspect and clinical trials, ending with an

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overview of several case studies and a look towards future developments. Discusses the issues surrounding nanoparticulate products, based on personal experience of their formulation Provides an overview

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of new application areas,
including RNA interference
Outlines the pros and cons of
nanoparticulate products, and
discusses how these may
influence their route into the
commercial sector

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The applicability of immunotechniques to a wide variety of research problems in many areas of biology and chemistry has expanded dramatically over the last two decades ever since the

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introduction of monoclonal antibodies and sophisticated immunosorbent techniques. Exquisitely specific antibody molecules provide means of separation, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and

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localization useful to anyone doing biological or biochemical research. This practical guide to immunotechniques is especially designed to be easily understood by people with little practical experience using antibodies. It

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clearly presents detailed, easy-to-follow, step-by-step methods for the widely used techniques that exploit the unique properties of antibodies and will help researchers use antibodies to their maximum advantage.

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Immunology and Evolution of Infectious Disease

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A Practical Approach

Microbial Evolution and Co-
Adaptation

***An examination of the mechanisms
governing genetic inheritance. -
Provides a link between classical
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physiology and new developments in genetic research. - Covers the fundamental systems required for all bacterial cells to replicate chromosomes and organize genetic information. - Presents complex biochemical reactions, including DNA replication, genetic

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recombination, and RNA transcription, from both genetic and physical perspectives. - Incorporates the implications of the DNA sequence database with information on horizontal gene transfer and the impact of phage genes on bacterial genomes.