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## Preface

This volume, as its companion Volumes XIX and XLV in the "Methods in Enzymology" series, developed from the renaissance of interest in proteolytic enzymes. Articles on naturally occurring inhibitors are a reminder of the control mechanisms that have evolved to regulate the activities of these enzymes. For the first time, considerable attention is devoted to the complement system which, in an interplay with the coagulation cascade and the fibrinolytic system of blood, constitutes such an important part of the general immune response. In addition, an effort has also been made to highlight developments in several representative areas such as blood pressure regulation, proteases in invertebrates, ATP-dependent enzymes, synthetic substrates, and to include the unexpected. Who would have predicted that one of the subunits of nerve growth factor might be a proteolytic enzyme?

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