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Dedication

The appearance of this edition marks the tenth version of the textbooks *Essentials of Genetics* and *Concepts of Genetics*. The continued success of these books is due in no small part to the creative thinking and many diverse efforts of our various editors over the past 20 years.

They have provided leadership, good judgment, lots of patience, and many pleasant interactions. Collectively, they had to find us, guide us, and occasionally steer us through difficult times. Even after several of them have, for one reason or another, become separated from the project, they have remained supportive and continued as our colleagues and friends. It is to this group of highly talented individuals that we dedicate this book.

In particular, we thank Bob Lakemacher, Bob Rogers, Sheri Snavely, and Gary Carlson for their guidance and encouragement during the development and production of these texts.

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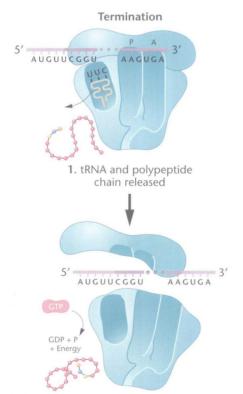
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Preface

Essentials of Genetics is written for courses requiring a text that is shorter and more basic than its more comprehensive companion, Concepts of Genetics. While coverage is thorough, current, and of high quality, Essentials is written to be more accessible to biology majors early in their undergraduate careers, as well as by a mixture of students majoring in agriculture, forestry, wildlife management, chemistry, psychology, and so on. Because the text is shorter than many other books, Essentials of Genetics will be more manageable in one-quarter and one-semester courses.



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Goals

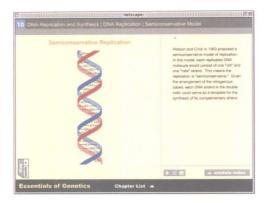
Although *Essentials of Genetics* is almost 300 pages shorter than its companion volume, our goals are the same for both books. Specifically, we seek to

- Emphasize concepts rather than excessive detail
- Write clearly and directly to students in order to provide understandable explanations of complex, analytical topics
- Establish a careful organization within and between chapters
- Maintain constant emphasis on scientific analysis as the means to illlustrate how we know what we know
- Propagate the rich history of genetics that so beautifully illustrates how information is acquired and extended within the discipline as it develops and grows
- Create inviting, engaging, and pedagogically useful fullcolor figures enhanced by equally helpful photographs to support concept development

These goals serve as the cornerstones of *Essentials of Genetics*. This pedagogic foundation allows the book to accommodate courses with many different approaches and lecture formats. Chapters are written to be as independent of one another as possible, allowing instructors to utilize them in various sequences. We believe that the varied approaches embodied in these goals work together to provide students with optimal support for their study of genetics.

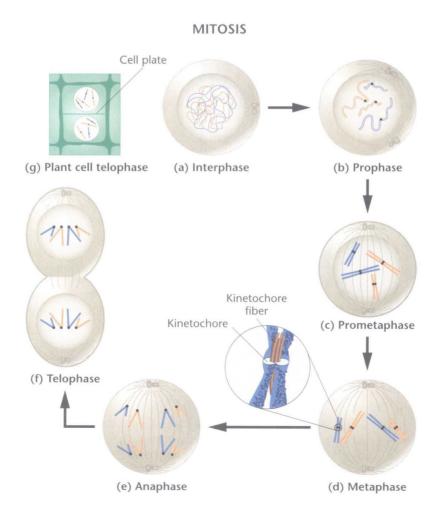
Features of the Fourth Edition

- Online Media Tutorials—Students are guided in their understanding of important concepts by working through what are simply the best animations, tutorial exercises, and selfassessment tools available.
- Length—Once again we have managed to streamline the text. This new *Essentials* is 508 pages, 7 pages shorter than the previous edition.
- Revised Organization—We provide an improved chapter sequence designed to flow smoothly from start to finish, including an early (the first chapter) introduction to DNA as well a cohesive sequence of chapters centering on the genetic role of DNA, its structure, replication, expression, and regulation.
- New Chapters—Sex Determination and Sex Chromosomes combines new information with parts of chapters from the previous edition; Genomics and Proteomics is a totally new chapter that gives students concepts and tools necessary to understand the information explosion occurring in these fields. The chapter entitled Conservation Genetics represents the first coverage of this emerging discipline in any genetics textbook.



- Redesign of the Art Program—The pedagogic value, to say nothing of the beautiful execution, of the new art program will be readily apparent to users of the previous edition.
- Section Numbers—All sections are numbered making it easier to assign topics and for students to find topics within chapters
- New Photographs—An even greater number of photographs illustrate and enhance this edition.
- Emerging Topics in Genetics—Coverage of cutting edge topics includes comparative genomics, which analyzes the recently sequenced genomes of a number of organisms, in-

- cluding our own species (Chapter 18); proteomics, which attempts to define the potential role of the genes discovered during the Human Genome Project (Chapter 18); and conservation genetics, which assesses and attempts to maintain genetic diversity in the many endangered species on our planet (Chapter 24).
- Modernization of Topics—In addition to the areas considered in the section above on emerging topics, modernization is particularly evident in the discussions of recombinant DNA technology (Chapter 16), the organization of repetitive DNA sequences in the human genome (Chapter 17), the role of genetics in the origin of cancer (Chapter 21), and the analysis of HIV infection and resistance in population genetic studies (Chapter 22).
- New "Genetics, Technology, and Society" Essays—New topics include "Genetically Modified Foods," "DNA at the Millennium," "Completion of the Human Genome Project: The Hype and the Hope," and "Endangered Species: The Florida Panther."
- Emphasis on Problem Solving—"Insights and Solutions" sections at the ends of chapters guide students in how to think analytically about problems. "Problems and Discussion Questions" have been expanded to offer more opportunity for study.



Emphasis on Concepts

As in its companion volume, Essentials of Genetics continues to emphasize the conceptual framework of genetics. Our experience with this approach shows that students more easily comprehend and take with them to succeeding courses the most important ideas in genetics as well as an analytic view of biological problems. To aid students in identifying conceptual aspects of a major topic, each chapter begins with a section called "Chapter Concepts," which in a few sentences captures the essence of the most important ideas about to be presented. Then, each chapter ends with a "Chapter Summary," which enumerates the five to ten key points that have been covered. These two features help to ensure that students focus on concepts and are not distracted by the many, albeit important, details of genetics. Specific examples and carefully designed figures support this approach throughout the book.

Insights and Solutions

Genetics, more than any other discipline within biology, requires problem solving and analytical thinking. At the endof each chapter we include what has become an extremely popular and successful section called "Insights and Solutions." In this section we stress:

Problem solving

Quantitative analysis

Analytical thinking

Experimental rationale

Problems or questions are posed and detailed solutions or answers are provided. This feature primes students for moving on to the "Problems and Discussion Questions" section that concludes each chapter.

Problems and Discussion Questions

In order to optimize the opportunities for student growth in the important areas of problem solving and analytical thinking, each chapter concludes with an extensive collection of problems and discussion questions. These represent various levels of difficulty, with the most challenging problems located at the end of each section. Brief answers to half the problems are in Appendix A. The Student Handbook is available to students for faculty who wish to expose their students to detailed answers to all problems and questions.

Acknowledgments

All comprehensive texts are dependent on the valuable input provided by many reviewers and colleagues. While we take full responsibility for any errors in this book, we gratefully acknowledge the help provided by those individuals who reviewed or otherwise contributed to the content and pedagogy of this and previous editions.

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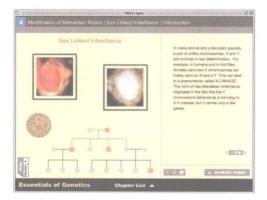
The most sophisticated learning and tutorial package available for students of genetics, this online tutorial support system addresses students' most difficult concepts as identified through a survey of instructors. Concepts and processes begin with an overview that usually includes animations, proceeds to one or a series of interactive exercises, followed by self

quizzes. Each chapter contains a glossary, help function, search function, web links to fascinating and useful web sites, plus additional problem-solving questions. Students who experience difficulty with exercises or quizzes will be directed to specific sections of the text for review. An online demonstration of these amazing tutorials can be found at http://csep10.phys.utk.edu/genetics_demo

Look for this icon to identify media tutorials in the book (placed vertically on the edge of the page):

The following topics are addressed in the interactive media tutorials:

- Mitosis
- · Meiosis
- Segregation
- Monohybrid Cross



- Independent Assortment
- · Meiosis and Mendel
- Extensions of Mendelian Inheritance: codominance, incomplete dominance, multiple alleles, gene interaction
- Probability: simple probability, sum rule, product rule, binomial probability
- · Sex-Linked Inheritance: X-linked, Y-linked
- Linkage and Recombinantion: linkage versus independent assortment
- Linked Genes: mapping linked genes, construction of linkage maps
- Mapping a Three-Point Cross: includes calculation of recombination frequency, interference
- Virtual Crossover Laboratory
- Chromosome Aberrations: overview, inversions, translocations, deletions, duplications
- Phage Genetics: life cycle (lytic, lysogenic) phage cross, phage complementation
- Bacterial Genetics: transformation, conjugation
- DNA Structure: helix, components (sugar, base, phosphate), nucleotides
- DNA Replication: components, bidirectional replication, fork formation

- DNA Recombination (steps, structures)
- Transcription: components, initiation, elongation, termination, genetic code, Prokaryotes versus eukaryotes
- Translation: initiation, elongation, termination, prokaryotes versus eukaryotes, summary: DNA to RNA to protein
- Regulation of Gene Expression: prokaryotes (lac operon)
- Regulation of Gene Expression: eukaryotes: transcriptional regulation, alternative splicing, translational, posttranslational control
- Mutation: gene/protein colinearity, effect on protein structure (hemoglobin)
- Mutation at the DNA Level: nucleotide substitution, frameshift mutations
- DNA Repair
- Recombinant DNA Technology: restriction enzymes, cloning in plasmid vector, selection
- PCR: mechanism, uses
- Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms: codominant trait, transmission, linkage to disease loci
- DNA Fingerprinting
- Chromatin, Chromosome Structure: nucleosomes, fibers, scaffolding, isochores
- Population Genetics: allele frequencies, Hardy–Weinberg, selection
- Analysis of Human Pedigrees: autosomal dominant, recessive, X-linked dominant, recessive, mitochondrial
- Nondisjunction: normal, meiosis I, meiosis II gamete formation, fertilization outcomes
- Chemical Mutagenesis, Ames Test
- Restriction Mapping

Student Handbook and Solutions Manual



Harry Nickla, Creighton University (0-13-093338-4)

Completely reviewed and checked for accuracy, this valuable handbook provides a detailed step-by-step solution or extended discussion for every problem in the text in a chapter-by-chapter format. The handbook

also contains extra study problems and a thorough review of concepts and vocabulary.

New York Times Themes of the Times: Genetics and Molecular Biology



Coordinated by Harry Nickla, Creighton University

(0-13-060462-3)

This exciting newspaper-format supplement brings together recent genetics and

molecular biology articles from the pages of the highly respected New York Times. This free supplement, available

through your local representative, encourages students to make the connections between genetic concepts and the latest research and breakthroughs in the field. This resource is updated regularly.

Science on the Internet: A Student's Guide



Andrew Stull and Harry Nickla (0-13-028253-7)

The perfect guide to help your students take advantage of explosion of our *Essentials of Genetics* home page on the World Wide Web. This resource gives clear steps to access our regularly updated genetics re-

source area as well as an overview of general navigation and research strategies.

For the Instructor

Instructor's CD-ROM (0-13-065850-2)

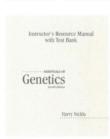


For *Essentials* adopters, this CD-ROM is partitioned into sections that contain

- · Content from the website
- · All figures from the text
- PowerPoint (TM) format for figures
- The complete Instructor's Manual

Instructors will be able to coordinate lectures presentations with text content knowing students will be studying using the same animations, based upon the text. No more searching for the Instructor's Manual—It's on the CD-ROM.

Instructor's Resource Manual with Testbank



This manual and test bank contains over 800 questions and problems an instructor can use to prepare exams. The manual also provides optional course sequences, a guide to audiovisual supplements, and a section on searching the web. The testbank portion of the manual is also available in electronic format for both Windows and

Macintosh users. Prentice Hall Custom Test allows instructors to create and tailor exams to their own needs. With the Online Testing option, exams can also be administered online and data can then be automatically transferred for evaluation. A comprehensive desk reference guide is included, along with online assistance.

Transparencies

200 figures from the text are included in the transparency package: 150 four-color transparencies from the text plus 50 transparency masters. The font size of the labels has been increased for easy viewing from the back of the classroom.

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The *Essentials* Blackboard course contains web-based content and resources such as online study guides, assessment databanks, and lecture resource material. The abundant online content from *Essentials*, combined with

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The Essentials CourseCompassTM course is the perfect course management solution that combines quality content with state-of-the-art Blackboard technology! CourseCompassTM is a dynam-

ic, interactive online course management tool powered by Blackboard but hosted by Pearson Education. This exciting product allows you to teach with market-leading *Essentials* content in an easy-to-use customizable format.

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