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Covering the whole range of molecular biology techniques - genetic engineering as well as cytogenetics of plants -, each chapter begins with an introduction to the basic approach. followed by detailed methods with easy-to-follow protocols and comprehensive troubleshooting. The first part introduces basic molecular methodology such as DNA extraction, blotting, production of libraries and RNA cloning, while the second part describes analytical approaches, in particular RAPD and RFLP. The manual concludes with a variety of gene transfer techniques and both molecular and cytological analysis. As such, this will be of great use to both the first-timer and the experienced scientist. Advanced Methods in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology: A Practical Lab Manual is a concise reference on common protocols and techniques for advanced molecular biology and biotechnology experimentation. Each chapter focuses on a different method, providing an overview before delving deeper into the procedure in a step-by-step approach. Techniques covered include genomic DNA extraction using cetyl

trimethylammonium bromide (CTAB) and chloroform extraction, chromatographic techniques, ELISA, hybridization, gel electrophoresis, dot blot analysis and methods for studying polymerase chain reactions. Laboratory protocols and standard operating procedures for key equipment are also discussed, providing an instructive overview for lab work. This practical guide focuses on the latest advances and innovations in methods for molecular biology and biotechnology investigation, helping researchers and practitioners enhance and advance their own methodologies and take their work to the next level. Explores a wide range of advanced methods that can be applied by researchers in molecular biology and biotechnology Features clear, step-by-step instruction for applying the techniques covered Offers an introduction to laboratory protocols and recommendations for best practice when conducting experimental work, including standard operating procedures for key equipment This is the fourth edition of the successful laboratory guide which has translated the rich story of riboneucleic acid for over fifteen years. RNA Methodologies 4e presents the latest collection of tested laboratory protocols for the isolation and characterization of eukaryotic and prokaryotic RNA with greater emphasis on transcript profiling, including quantification issues and elucidation of alternative transcription start sites. Collectively the chapters work together providing analysis with clear take-home lessons to assist researchers to understand RNA and to optimize time at the bench. The abundant use of flow charts, tables and graphs are especially helpful in the planning and implementation phases of a project and facilitate learning. 30% new material in this edition includes the addition of RNA isolation protocols including RNA isolation from tissue, expansion of PCR optimization analysis and RNA interference sections, the introduction of a new chapter dealing with the molecular biology of plants, and an expanded glossary. * 30% new material with the addition of RNA isolation protocols including RNA isolation from tissue, expansion of PCR optimization analysis and RNA interference sections, the introduction of a new chapter dealing with the molecular biology of plants, and an expanded glossary * Author is a well-recognized expert in the field of RNA experimentation and founded Exon-Intron, a well-known biotechnology educational workshop center * Includes classic and contemporary techniques useful for all labs The aim of molecular diagnostics is preferentially to detect a developing disease before any symptoms appear. There has been a significant increase, fueled by technologies from the human genome project, in the availability of nucleic acid sequence information for all living organisms including bacteria and viruses. When combined with a different type of instrumentation applied, the resulting diagnostics is specific and sensitive. Nucleic acid-based medical diagnosis detects specific DNAs or RNAs from the infecting organism or virus and a specific gene or the expression of a gene associated with a disease. Nucleic acid approaches also stimulate a basic science by opening lines of inquiry that will lead to greater understanding of the molecules at the center of life.

One can follow Richard Feynman's famous statement "What I cannot create, I do not understand." This revised workbook/lab text consists of 21 projects that can be executed with readily available materials, a minimum of elaborate equipment and a reasonable amount of preparation time. Early projects deal with biochemistry and cytochemistry; the middle ones focus on organelles and their physiology; and later activities explore more advanced molecular topics such as restriction mapping strategies. New to this edition: a concise section on statistics covering the mean, standard deviation and standard error; and a chapter designed to enable students to write up their work as a lab report. This manual is an indispensable tool for introducing advanced undergraduates and beginning graduate students to the techniques of recombinant DNA technology, or gene cloning and expression. The techniques used in basic research and biotechnology laboratories are covered in detail. Students gain hands-on experience from start to finish in subcloning a gene into an expression vector, through purification of the recombinant protein. The third edition has been completely re-written, with new laboratory exercises and all new illustrations and text, designed for a typical 15-week semester, rather than a 4-week intensive course. The "project" approach to experiments was maintained: students still follow a cloning project through to completion, culminating in the purification of recombinant protein. It takes advantage of the enhanced green fluorescent protein - students can actually visualize positive clones following IPTG induction. Cover basic concepts and techniques used in molecular biology research labs Student-tested labs proven successful in a real classroom laboratories Exercises simulate a cloning project that would be performed in a real research lab "Project" approach to experiments gives students an overview of the entire process Prep-list appendix contains necessary recipes and catalog numbers, providing staff with detailed instructions RNA-based Regulation in Human Health and Disease offers an in-depth exploration of RNA mediated genome regulation at different hierarchies. Beginning with multitude of canonical and non-canonical RNA populations, especially noncoding RNA in human physiology and evolution, further sections examine the various classes of RNAs (from small to large noncoding and extracellular RNAs), functional categories of RNA regulation (RNA-binding proteins, alternative splicing, RNA editing, antisense transcripts and RNA G-quadruplexes), dynamic aspects of RNA regulation modulating physiological homeostasis (aging), role of RNA beyond humans, tools and technologies for RNA research (wet lab and computational) and future prospects for RNA-based diagnostics and therapeutics. One of the core strengths of the book includes spectrum of disease-specific chapters from experts in the field highlighting RNA-based regulation in metabolic & neurodegenerative disorders, cancer, inflammatory disease, viral and bacterial infections. We hope the book helps researchers, students and clinicians appreciate the role of RNA-based regulation in genome regulation, aiding the development of useful biomarkers for

prognosis, diagnosis, and novel RNA-based therapeutics. Comprehensive information of non-canonical RNA-based genome regulation modulating human health and disease Defines RNA classes with special emphasis on unexplored world of noncoding RNA at different hierarchies Disease specific role of RNA - causal, prognostic, diagnostic and therapeutic Features contributions from leading experts in the field RNA molecules could function as catalysts. -- You are exposed to many different types of hazards in a biology lab but you can curtail these risks by going through the theoretical basics first. This quick study guide teaches you the safe way to prepare solutions, dispose of buffers and chemicals as well as work with equipment and DNA. Safety in the laboratory can be made possible if you order a copy today. DNA and RNA explores Friedrich Miescher's major scientific discovery in 1944 when he isolated DNA for the first time, forever changing our understanding of the building blocks of the human body. The book looks at Miescher's path to isolating DNA and the ways that his work influenced James Watson and Francis Crick, who discovered the double helix in 1957. DNA and RNA describes the many ways that these discoveries are relevant to our lives, as well as the numerous ethical implications of the discoveries. RNA Therapeutics: The Evolving Landscape of RNA Therapeutics provides a comprehensive overview of RNA therapeutic modalities, from bench-to-bedside, with an emphasis on the increasingly impactful areas of gene therapy, oligonucleotide therapeutics, gene editing and delivery. International leaders in the field examine RNA-based therapeutics tools that have been developed to-date to modulate cellular processes such as transcription, translation and protein function. Approved RNA-based therapies and lessons learned from failed therapies are discussed in-depth, as are evolving advances in RNA biochemical analysis, and similar advances that are enabling clinical application of RNA-based therapies. Later sections discuss delivery technologies, remaining hurdles in research and translation, the therapy development process from the lab to the clinic, and novel RNA-based therapies currently in development. Features leading experts in the field of RNA therapeutics, spanning all classes of RNA therapies Provides a detailed examination of approved RNA therapies and lessons learned from failed therapeutics Covers all aspects of therapeutic discovery and preclinical development, as well as clinical translation, manufacturing and regulatory aspects Synthetic Biology: A Lab Manual is the first manual for laboratory work in the new and rapidly expanding field of synthetic biology. Aimed at non-specialists, it details protocols central to synthetic biology in both education and research. In addition, it provides all the information that teachers and students from high schools and tertiary institutions need for a colorful lab course in bacterial synthetic biology using chromoproteins and designer antisense RNAs. As a bonus, practical material is provided for students of the annual international Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) competition. The manual is based upon a highly successful

course at Sweden's Uppsala University and is coauthored by one of the pioneers of synthetic biology and two bioengineering postgraduate students.An inspiring foreword is written by another pioneer in the field, Harvard's George Church: “Synthetic biology is to early recombinant DNA as a genome is to a gene. Is there anything that SynBio will not impact? There was no doubt that the field of SynBio needed ‘A Lab Manual’ such as the one that you now hold in your hands.” This is the second edition of a highly successful textbook (over 50,000 copies sold) in which a highly illustrated, narrative text is combined with easy–to–use thoroughly reliable laboratory protocols. It contains a fully up–to–date collection of 12 rigorously tested and reliable lab experiments in molecular biology, developed at the internationally renowned Dolan DNA Learning Center of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, which culminate in the construction and cloning of a recombinant DNA molecule. Proven through more than 10 years of teaching at research and nonresearch colleges and universities, junior colleges, community colleges, and advanced biology programs in high school, this book has been successfully integrated into introductory biology, general biology, genetics, microbiology, cell biology, molecular genetics, and molecular biology courses. The first eight chapters have been completely revised, extensively rewritten, and updated. The new coverage extends to the completion of the draft sequence of the human genome and the enormous impact these and other sequence data are having on medicine, research, and our view of human evolution. All sections on the concepts and techniques of molecular biology have been updated to reflect the current state of laboratory research. The laboratory experiments cover basic techniques of gene isolation and analysis, honed by over 10 years of classroom use to be thoroughly reliable, even in the hands of teachers and students with no prior experience. Extensive prelab notes at the beginning of each experiment explain how to schedule and prepare, while flow charts and icons make the protocols easy to follow. As in the first edition of this book, the laboratory course is completely supported by quality–assured products from the Carolina Biological Supply Company, from bulk reagents, to useable reagent systems, to single–use kits, thus satisfying a broad range of teaching applications. Do you want to genotype yourself? Learn state-of-the art techniques? How many RNA molecules are in one of your cells? Using a gaming approach that encourages group discussions and team discovery, this lab manual, intended for biology and science majors, guides faculty and students alike through a semester of molecular fun. Two projects (the first DNA-based and the second RNA-based) are organized over the course of a semester in 26 labs, each one hour and a half long, building a 1-credit lab curriculum according to Carnegie standards of higher education. Each technique is not only carried out but unpacked through critical inquiry. Does ethanol remove DNA contamination? How does a DNA extraction actually work? Techniques explored include DNA extraction, spectrophotometry, primer design (for for DNA

and expression analysis), PCR, amplicon purification, principle of DNA sequencing (sequencing itself is outsourced), RNA extraction, retro-transcription, serial dilutions, and real-time PCR and analyses. You will love this molecular manual because it forces students to be critical of what they learn while having fun. Get it now. Interested faculty member? Contact the author for a copy at print cost. New developments in the field of molecular diagnostics allow fast identification of pathogens based on their genetic properties. These developments hold the promise for diagnostic systems that enable a fast and cheap monitoring of patients at the Point-of-Care. A crucial factor for such systems is the preparation of sample before the analysis can take place. Such sample pre-treatment needs to be automated, downscaled and finally integrated with a detection instrument, in order to construct a fully automated diagnostic system. Lab-on-a-Chip technology offers an excellent platform for such fast, miniaturized, automated analysis systems. This thesis describes the development of a Lab-on-a-Chip that is capable of automated extraction of RNA from bacterial cells. The chip employs thermo-electric lysis, i.e. lysis through Joule-heating of the sample. Lysis is directly followed by a gel electrophoretic purification step, so that RNA is protected from RNase digestion. Since RNA is a small and highly negatively charged compound, it will elute from the gel in a purified form. After gel elution, RNA can be detected with mechanisms, such as real-time PCR. The principle is demonstrated for the gram-negative bacteria Escherichia coli and the gram-positive bacteria Streptococcus thermophilus. A quantitative real-time PCR assay has been developed for the small non-coding tmRNA molecule and for the mRNA transcript from the uidA gene. RNA can be extracted proportional to the deployed amount of cells for less than 2 cells. It is the first time that RNA is purified from complete cell lysates by electrophoretic purification. The combined lysis and purification procedure enables an electrically controlled, fully automated sample pre-treatment that is among the fastest procedures nowadays existing. In order to meet the demands of design flexibility and fast and cheap fabrication, a new fabrication process is developed. The process employs the permanent dry film resist Ordyl SY300. The res. This new volume of Methods in Enzymology continues the legacy of this premier serial with quality chapters authored by leaders in the field. This volume covers recent research and methods development for changing the DNA sequence within the genomes of cells and organisms. Focusing on enzymes that generate double-strand breaks in DNA, the chapters describe use of molecular tools to introduce or delete genetic information at specific sites in the genomes of animal, plant and bacterial cells. Continues the legacy of this premier serial with quality chapters authored by leaders in the field Covers research methods in biomineralization science Contains sections on such topics as genome editing, genome engineering, CRISPR, Cas9, TALEN and zinc finger nuclease Experiments in Molecular Biology provides a thorough introduction to recombinant DNA methods used in molecular biology and

nucleic acid biochemistry. This unique laboratory manual is particularly appropriate for courses in molecular cloning, molecular genetics techniques, molecular biology techniques, recombinant DNA techniques, bacterial genetics techniques, and genetic engineering. Included is an especially helpful section to aid new instructors in avoiding potential pitfalls of specific experiments. Key Features * Contains student-tested, easy-to-follow protocols * Presents background information that reinforces principles behind the methods presented * Includes questions at the end of laboratory exercises * Provides both detailed descriptions of experimental procedures and a theoretical support section * Sequentially links experiments to provide a "project" approach to studying molecular biochemistry * Includes student-tested, easy-to-follow protocols * Background information reinforces principles behind the methods presented * Includes questions at the end of laboratory exercises * Advises new instructors on potential pitfalls of specific experiments * Provides both detailed descriptions of experimental procedures and a theoretical support section * Sequentially links experiments to provide a "project" approach to studying A bio lab might be host to a number of dangerous lifeforms and substances, including diseases and other biological threats. Even when it is not, good sanitation and a thorough understand of lab safety is an essential part of keeping the lab in good working order. For a new biology student, getting the right understanding of lab safety procedures is something that can make a huge difference to how smoothly they work in the lab and how they can protect themselves and others. Each year brings to light new scientific discoveries that have the power to either test our faith or strengthen it--most recently the news that scientists have created artificial life forms in the laboratory. If humans can create life, what does that mean for the creation story found in Scripture? Biochemist and Christian apologist Fazale Rana, for one, isn't worried. In Creating Life in the Lab, he details the fascinating quest for synthetic life and argues convincingly that when scientists succeed in creating life in the lab, they will unwittingly undermine the evolutionary explanation for the origin of life, demonstrating instead that undirected chemical processes cannot produce a living entity. Exposes and explores the prevalence of racist restaurant branding in the United States Aunt Jemima is the face of pancake mix. Uncle Ben sells rice. Chef Rastus shills for Cream of Wheat. Stereotyped Black faces and bodies have long promoted retail food products that are household names. Much less visible to the public are the numerous restaurants that deploy unapologetically racist logos, themes, and architecture. These marketing concepts, which center nostalgia for a racist past and commemoration of our racist present, reveal the deeply entrenched American investment in anti-blackness. Drawing on wide-ranging sources from the late 1800s to the present, Burgers in Blackface gives a powerful account, and rebuke, of historical and contemporary racism in restaurant branding. Forerunners: Ideas First Short books of thought-in-process scholarship, where intense analysis, questioning,

and speculation take the lead DNA and RNA fingerprinting based on arbitrarily primed PCR provides the most powerful tool for the study of genes. The basic techniques are described in detailed protocols including each step from template preparation to fingerprint visualization. Various protocols for the basic techniques allow to choose between alternative strategies. In addition to the general techniques specific research applications of particular interest are given such as gene mapping, detection of somatic mutations, gene abnormally expressed in tumors or differentially expressed genes by RNA fingerprinting. Laboratory Investigations in Molecular Biology presents well-tested protocols in molecular biology that are commonly used in currently active research labs. It is an ideal laboratory manual for college level courses in molecular biology. Because of the modular organization of the manual, laboratory courses can be assembled that would be ideal for science professionals, graduate students, undergraduate students and even advanced high school students in AP courses. The manual is also intended to be useful as a laboratory "bench reference". The experiments are designed to guide students through realistic research projects and to provide students with instruction in methods and approaches that can be immediately translated into research projects conducted in modern research laboratories. Although these experiments have been conducted and optimized over 20 years of teaching the New England Biolabs Molecular Biology Summer Workshops, they are real research projects, not "canned" experiments. Based on extensive teaching experience using these protocols, the authors have found that conducting these experiments as described in these protocols serves to effectively instruct students and science professions in the basic methods of molecular biology. An additional unique feature is that the protocols described in the manual are accompanied by available reagent kits that provide quality-tested, pre-packaged reagents to ensure the successful application of these protocols in a laboratory course setting. Table of contents: Section 1 Most Commonly Used Solutions A. Stock Solutions, 1 B. Biological Buffers, 13 C. Proteins, Enzymes, and Antibiotics, 27 D. Reagents for the Analysis, Labeling, and Synthesis of Nucleic Acids, 35 Section 2 Macromolecular Preparation and Purification Reagents A. DNA, 43 B. RNA, 47 C. Protein, 53 Section 3 Electrophoretic Separation of Proteins and Nucleic Acids A. Electrophoresis of DNA, RNA, and Protein, 63 B. Transfer, Hybridization, and Screening of DNA, RNA, and Protein, 81 Section 4 Visualizing Genes and Gene Products A. Use of Antibodies for Immunochemical Approaches: A Guide, 95 B. Fixatives, 101 C. Cytological Stains, Chromogen Substrates, and Fluorophores, 105 D. Mounting Media, 119 E. Microscopy Information, 123 Section 5 Specialized Media, Buffers, and Reagents A. Most Commonly Used Bacterial Media and Solutions, 133 B. Yeast, 139 C. Xenopus, 155 D. Mammalian Cell Culture, 161 Section 6 Storage and Shipment of Biological Samples, 169. This volume provides a comprehensive overview for investigating biology at the level of individual cells. Chapters are

organized into eight parts detailing a single-cell lab, single cell DNA-seq, RNA-seq, single cell proteomic and epigenetic, single cell multi-omics, single cell screening, and single cell live imaging. Written in the highly successful Methods in Molecular Biology series format, chapters include introductions to their respective topics, lists of the necessary materials and reagents, step-by-step, readily reproducible laboratory protocols, and tips on troubleshooting and avoiding known pitfalls. Authoritative and cutting-edge, Single Cell Methods: Sequencing and Proteomics aims to make each experiment easily reproducible in every lab. Do you want to genotype yourself? Learn state-of-the art techniques? How many RNA molecules are in one of your cells? Using a gaming approach that encourages group discussions and team discovery, this lab manual, intended for biology majors, guides faculty and students alike through a semester of molecular fun. Two projects (the first DNA-based and the second RNA-based) are organized over the course of a semester, are organized in a hybrid format to allow social distancing, maximizing the efficiency of limited on-ground time. Each technique is not only carried out but unpacked through critical inquiry. Does ethanol remove DNA contamination? How does a DNA extraction actually work? Techniques explored include DNA extraction, spectrophotometry, primer design (for for DNA and expression analysis), PCR, amplicon purification, principle of DNA sequencing (sequencing itself is outsourced), RNA extraction, retro-transcriotion, serial dilutions, and real-time PCR and analyses. You will love this molecular manual because it forces students to be critical of what they learn while having fun. Get it now. Interested faculty member? Contact the author for a copy at print cost. So much has been learned about RNA in the past ten years that the ability to purify, analyze, and manipulate RNA molecules is now essential in all kinds of bioscience. Originating in thereee of the field's most prominent laboratories, this manual provieds the necessary background and strategies for approaching any RNA investigation, as well as detailed protocols and extensive tips adn troubleshoothing information. It is required reading for every research laboratory in the life sciences. RNA Methodologies: A Laboratory Guide for Isolation and Characterization, Sixth Edition provides the most up-to-date ribonucleic acid lab techniques for seasoned scientists and graduate students alike. This edition features new material on RNA sequencing, RNA in Situ Hybridization, non-coding RNAs, computational RNA biology, transcriptomes and bioinformatics, along with the latest advances in methods and protocols across the field of RNA investigation. As a leader in the field, Dr. Farrell provides a wealth of knowledge on the topic of RNA biology while also giving readers helpful hints and troubleshooting techniques from his own personal experience in this subject area. This book presents the essential knowledge and techniques to use when working with RNA for the experienced practitioner, while also aiding the beginner in fully understanding this important branch of molecular biology. Presents the latest information covering all aspects of

working with RNA, delivering a holistic understanding of this leading field in molecular biology Builds from basic information on RNA techniques to in-depth protocols for specific applications Features new chapters on RNA sequencing and RNA in situ hybridization Includes new material on RNA clinical applications and innovations, including RNA therapeutics and RNA vaccines, with particular relevance to coronavirus Comprises the latest developments in transcriptomes and bioinformatics, with new material on computational RNA biology, RNA CHiP analysis, aptamer biology and RNA epigenetics Most research in the life sciences involves a core set ofmolecular-based equipment and methods, for which there is noshortage of step-by-step protocols. Nonetheless, there remains anexceedingly high number of inquiries placed to commercial technicalsupport groups, especially regarding problems. Molecular Biology Problem Solver: A LaboratoryGuide asks the reader to consider crucial questions, suchas: Have you selected the most appropriate research strategy? Have you identified the issues critical to your successfulapplication of a technique? Are you familiar with the limitations of a giventechnique? When should common procedural rules of thumb not beapplied? What strategies could you apply to resolve a problem? A unique question-based format reviews common assumptions andlaboratory practices, with the aim of offering a firm understandingof how techniques and procedures work, as well as how to avoidproblems. Some major issues explored by the book's expertcontributors include: Working safely with biological samples and radioactivematerials DNA and RNA purification PCR Protein and nucleid acid hybridization Prokaryotic and eukaryotic expression systems Properly using and maintaining laboratory equipment "A Subject Collection from Cold Spring Harbor Perspectives in Biology." Here is the most complete guide available to the isolation, analysis, and synthesis of RNA. It covers everything researchers and laboratory workers need to know about the study of gene expression via RNA analysis-from the theory behind the methods, to actual problem-solving techniques. Step-by-step protocols are presented for each method. A careful presentation of the experimental formalities of these protocols enables specialists and nonspecialists alike to implement the methods easily in the laboratory. Each protocol is accompanied by the theoretical background underlying the experimental procedure and most chapters contain illustrations of typical results and troubleshooting tips. A Laboratory Guide to RNA offers a straightforward detailed account of experimental procedures, ranging from the isolation of RNA from a variety of cell and tissue types, detection analysis, and quantitation using a range of strategies, to large- and small-scale synthesis of RNA. This unique guide not only covers established procedures such as RNA blotting and nuclease protection, but also the latest protocols for quantitative PCR and differential display. Protocols addressing in situ hybridization are highlighted in an eight-page, full-color section that illustrates the power of the technique for detection of gene expression in tissues

and whole organisms. Featuring contributions from leading research laboratories and the biotechnology field, A Laboratory Guide to RNA: Isolation, Analysis, and Synthesis provides all the methods required for RNA analysis. It is the ideal laboratory guide for research scientists, graduate students, and lab personnel who need a solid reference on the analysis of gene expression at the RNA level. This is the fourth edition of the successful laboratory guide which has translated the rich story of riboneucleic acid for over fifteen years. RNA Methodologies 4e presents the latest collection of tested laboratory protocols for the isolation and characterization of eukaryotic and prokaryotic RNA with greater emphasis on transcript profiling, including quantification issues and elucidation of alternative transcription start sites. Collectively the chapters work together providing analysis with clear take-home lessons to assist researchers to understand RNA and to optimize time at the bench. The abundant use of flow charts, tables and graphs are especially helpful in the planning and implementation phases of a project and facilitate learning. 30% new material in this edition includes the addition of RNA isolation protocols including RNA isolation from tissue, expansion of PCR optimization analysis and RNA interference sections, the introduction of a new chapter dealing with the molecular biology of plants, and an expanded glossary. * 30% new material with the addition of RNA isolation protocols including RNA isolation from tissue, expansion of PCR optimization analysis and RNA interference sections, the introduction of a new chapter dealing with the molecular biology of plants, and an expanded glossary * Author is a well-recognized expert in the field of RNA experimentation and founded Exon-Intron, a well-known biotechnology educational workshop center * Includes classic and contemporary techniques useful for all labs This systematically designed laboratory manual elucidates a number of techniques which help the students carry out various experiments in the field of genetic engineering. The book explains the methods for the isolation of DNA and RNA as well as electrophoresis techniques for DNA, RNA and proteins. It discusses DNA manipulation by restriction digestion and construction of recombinant DNA by ligation. Besides, the book focuses on various methodologies for DNA transformation and molecular hybridization. While discussing all these techniques, the book puts emphasis on important techniques such as DNA isolation from Gram positive bacteria including Bacillus sp., the slot-lysis electrophoresis technique which is useful in DNA profile analysis of both Gram negative and positive bacteria, plasmid transduction in Bacillus sp., and the conjugal transfer of plasmid DNA in cyanobacteria, Bacillus and Agrobacterium tumefaciens. This book is intended for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of biotechnology for their laboratory courses in genetic engineering. Besides, it will be useful for the students specializing in genetic engineering, molecular biology and molecular microbiology. KEY FEATURES : Includes about 60 different experiments. Contains several figures to reinforce the

understanding of the techniques discussed. Gives useful information about preparation of stock solutions, DNA/protein conversions, restriction enzymes and their recognition sequences, and so on in Appendices. These volumes of Methods in Enzymology contain the protocols that made up the on-line Methods Navigator. Our philosophy when we selected the protocols to include in the Navigator was that they should be for techniques useful in any biomedical laboratory, regardless of the system the lab studies. Each protocol was written by researchers who use the technique routinely, and in many cases by the people who actually developed the procedure in the first place. The protocols are very detailed and contain recipes for the necessary buffers and reagents, as well as flow-charts outlining the steps involved. Many of the chapters have accompanying videos demonstrating key parts of the procedures. In a few cases, detailed protocols for certain important approaches could not be generated either because they are instrument-specific (e.g., next-generation sequencing) or because they are proprietary (e.g., column-based nucleic acid purifications). In these cases we have included "explanatory chapters" that outline the theoretical basis for each technique without giving a detailed protocol. The volumes are broken into distinct areas: DNA methods; Cell-based methods; lipid, carbohydrate and miscellaneous methods; RNA methods; protein methods. Our goal is that these protocols will be useful for everyone in the lab, from undergraduates and rotation students to seasoned post-doctoral fellows. We hope that these volumes will become dog-eared and well-worn in your laboratory, either physically or electronically