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### **Concepts of Biology** Academic Press

Concepts of Biology is designed for the single-semester introduction to biology course for non-science majors, which for many students is their only college-level science course. As such, this course represents an important opportunity for students to develop the necessary knowledge, tools, and skills to make informed decisions as they continue with their lives. Rather than being mired down with facts and vocabulary, the typical non-science major student needs information presented in a way that is easy to read and understand. Even more importantly, the content should be meaningful. Students do much better when they understand why biology is relevant to their everyday lives. For these reasons, Concepts of Biology is grounded on an

evolutionary basis and includes exciting features that highlight careers in the biological sciences and everyday applications of the concepts at hand. We also strive to show the interconnectedness of topics within this extremely broad discipline. In order to meet the needs of today's instructors and students, we maintain the overall organization and coverage found in most syllabi for this course. A strength of Concepts of Biology is that instructors can customize the book, adapting it to the approach that works best in their classroom. Concepts of Biology also includes an innovative art program that incorporates critical thinking and clicker questions to help students understand--and apply--key concepts.

### RNA Silencing in Plants Academic Press

The structural biology of protein-nucleic acid interactions is in some ways a mature field and in others in its infancy. High-resolution structures of protein-DNA complexes have been

studied since the mid 1980s and a vast array of such structures has now been determined, but surprising and novel structures still appear quite frequently. High-resolution structures of protein-RNA complexes were relatively rare until the last decade. Propelled by advances in technology as well as the realization of RNA's importance to biology, the number of example structures has ballooned in recent years. New insights are now being gained from comparative studies only recently made possible due to the size of the database, as well as from careful biochemical and biophysical studies. As a result of the explosion of research in this area, it is no longer possible to write a comprehensive review. Instead, current review articles tend to focus on particular subtopics of interest. This makes it difficult for newcomers to the field to attain a solid understanding of the basics. One goal of this book is therefore to provide in-depth discussions of the fundamental principles of protein-nucleic acid interactions as well as to illustrate those fundamentals with up-to-date and fascinating examples for those who already possess some familiarity with the field. The book also aims to bridge the gap between the DNA- and the RNA- views of nucleic acid - protein recognition, which are often treated as separate fields. However, this is a false dichotomy because protein - DNA and protein - RNA interactions share many general principles. This book therefore includes relevant examples from both sides, and frames discussions of the fundamentals in terms that are relevant to both. The monograph approaches the study of protein-nucleic acid interactions in two distinctive ways. First, DNA-protein and RNA-protein interactions are presented together. Second, the first half of the book develops the principles of protein-nucleic acid

recognition, whereas the second half applies these to more specialized topics. Both halves are illustrated with important real life examples. The first half of the book develops fundamental principles necessary to understand function. An introductory chapter by the editors reviews the basics of nucleic acid structure. Jen-Jacobsen and Jacobsen discuss how solvent interactions play an important role in recognition, illustrated with extensive thermodynamic data on restriction enzymes. Marmorstein and Hong introduce the zoology of the DNA binding domains found in transcription factors, and describe the combinatorial recognition strategies used by many multiprotein eukaryotic complexes. Two chapters discuss indirect readout of DNA sequence in detail: Berman and Lawson explain the basic principles and illustrate them with in-depth studies of CAP, while in their chapter on DNA bending and compaction Johnson, Stella and Heiss highlight the intrinsic connections between DNA bending and indirect readout. Horvath lays out the fundamentals of protein recognition of single stranded DNA and single stranded RNA, and describes how they apply in a detailed analysis of telomere end binding proteins. Nucleic acids adopt more complex structures - Lilley describes the conformational properties of helical junctions, and how proteins recognize and cleave them. Because RNA readily folds due to the stabilizing role of its 2'-hydroxyl groups, Li discusses how proteins recognize different RNA folds, which include duplex RNA. With the fundamentals laid out, discussion turns to more specialized examples taken from important aspects of nucleic acid metabolism. Schroeder discusses how proteins chaperone RNA by rearranging its structure into a functional form. Berger and Dong discuss how

topoisomerases alter the topology of DNA and relieve the superhelical tension introduced by other processes such as replication and transcription. Dyda and Hickman show how DNA transposases mediate genetic mobility and Van Duyne discusses how site-specific recombinases "cut" and "paste" DNA. Horton presents a comprehensive review of the structural families and chemical mechanisms of DNA nucleases, whereas Li in her discussion of RNA-protein recognition also covers RNA nucleases. Lastly, FerrÚ-D'AmarÚ shows how proteins recognize and modify RNA transcripts at specific sites. The book also emphasises the impact of structural biology on understanding how proteins interact with nucleic acids and it is intended for advanced students and established scientists wishing to broaden their horizons.

*Protein-Nucleic Acid Interactions* Simon and Schuster

This text examines in detail mathematical and physical modeling, computational methods and systems for obtaining and analyzing biological structures, using pioneering research cases as examples. As such, it emphasizes programming and problem-solving skills. It provides information on structure bioinformatics at various levels, with individual chapters covering introductory to advanced aspects, from fundamental methods and guidelines on acquiring and analyzing genomics and proteomics sequences, the structures of protein, DNA and RNA, to the basics of physical simulations and methods for conformation searches. This book will be of immense value to researchers and students in the fields of bioinformatics, computational biology and chemistry. Dr. Dongqing Wei is a Professor at the Department of Bioinformatics and Biostatistics, College of Life Science and Biotechnology,

Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China. His research interest is in the general area of structural bioinformatics.

**DNA Photodamage** Springer Science & Business Media  
*Helicases from All Domains of Life* is the first book to compile information about helicases from many different organisms in a single volume. Research in the helicase field has been going on for a long time now, but the completion of so many genomes of these ubiquitous enzymes has made it difficult to keep up with new discoveries. As the huge number of identified DNA and RNA helicases, along with the structural and functional differences among them, make it difficult for the interested scholar to grasp a comprehensive view of the field, this book helps fill in the gaps. Presents updates on the functions and features of helicases across the different kingdoms Begins with a chapter on the evolutionary history of helicases Contains specific chapters on selected helicases of great importance from a biological/applicative point-of-view

*Small Molecule DNA and RNA Binders* Elsevier

Every new copy includes access to the student companion website Updated throughout to reflect the latest discoveries in this fast-paced field, *Essential Genetics: A Genomics Perspective*, Sixth Edition, provides an accessible, student-friendly introduction to modern genetics. Designed for the shorter, less comprehensive course, the Sixth Edition presents carefully chosen topics that provide a solid foundation to the basic understanding of gene mutation, expression, and regulation. It goes on to discuss the development and progression of genetics as a field of study within a societal and historical context. The Sixth Edition includes new learning objectives within each chapter

which helps students identify what they should know as a result of their studying and highlights the skills they should acquire through various practice problems. What's new in the Sixth Edition? Chapter 1 includes a new section on the origin of life Chapter 2 includes a revised discussion of the complementation test and how it is used to determine whether two mutations have defects in the same gene Chapter 3 incorporates new data showing that the folding of interphase chromatin into chromosome territories has the form of a fractal globule. It also includes a new section on progenitor cells and embryonic stem cells Chapter 4 includes a new section discussing how copy-number variation in human amylase evolved in response to increased dietary starch as well as the latest on hotspots of recombination Chapter 5 is updated with the latest information on hazards of polycarbonate food containers. It also includes a new section on the genetics of schizophrenia and autism spectrum disorder Chapter 6 includes a revised section on restriction mapping and also discusses the newest massively parallel DNA sequencing technologies that can yield the equivalent of 200 human genomes' worth of DNA sequence in a single sequencing run Chapter 7 has been updated with a shortened and streamlined discussion of recombination in bacteriophage Chapter 8 includes new discoveries concerning the mechanisms of intrinsic transcriptional termination as well as rho-dependent termination Chapter 9 is updated with a new section on stochastic effects on gene expression and an expanded discussion of the lactose operon. There is also a revised discussion of galactose gene regulation in yeast, as well as new sections on lon noncoding RNAs Chapter 10 includes new

sections on ancient DNA sequences of the Neandertal and Denisovan genomes Chapter 11 examines master control genes in development Chapter 12 includes a new section on the repair of double-stranded breaks in DNA by nonhomologous end joining or template-directed gap repair Chapter 13 has been extensively revised with the latest data on cancer. Chapter 14 includes a new section on the detection of natural selection, as well as a new section on conservation genetics Key Features of Essential Genetics, Sixth Edition: New Learning Objectives within each *Diagnostic Molecular Biology* Springer Publishing Company RNA silencing is a central mechanism regulating the growth and development of most eukaryotes by linking developmental programs and environmental signals to changes in gene expression. The basic process of RNA silencing consists of the cleavage of double stranded RNA (dsRNA) or hairpin RNA (hpRNA) by Dicer-like (DCL) proteins into small interfering RNAs (siRNAs), which are subsequently loaded onto RNA-induced silencing complexes (RISC) containing Argonaute (AGO) proteins to destroy single-stranded cognate RNA. RNA silencing acts at the transcriptional (transcriptional gene silencing, TGS) and post-transcriptional (post-transcriptional gene silencing, PTGS) levels, being the main targets of the former plant genes responsible for stress tolerance, cell-type specification and organ-patterning, while TGS mostly represses the transcription of transposable elements through epigenetic modifications. Another important role of RNA silencing mechanisms in plants is the defense against viral pathogens. Through the compilation of open access peer-reviewed papers, the present book provides a general description of the different RNA silencing pathways in plants. In Chapter

number 1, the editor provides a general overview of RNA silencing in plants, including proteins involved, TGS and PTGS pathways, role in antiviral defense and the counter-defensive mechanism of viral suppressors. The authors of the study presented in Chapter 2 identified all six DCL genes in *Medicago truncatula* and demonstrated their ubiquitous expression in plant cells and upregulation in root nodules. Chapter 3 presents the phylogenetic classification of plant AGO proteins and discusses their evolutionary process. In Chapter 4, the paralogues to the key *Arabidopsis* genes involved in RNA-dependent DNA methylation (RdDM) across the different angiosperm groups are identified, sequenced and classified. The study presented in Chapter 5 investigates HDA6-mediated silencing mechanisms through genome-wide transcription profiling and proposes the cooperation of this protein with MET1 to regulate locus-directed heterochromatin silencing. In Chapter 6, the current status of epigenetic silencing in transgenic technology is reviewed. In Chapter 7, the Pol IV- and RDR2-dependent precursors of 24-nucleotide siRNAs, P4R2 RNAs, are identified and their role in de novo DNA methylation is discussed. By employing insertional mutants, the authors of the study shown in Chapter 8 identified unique functions for DCL and RDR proteins in the diversification of small RNA pathways. Chapter 9 describes the identification and expression analysis of RNA silencing components in sorghum. The authors of the study presented in Chapter 10 investigated the distribution and evolutionary conservation of cis-natural antisense transcripts in order to gain insight into their biological functions. In turn, the potential role of pseudogenes in generating trans-natural antisense RNAs is studied in Chapter 11.

The evolution, biogenesis and functions of plant phased small interfering RNAs (phasiRNAs) are reviewed in Chapter 12. The present book intends to help college students, teachers, researchers and other readers interested in plant physiology and RNA biology better understand the different mechanisms in which RNA silencing regulates gene expression in plants.

*Chemistry and Physics for Nurse Anesthesia* Academic Press  
Diagnostic Molecular Biology describes the fundamentals of molecular biology in a clear, concise manner to aid in the comprehension of this complex subject. Each technique described in this book is explained within its conceptual framework to enhance understanding. The targeted approach covers the principles of molecular biology including the basic knowledge of nucleic acids, proteins, and genomes as well as the basic techniques and instrumentations that are often used in the field of molecular biology with detailed procedures and explanations. This book also covers the applications of the principles and techniques currently employed in the clinical laboratory. • Provides an understanding of which techniques are used in diagnosis at the molecular level • Explains the basic principles of molecular biology and their application in the clinical diagnosis of diseases • Places protocols in context with practical applications

**Fundamentals of Molecular Structural Biology** John Wiley & Sons

Molecular Biology of the Cell RNA and Protein Synthesis Elsevier  
[Quiz & Practice Tests with Answer Key \(Biology Quick Study Guides & Terminology Notes to Review\)](#) Molecular Biology of the Cell RNA and Protein Synthesis

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

**A Student-Centered Approach** Elsevier

Molecular Biology Multiple Choice Questions and Answers (MCQs) PDF: Quiz & Practice Tests with Answer Key (Molecular Biology

Quick Study Guide & Terminology Notes to Review) includes revision guide for problem solving with 600 solved MCQs. "Molecular Biology MCQ" book with answers PDF covers basic concepts, theory and analytical assessment tests. "Molecular Biology Quiz" PDF book helps to practice test questions from exam prep notes. Molecular biology quick study guide provides 600 verbal, quantitative, and analytical reasoning past question papers, solved MCQs. Molecular Biology Multiple Choice Questions and Answers PDF download, a book to practice quiz questions and answers on chapters: Aids, bioinformatics, biological membranes and transport, biotechnology and recombinant DNA, cancer, DNA replication, recombination and repair, environmental biochemistry, free radicals and antioxidants, gene therapy, genetics, human genome project, immunology, insulin, glucose homeostasis and diabetes mellitus, metabolism of xenobiotics, overview of bioorganic and biophysical chemistry, prostaglandins and related compounds, regulation of gene expression, tools of biochemistry, transcription and translation tests for college and university revision guide. Molecular Biology Quiz Questions and Answers PDF download with free sample book covers beginner's questions, exam's workbook, and certification exam prep with answer key. Molecular biology MCQs book PDF, a quick study guide from textbook study notes covers exam practice quiz questions. Molecular Biology practice tests PDF covers problem solving in self-assessment workbook from life sciences textbook chapters as: Chapter 1: AIDS MCQs Chapter 2: Bioinformatics MCQs Chapter 3: Biological Membranes and Transport MCQs Chapter 4: Biotechnology and Recombinant DNA MCQs Chapter 5: Cancer

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Quizzes & Practice Tests with Answer Key (Biology Quick Study Guides & Terminology Notes to Review) Academic Press

Promotes ease of understanding with a unique problem-solving method and new clinical application scenarios! With a focus on chemistry and physics content that is directly relevant to the practice of anesthesia, this text delivers—in an engaging, conversational style—the breadth of scientific information required for the combined chemistry and physics course for nurse anesthesia students. Now in its third edition, the text is updated and reorganized to facilitate a greater ease and depth of understanding. It includes additional clinical application scenarios, detailed, step-by-step solutions to problems, and a Solutions Manual demonstrating a unique method for solving chemistry and physics problems and explaining how to use a calculator. The addition of a third author—a practicing nurse anesthetist—provides additional clinical relevance to the scientific information. Also included is a comprehensive listing of need-to-know equations. The third edition retains the many outstanding learning features from earlier editions, including a special focus on gases, the use of illustrations to demonstrate how scientific concepts relate directly to their clinical application in anesthesia, and end-of-chapter summaries and review questions to facilitate

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Molecular Biology Bushra Arshad

This textbook has been conceptualized to provide a detailed description of the various aspects of Systems and Synthetic Biology, keeping the requirements of M.Sc. and Ph.D. students in mind. Also, it is hoped that this book will mentor young scientists who are willing to contribute to this area but do not know from where to begin. The book has been divided into two sections. The first section will deal with systems biology – in terms of the



foundational understanding, highlighting issues in biological complexity, methods of analysis and various aspects of modelling. The second section deals with the engineering concepts, design strategies of the biological systems ranging from simple DNA/RNA fragments, switches and oscillators, molecular pathways to a complete synthetic cell will be described. Finally, the book will offer expert opinions in legal, safety, security and social issues to present a well-balanced information both for students and scientists.

### **Humans, Animals and Plants** Elsevier

Molecular Biology, Third Edition, provides a thoroughly revised, invaluable resource for college and university students in the life sciences, medicine and related fields. This esteemed text continues to meet the needs of students and professors by offering new chapters on RNA, genome defense, and epigenetics, along with expanded coverage of RNAi, CRISPR, and more ensuring topical content for a new class of students. This volume effectively introduces basic concepts that are followed by more specific applications as the text evolves. Moreover, as part of the Academic Cell line of textbooks, this book contains research passages that shine a spotlight on current experimental work reported in Cell Press articles. These articles form the basis of case studies found in the associated online study guide that is designed to tie current topics to the scientific community. Contains new chapters on non-coding RNA, genome defense, epigenetics and epigenomics Features new and expanded coverage of RNAi, CRISPR, genome editing, giant viruses and proteomics Includes an Academic Cell Study Guide that ties all articles from the text with concurrent case studies Provides an

updated, ancillary package with flashcards, online self-quizzing, references with links to outside content, and PowerPoint slides with images

### Structure-based Study of Viral Replication Cambridge University Press

Induction of DNA damage by sunlight is a major deleterious event in living organisms. Recent developments have dramatically improved our understanding of the photochemical processes involved at the sub-picosecond time scale and along with next generation sequencing and data processing has generated a need for a complete up-to-date coverage of the field. Written in an accessible and comprehensive manner, DNA Photodamage will appeal to all scientists working in the area whether specialists in the discipline or not and provides a complete coverage of the field, from ultrafast spectroscopy to biomedical research. Bridging the gap between photophysical and photochemical research on model systems, and in vivo and in vitro biological studies, this book aims to identify the most important research trends in the field and review their major findings.

### **Systems and Synthetic Biology** Springer

This unique and practical resource provides the most complete and concise summary of underlying principles and approaches to studying nucleic acid structure, including discussion of x-ray crystallography, NMR, molecular modelling, and databases. Its focus is on a survey of structures especially important for biomedical research and pharmacological applications. To aid novices, Principles of Nucleic Acid Structure includes an introduction to technical lingo used to describe nucleic acid structure and conformations (roll, slide, twist, buckle, etc.). This

completely updated edition features expanded coverage of the latest advances relevant to recognition of DNA and RNA by small molecules and proteins. In particular, the reader will find extensive new discussions on: RNA folding, ribosome structure and antibiotic interactions, DNA quadruplexes, DNA and RNA protein complexes, and short interfering RNA (siRNA). This handy guide ends with a complete list of resources, including relevant online databases and software. Completely updated with expanded discussion of topics such as RNA folding, ribosome structure and antibiotic interactions, DNA quadruplexes, DNA and RNA protein complexes, and short interfering RNA (siRNA). Includes a complete list of resources, including relevant online databases and software Defines technical lingo for novices

The Double Helix CRC Press

The development of molecules that selectively bind to nucleic acids has provided many details about DNA and RNA recognition. The range of such substances, such as metal complexes, peptides, oligonucleotides and a wide array of synthetic organic compounds, is as manifold as the functions of nucleic acids. Nucleic acid recognition sequences are often found in the major or minor groove of a double strand, while other typical interactions include intercalation between base pairs or the formation of triple or quadruple helices. One example of a binding mode that has recently been proposed is end stacking on such complex structures as the telomere tetraplex. In this comprehensive book, internationally recognized experts describe in detail the important aspects of nucleic acid binding, and in so doing present impressive approaches to drug design. Since typical substances may be created naturally or synthetically,

emphasis is placed on natural products, chemical synthesis, the use of combinatorial libraries, and structural characterization. The whole is rounded off by contributions on molecular modeling, as well as investigations into the way in which any given drug interacts with its nucleic acid recognition site.

**A Personal Account of the Discovery of the Structure of DNA** Jones & Bartlett Learning

Fundamentals of Molecular Structural Biology reviews the mathematical and physical foundations of molecular structural biology. Based on these fundamental concepts, it then describes molecular structure and explains basic genetic mechanisms. Given the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of research, early career researchers and those shifting into an adjacent field often require a "fundamentals" book to get them up-to-speed on the foundations of a particular field. This book fills that niche. Provides a current and easily digestible resource on molecular structural biology, discussing both foundations and the latest advances Addresses critical issues surrounding macromolecular structures, such as structure-based drug discovery, single-particle analysis, computational molecular biology/molecular dynamic simulation, cell signaling and immune response, macromolecular assemblies, and systems biology Presents discussions that ultimately lead the reader toward a more detailed understanding of the basis and origin of disease

Advance in Structural Bioinformatics Academic Press

Genomics is the study of the genomes of organisms. The field includes intensive efforts to determine the entire DNA sequence of organisms and fine-scale genetic mapping efforts. It is a discipline in genetics that applies recombinant DNA, DNA

sequencing methods, and bioinformatics to sequence, assemble, and analyze the function and structure of genomes. Genomics I - Humans, Animals and Plants is the first volume of our Genomics series. There are totally three volumes in this series. Chapter 1 describes the development of a unique nascent DNA enrichment peak detection algorithm which utilizes Savitzky-Golay convolution kernel smoothing at different base-pair resolutions. Chapter 2 summarizes disease-causing mutations in the human genome which affect RNA splicing. Chapter 3 discusses Reactive oxygen species (ROS), which are reactive ions and free radicals generated by oxidative reactions. ROS can damage cells by reacting with cellular macromolecules including DNA. Chapter 4 proposes a methodological approach to analyze telomeric chromatin structure independently of Interstitial Telomeric Sequences (ITSs). The method is based on the use of the frequently cutting enzyme Tru9I. In Chapter 5, the authors detail recent advances in understanding mechanisms of gene regulation in *Drosophila*. A combination of molecular genetics and mathematical modeling approaches reveals the emerging evidence for an underlying architecture of transcription factor binding sites in cis-regulatory modules. Chapter 6 provides a systematic evaluation and general summary of the gene expression spectra of drug metabolizing enzymes and transporters (DMETs). Chapter 7 addresses the problem of determination of absolute copy numbers in the tumor genomic profile measured by a single nucleotide polymorphism array. Chapter 8 describes bioinformatics of computer-based reconstruction of the mitochondrial DNA sequences of extinct hominin lineages and demonstrates how to identify evolutionary

important information that these ancestral DNA sequences provide. Chapter 9 proposes a phylogenetic identity of human and monkeys chlamydial strains and role of plasmids and causative agents genotypes in chlamydiosis pathogenesis. Defined the relationship between plasmid presence and InCA protein activity. In Chapter 10, based on a comparison of seven different inbred mouse strains in a model of chemical-induced asthma, it demonstrates the genetic background of the different mouse strains has a large impact on the phenotypical outcome of TDI-induced asthma and suggests caution has to be taken when comparing results from different mouse strains. Chapter 11 reviews the phylogenetic study of rabies virus emergence in wild carnivores in Turkey using viral genomic sequence analysis. It also considers options for control rabies using oral vaccination and how phylogenetic information can support attempts to control the disease. Chapter 12 reveals global transcriptomic changes that occur during germination in plants. The methods of analyzing high-throughput data in plants are described and the biological significance of these transcriptomic changes are discussed. Chapter 13 discusses the different covalent histone modifications in plants and their role in regulating gene expression and focuses on the SET-domain containing proteins belonging to the Polycomb-Group (PcG) and trithorax-Group (trxG) protein complexes and their targets in plants. Chapter 14 describes a genome-wide strategy to identify high-identity segmental duplications, combine molecular cytogenetics assays. In Chapter 15, the authors introduce a map-based cloning and functional identification of a rice gene that plays an important role for the substance storage in the endosperm. In Chapter 16,

three deep-sequencing studies are presented, which were included in a project develop of a specific biocontrol strategy for sustainable agriculture in desert ecosystems.

**RNA-Based Regulation in Human Health and Disease** BoD – Books on Demand

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*RNA Turnover in Eukaryotes: Analysis of Specialized and Quality Control RNA Decay Pathways* Royal Society of Chemistry

This book integrates modern computational studies of nucleic acids, ranging from advanced electronic structure quantum chemical calculations through explicit solvent molecular dynamics (MD) simulations up to mesoscopic modelling, with the main focus given to the MD field. It gives an equal emphasis to the leading methods and applications while successes as well as pitfalls of the computational techniques are discussed.