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cellular communication is mediated by extracellular stimuli that bind cellular receptors and activate intracellular signaling pathways principal biochemical reactions used for signal transduction are protein or lipid phosphorylation proteolytic cleavage protein degradation and complex formation mediated by protein protein interactions within the nucleus signaling pathways regulate transcription factor activity and gene expression cells differ in their competence to respond to extracellular stimuli a deeper understanding of complex biological responses cannot be achieved by traditional approaches but requires the combination of experimental data with mathematical modeling following a systems biology approach data based mathematical models describing sub modules of signaling pathways have been established by combining computer simulations with experimental verification systems properties of signaling pathway including cycling behavior or threshold response could be identified yet to analyze complex growth and maturation processes at a systems level and quantitatively predict the outcome of perturbations further advances in experimental and theoretical methodologies are required

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atheists assert that the natural world has no meaning or purpose dr denis alexander emeritus director of the faraday institute for science and religion at st edmunds college cambridge draws a different conclusion not only do recent evolutionary biological data appear inconsistent with the claim that the world is purposeless but the christian doctrine of creation has provided and continues to provide both context and stimulus for the study of the natural world christians started biology however is a belief in an omnipotent benign creator consistent with a world of pain and suffering from a lifetime s study in the biological sciences denis alexander believes that whilst the cost of existence is extremely high it can nonetheless be squared with the idea of a god of love whose ultimate purposes for humankind render that cost more comprehensible

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he biological sciences are dominated by the idea that cells are the functionally autonomous physically separated discrete units of life tthis concept was propounded in the 19th century by discoveries of the cellular structuring of both plants and animals moreover the ap parent autonomy of unicellular eukaryotes as well as the cellular basis of the mammalian brain an organ whose anatomy for a long while defied attempts to validate the idea of the cellular nature of its neurons seemed to provide the final conclusive evidence for the completeness of cell theory a theory which has persisted in an almost dogmatic form up to the present day however it is very obvious that there are numerous observations which indicate that it is not the cells which serve as the basic units of biological life but that this property falls to some other subcellular assemblage to deal with this intricate problem concerning the fundamental unit of living matter we proposed the so called cell body concept which in fact devel ops an exceedingly original idea proposed by julius sachs at the end of the 19th century in the case of eukaryotic cells dna enriched nuclei are intimately associated with a

microtubular cytoskeleton in this configuration as a cell body these two items comprise the fundamental functional and struc tural unit of eukaryotic living matter the cell body seems to be inherent to all cells in all organisms

Cell-Cell Channels 2007-08-10

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marine biology marine biology comparative ecology of planet ocean provides a learning tool to those who love the ocean to help them understand and learn about the life that populates it the extraordinary adaptations of marine organisms to their environment and the spectacular variety of marine life forms that inhabit the many marine habitats and contribute to the life support system of planet ocean the book introduces marine biology by seeing the ocean through the eyes of its inhabitants describing the properties of sea water the surface waters and its currents and the characteristics of the seabed according to how marine organisms perceive exploit and shape them this book explains to the reader and those who love the ocean not only how to recognize the most common marine organisms and habitats from the coast to great depths but it also explains their complex life cycles and the environmental factors controlling their distribution reproduction and growth finally the book evaluates the role that living biota play in how different marine ecosystems function in order to understand better their characteristics peculiarities and threats this book offers an up to date and comprehensive text on the study of marine biology presenting insights into the methodologies scientists have adopted for the study of marine ecosystems it also includes chapters about human impacts on marine biodiversity from overfishing to climate change from pollution including microplastics to alien species invasions from conservation of marine resources to the restoration of degraded marine habitats the authors developed this text for bachelor and master s level students taking classes on marine biology and marine ecology but it will also interest high school students and marine enthusiasts dive masters tour guides who wish to deepen their knowledge of marine biology

Marine Biology 2024-04-03

in a work that will interest researchers in ecology genetics botany entomology and parasitology warren abrahamson and arthur weis present the results of more than twenty five years of studying plant insect interactions their study centers on the ecology and evolution of interactions among a host plant the parasitic insect that attacks it and the suite of insects and birds that are the natural enemies of the parasite because this system provides a model that can be subjected to experimental manipulations it has allowed the authors to address specific theories and concepts that have guided biological research for more than two decades and to engage general problems in evolutionary biology the specific subjects of research are the host plant goldenrod solidago the parasitic insect eurosta solidaginis diptera tephritidae that induces a gall on the plant stem and a number of natural enemies of the gallfly by presenting their detailed empirical studies of the solidago eurosta natural enemy system the authors demonstrate the complexities of specialized enemy victim interactions and thereby the complex interactive relationships among species more broadly by utilizing a diverse array of field laboratory behavioral genetic chemical and statistical techniques abrahamson and weis present the most thorough study to date of a single system of interacting species their interest in the evolutionary ecology of plant insect interactions leads them to insights on the evolution of species interactions in general this major work will interest

Soviet space programs, 1976-80 (with supplementary data through 1983) 1984

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Evolutionary Ecology Across Three Trophic Levels 1997-05-04

the biological sciences cover a broad array of literature types from younger fields like molecular biology with its reliance on recent journal articles genomic databases and protocol manuals to classic fields such as taxonomy with its scattered literature found in monographs and journals from the past three centuries using the biological literature a practical guide fourth edition is an annotated guide to selected resources in the biological sciences presenting a wide ranging list of important sources this completely revised edition contains numerous new resources and descriptions of all entries including textbooks the guide emphasizes current materials in the english language and includes retrospective references for historical perspective and to provide access to the taxonomic literature it covers both print and electronic resources including monographs journals databases indexes and abstracting tools websites and associations providing users with listings of authoritative informational resources of both classical and recently published works with chapters devoted to each of the main fields in the basic biological sciences this book offers a guide to the best and most up to date resources in biology it is appropriate for anyone interested in searching the biological literature from undergraduate students to faculty researchers and librarians the guide includes a supplementary website dedicated to keeping urls of electronic and web based resources up to date a popular feature continued from the third edition

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with the accelerating pace of genomic analysis and space exploration the field of prebiotic evolution and astrobiology is poised for a century of unprecedented advances ahead and there is a need for textbooks for students the authors of this book aware of the difficulty of covering the multifaceted subject by any single author have decided to

Using the Biological Literature 2014-04-14

doctors wishing to practice as ophthalmology consultants are required to pass the frcophth part 1 examination administered by the royal college of ophthalmologists rcophth this comprehensive revision guide is a key resource for meeting the challenges of this exam carefully mapped to the curriculum and reviewed by twelve leading experts in the field making it an authoritative guide to the exam written according to the latest rcophth guidance mcqs for frcophth part 1 reflects recent changes in the subject weighting and examination format it features 450 mcqs spread evenly across five sections with detailed solutions and explanations helpful figures as well as three mock exams and further reading to aid self assessment including high quality clinical images this book also aids the learning of complicated concepts through acronyms mnemonics and accessible clarifications written by an academic registrar in ophthalmology this is a must have resource for anyone preparing for the frcophth part 1 examination

Prebiotic Evolution and Astrobiology 2009-05-01

while structure function relationships of proteins have been studied for a long time structural studies of rna face additional challenges nevertheless with the continuous discovery of novel rna molecules with key cellular functions and of novel pathways and interaction networks the need for structural information of rna is still increasing this volume provides an introduction into techniques to assess structure and folding of rna each chapter explains the theoretical background of one technique and illustrates possibilities and limitations in selected application examples

MCQs for FRCOphth Part 1 2022-12-01

the manual identifies most of the problem organisms found in water supplies and provides recommendations for removing or inactivating them chapters describe and illustrate each organism explain the types of problems it can cause and offers suggestions for treatment or control nonpathogenic organisms covered include actinomycetes iron bacteria sulfur bacteria nitrifying bacteria nematodes bloodworms or midges crustacea rotifers zebra mussels algae and protozoa

RNA Structure and Folding 2013-10-14

in recent years intelligent control has emerged as one of the most active and fruitful areas of research and development until now however there has been no comprehensive text that explores the subject with focus on the design and analysis of biological and industrial applications intelligent control systems using soft computing methodologies does all that and more beginning with an overview of intelligent control methodologies the contributors present the fundamentals of neural networks supervised and unsupervised learning and recurrent networks they address various implementation issues then explore design and verification of neural networks for a variety of applications including medicine biology digital signal processing object recognition computer networking desalination technology and oil refinery and chemical processes the focus then shifts to fuzzy logic with a review of the fundamental and theoretical aspects discussion of implementation issues and examples of applications including control of autonomous underwater vehicles navigation of space vehicles image processing robotics and energy management systems the book concludes with the integration of genetic algorithms into the paradigm of soft computing methodologies including several more industrial examples implementation issues and open problems and open problems related to intelligent control technology suitable as a textbook or a reference intelligent control systems explores recent advances in the field from both the theoretical and the practical viewpoints it also integrates intelligent control design methodologies to give designers a set of flexible robust controllers and provide students with a tool for solving the examples and exercises within the book

Problem Organisms in Water 2011-01-12

chronic disease states of aging should be viewed through the prism of metabolism and biophysical processes at all levels of physiological organization present in the human body

this book connects these insights to what causes them to go awry in the context of unhealthy human behaviors and aging aiming to buttress scientific creativity it also provides links between the art and science of medicine that strengthens problem solving in patient care new and important discoveries in the area of metabolic health and metabolic diseases are discussed in exquisite detail key features broad and up to date overview of the field of metabolic aspects of health and chronic disease development especially connecting the spectrum of topics that range from molecular clocks to stress response to nuclear hormone receptors and the role of microbiota in human health provides a deeper basic science and interdisciplinary understanding of biological systems that broaden the perspectives and therapeutic problem solving by elaborating on the usefulness of the physiological fitness landscape describes the importance of insulin resistance in metabolic disease especially diabetes but also includes links to cancer and alzheimer s disease examines the process of aging from the perspective of metabolic decline illustrating it with the physiological fitness landscape this book the second volume in a two volume set primarily targets an audience of clinical and science students biomedical researchers and physicians who would benefit from understanding each other s language

<u>Intelligent Control Systems Using Soft Computing Methodologies</u> 2001-03-27

the deep ocean is by far the planet s largest biome and holds a wealth of potential natural assets human exploitation of the deep ocean is rapidly increasing whilst becoming more visible to many through the popular media particularly film and television the scientific literature of deep sea exploitation and its effects has also rapidly expanded as a direct function of this increased national and global interest in exploitation of deep sea resources both biological e g fisheries genetic resources and non biological e g minerals oil gas methane hydrate at the same time there is a growing interest in deep sea contamination including plastics with many such studies featured in high profile scientific journals and covered by global media outlets however there is currently no comprehensive integration of this information in any form and these topics are only superficially covered in classic textbooks on deep sea biology this concise and accessible work provides an understanding of the relationships between biodiversity and ecosystem functioning both at the seafloor and in the water column and how these might be affected as a result of human interaction exploitation and ultimately environmental change it follows a logical progression from geological and physical processes ecology biology and biogeography to exploitation management and conservation natural capital and exploitation of the deep ocean is aimed at marine biologists and ecologists oceanographers fisheries scientists and managers fish biologists environmental scientists and conservation biologists it will also be of relevance and use to a multi disciplinary audience of fish and wildlife agencies ngos and government departments involved in deep sea conservation and management

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scientific research is often influenced by financial interests political interests or personal career interests of the scientists involved for instance the pharmaceutical giant merck manipulated clinical trial data in order to make sure that data confirmed the safety of one of its products vioxx in order to serve the company s short term commercial interests this case is obviously unacceptable but why exactly is it unacceptable one way to account for this judgment is on the basis of the ideal of purity according to this ideal scientific decision making should be pure that is unaffected by financial interests political interests career interests and so on although this ideal is questionable many people including philosophers of science still hold on to it in interests and epistemic integrity in science a new framework to assess interest influences in scientific research processes jan de winter first argues that it is better to fully abandon the ideal of purity then proposes an alternative ideal to assess interest influences in science the ideal of epistemic integrity he spells out and systematically defends a new concept of epistemic integrity using it not only to analyze the vioxx debacle but also to identify unacceptable interest influences in aerospace science climate science and biology and to explain exactly why these interest influences are unacceptable these analyses make a compelling case for the new concept of epistemic integrity which will be interesting and useful for philosophers of science scientists engineers science policymakers and anyone else concerned about the integrity of science

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by focusing on the cellular mechanisms that underlie ontogeny phylogeny and regeneration of complex physiologic traits evolution the logic of biology demonstrates the use of homeostasis the fundamental principle of physiology and medicine as the unifying mechanism for evolution as all of biology the homeostasis principle can be used to understand how environmental stressors have affected physiologic mechanisms to generate condition specific novelty through cellular mechanisms evolution the logic of biology allows the reader to understand the vertebrate life cycle as an intergenerational continuum in support of effective on going environmental adaptation by understanding the principles of physiology from their fundamental unicellular origins culminating in modern day metazoans the reader as student researcher or

practitioner will be encouraged to think in terms of the prevention of disease rather than in the treatment of disease as the eradication of symptoms by tracing the ontogeny and phylogeny of this and other phenotypic homologies one can perceive and understand how complex physiologic traits have mechanistically evolved from their simpler ancestral and developmental origins as cellular structures and functions providing a logic of biology for the first time evolution the logic of biology will be an invaluable resource for graduate students and researchers studying evolutionary development medicine and biology anthropology comparative and developmental biology genetics and genomics and physiology

Inyo National Forest (N.F.), Motorized Travel Management 2005

an eminent geneticist veteran author ommg series editor and noted archivist peter harper presents a lively account of how our ideas and knowledge about human genetics have developed over the past century from the perspective of someone inside the field with a deep interest in its historical aspects dr harper has researched the history of genetics and has had personal contact with a host of key figures whose memories and experiences extend back 50 years and he has interviewed and recorded conversations with many of these important geneticists thus rather than being a conventional history this book transmits the essence of the ideas and the people involved and how they interacted in advancing and sometimes retarding the field from the origins of human genetics through the contributions of darwin mendel and other giants the identification of the first human chromosome abnormalities and up through the completion of the human genome project this short history is written in the author's characteristic clear and personal style which appeals to geneticists and to all those interested in the story of human genetics

Philosophy of Psychology 2002

a new and innovative account of british sociology s intellectual origins that uses previously unknown archival resources to show how the field s forgotten roots in a late nineteenth and early twentieth century debate about biology can help us understand both its subsequent development and future potential

Principles of Dental Imaging 2016-07-26

an introduction to the quantitative modeling of biological processes presenting modeling approaches methodology practical algorithms software tools and examples of current research the quantitative modeling of biological processes promises to expand biological research from a science of observation and discovery to one of rigorous prediction and quantitative analysis the rapidly growing field of quantitative biology seeks to use biology s emerging technological and computational capabilities to model biological processes this textbook offers an introduction to the theory methods and tools of quantitative biology the book first introduces the foundations of biological modeling focusing on some of the most widely used formalisms it then presents essential methodology for model guided analyses of biological data covering such methods as network reconstruction uncertainty quantification and experimental design practical algorithms and software packages for modeling biological systems and specific examples of current quantitative biology research and related specialized methods most chapters offer problems progressing from simple to complex that test the reader s mastery of such key techniques as deterministic and stochastic simulations and data analysis many chapters include snippets of code that can be used to recreate analyses and generate figures related to the text examples are presented in the three popular computing languages matlab r and python a variety of online resources supplement the the text the editors are long time organizers of the annual q bio summer school which was founded in 2007 through the school the editors have helped to train more than 400 visiting students in los alamos nm santa fe nm san diego ca albuquerque nm and fort collins co this book is inspired by the school s curricula and most of the contributors have participated in the school as students lecturers or both contributors john h abel roberto bertolusso daniela besozzi michael l blinov clive g bowsher fiona a chandra paolo cazzaniga bryan c daniels bernie j daigle jr maciej dobrzynski jonathan p doye brian drawert sean fancer gareth w fearnley dirk fey zachary fox ramon grima andreas hellander stefan hellander david hofmann damian hernandez william s hlavacek jianjun huang tomasz jetka dongya jia mohit kumar jolly boris n kholodenko markek kimmel michał komorowski qanhui lan heeseob lee herbert levine leslie m loew jason g lomnitz ard a louis grant lythe carmen molina parís ion i moraru andrew mugler brian munsky joe natale ilya nemenman karol

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Evolution, the Logic of Biology 2008-10-24

describes the properties of cellular membranes and their relationship with fundamental biological processes this book provides insight on the chemistry structures model systems and techniques employed for studying membrane properties and processes a major focus is on the prominence of membranes in diverse physiological processes and disease as well as applications of membranes and biomimetic membrane systems in varied disciplines the book aims to illuminate the significance and beauty of membrane science and serve both as an entry point for scholars wishing to embark on membrane research as well as scientists already working in the field

A Short History of Medical Genetics 2012-01-25

curricular peer mentoring is a programmatic approach to enrich student learning and engagement in postsecondary courses in which instructors welcome a more experienced undergraduate student into a credit course they are teaching the student then serves as peer mentor to the students enrolled peer mentors can provide a variety of peer appropriate course specific mentoring tutoring facilitation and leadership roles and activities that complement the roles of the course s instructor and teaching assistants both in classroom settings and beyond a program provides training and ongoing support for a larger number of peer mentors and instructional teams and manages recruitment and program research and quality this volume provides research findings definitions theories and practical program descriptions as a foundation for program development and research of undergraduate curricular peer mentoring programs in higher education this work builds on a long history of higher education program development and collects a significant amount of literature that has previously been scattered

British Sociology's Lost Biological Roots 2018-08-21

a journey through genetics is designed to take the reader on an incredible journey to explore the exciting discoveries in genetics and molecular biology in part i the reader will embark on a genetic odyssey starting with the father of genetics gregor mendel leading on to the amazing story of photo 51 and the discovery of the structure of the dna double helix and culminating with the invention of one of the most powerful tools in molecular biology the polymerase chain reaction the reader will discover the stories behind the science of genetics while going behind the scenes to take a glimpse into the lives of pioneering scientists and will ultimately come to understand that people are just as important as the science they undertake to do in short scientists are human too this book is targeted toward undergraduate non majors and also as a companion to a standard genetics textbook for biology majors the book will also be useful for anyone that wants to understand the stories behind the science of genetics

Quantitative Biology 1986

butty and the mosquito is the first in a series aimed at simplifying scientific concepts in biology and related subjects for youngsters it makes learning about nature an easy task butty a beautiful butterfly is made to assume the human role of learning about animals plants and nature in general and imparting such knowledge to children because butty can move about noiselessly it can perch anywhere without being noticed and is thus able to listen to the conversation of animals plants and other creations of mother nature in butty and the mosquito butty brings to readers the story of mosquitoes their life cycle their habits their habitat where they live their importance to human beings and how they can be controlled or eliminated the book starts as a literature text before going into the biology of mosquitoes as the young or adult reader progresses he or she learns about mosquitoes in a more practical way the method is different from what obtains in a normal biology class the student absorbs more quickly because of the easy and practical presentation of facts as much as is possible simple words are used to aid understanding however where simplification would lead to loss of meaning some more difficult terms are used it is expected that readers will appreciate the dangers of mosquito bites and that the book will assist in the campaign to rid the world of mosquitoes and by extension the diseases they transmit

Biology 2013-07-22

evolutionary science is critical to an understanding of integrated human biology and is increasingly recognised as a core discipline by medical and public health professionals advances in the field of genomics epigenetics developmental biology and epidemiology have led to the growing realisation that incorporating evolutionary thinking is essential for medicine to achieve its full potential this revised and updated second edition of the first comprehensive textbook of evolutionary medicine explains the principles of evolutionary biology from a medical perspective and focuses on how medicine and public health might utilise evolutionary thinking it is written to be accessible to a broad range of readers whether or not they have had formal exposure to evolutionary science the general structure of the second edition remains unchanged with the initial six chapters providing a summary of the evolutionary theory relevant to understanding human health and disease using examples specifically relevant to medicine the second part of the book describes the application of evolutionary principles to understanding particular aspects of human medicine in addition to updated chapters on reproduction metabolism and behaviour there is an expanded chapter on our coexistence with micro organisms and an entirely new chapter on cancer the two parts are bridged by a chapter that details pathways by which evolutionary processes affect disease risk and symptoms and how hypotheses in evolutionary medicine can be tested the final two chapters of the volume are considerably expanded they illustrate the application of evolutionary biology to medicine and public health and consider the ethical and societal issues of an evolutionary perspective a number of new clinical examples and historical illustrations are included this second edition of a novel and popular textbook provides an updated resource for doctors and other health professionals medical students and biomedical scientists as well as anthropologists interested in human health to gain a better understanding of the evolutionary processes underlying human health and disease

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