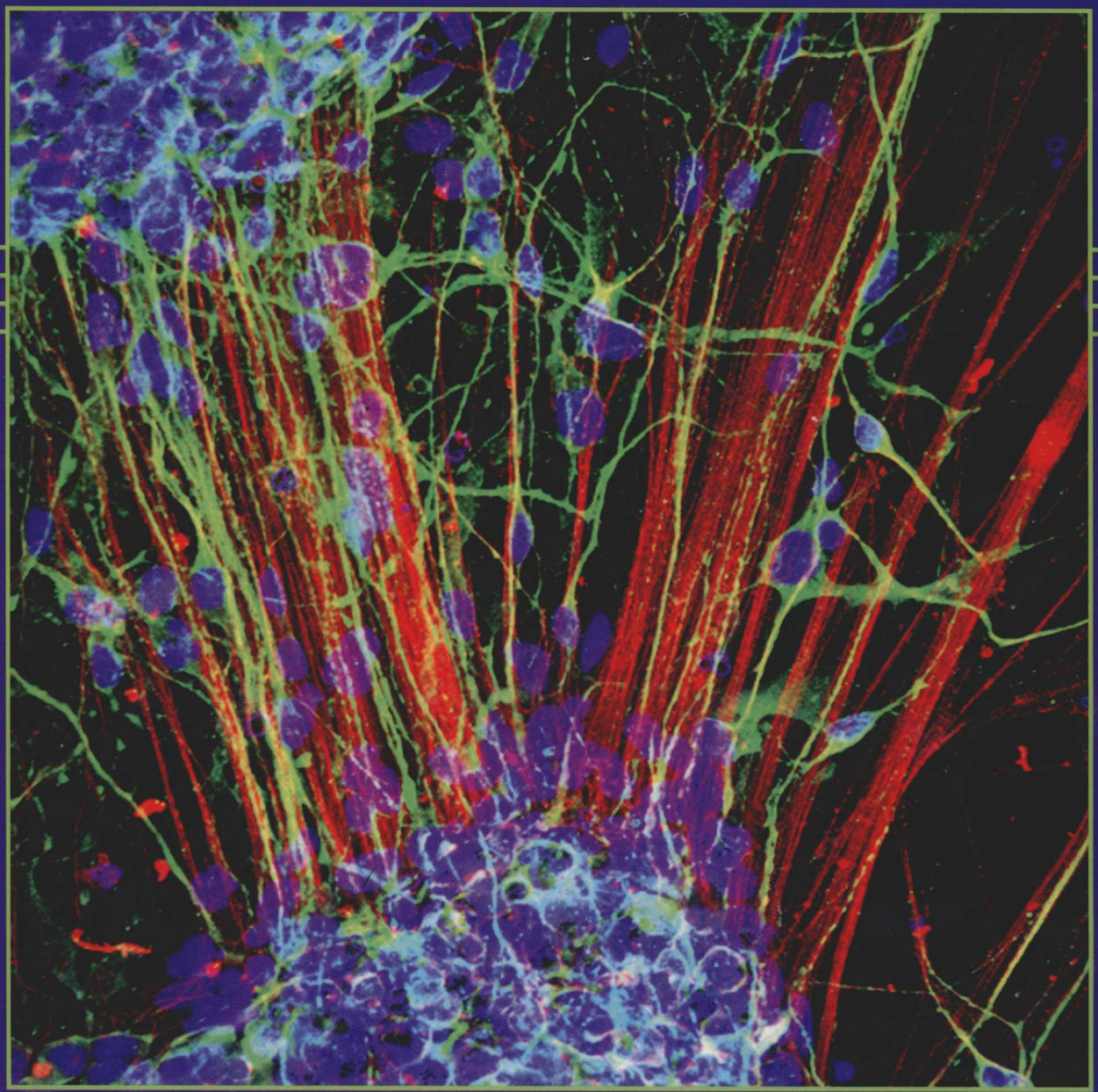

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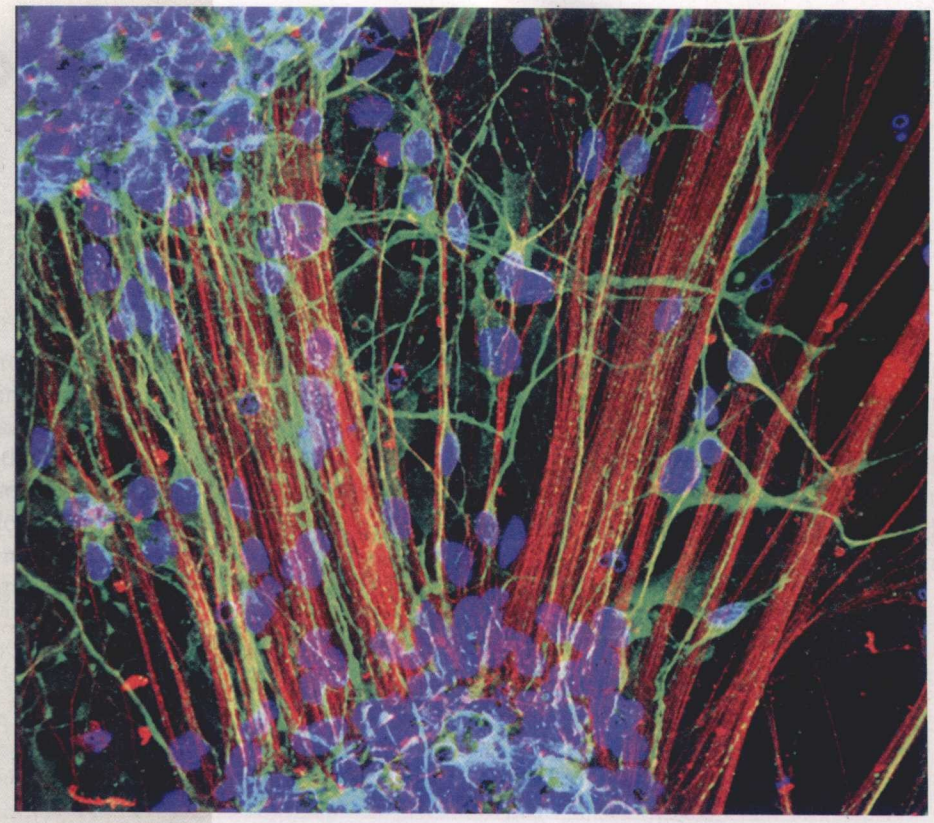

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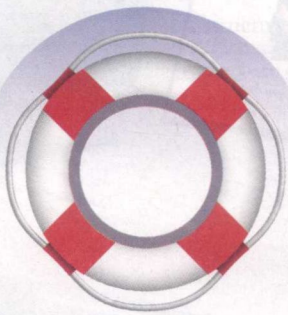

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About the Cover

The micrograph on the cover of the book shows human nerve cells that have developed (differentiated) in a culture dish from undifferentiated stem cells. The stem cells used in this experiment were pluripotent cells, that is, they were capable of developing into any one of the many different types of cells that make up the human body. In this experiment, the stem cells were driven to differentiate specifically into nerve cells by adding a number of neuron-specific factors to the medium in which the stem cells were growing. Normally, human pluripotent stem cells are only found within the very early stages of a human embryo, but the stem cells used in this experiment were not derived from an embryo but instead were generated experimentally. They were induced from a type of connective tissue cell called a fibroblast by forcing the fibroblast to express a number of genes that it would not normally express. Forcing adult fibroblasts (or other types of adult cells) to express these "stem cell genes" causes them to lose their differentiated properties, such as the production of collagen, and become what has been termed *induced pluripotent stem cells* (or *iPS cells*). As discussed on page 22, iPS cells may one day play a key role in replacing the cells of diseased tissues and organs. The fibroblasts used in this experiment were not derived from a healthy person but from a person who had been diagnosed with schizophrenia. We don't understand the molecular basis of schizophrenia, but it is hoped that studying the differentiation of nerve cells from persons with this disease will provide important insights into the underlying basis of the disease. Such cells may also serve as a useful tool to screen potential drugs for their effectiveness in treating the disease being studied. Because of these features, such iPS cells have been referred to as "patients in a Petri dish." (Courtesy Fred H. Gage and Kristen Brennand.)

Preface to the Seventh Edition

Before I began work on the *first* edition of this text, I drew up a number of basic guidelines regarding the type of book I planned to write.

- I wanted a text suited for an introductory course in cell and molecular biology that ran either a single semester or 1–2 quarters. I set out to draft a text of about 800 pages that would not overwhelm or discourage students at this level.
- I wanted a text that elaborated on fundamental concepts, such as the relationship between molecular structure and function, the dynamic character of cellular organelles, the use of chemical energy in running cellular activities and ensuring accurate macromolecular biosynthesis, the observed unity and diversity at the macromolecular and cellular levels, and the mechanisms that regulate cellular activities.
- I wanted a text that was grounded in the experimental approach. Cell and molecular biology is an experimental science and, like most instructors, I believe students should gain some knowledge of how we know what we know. With this in mind, I decided to approach the experimental nature of the subject in two ways. As I wrote each chapter, I included enough experimental evidence to justify many of the conclusions that were being made. Along the way, I described the salient features of key experimental approaches and research methodologies. Chapters 8 and 9, for example, contain introductory sections on techniques that have proven most important in the analysis of cytomembranes and the cytoskeleton, respectively. I included brief discussions of selected experiments of major importance in the body of the chapters to reinforce the experimental basis of our knowledge. I placed the more detailed aspects of methodologies in a final "techniques chapter" because (1) I did not want to interrupt the flow of discussion of a subject with a large tangential section on technology and (2) I realized that different instructors prefer to discuss a particular technology in connection with different subjects.

  For students and instructors who wanted to explore the experimental approach in greater depth, I included an Experimental Pathways at the end of most chapters. Each of these narratives describes some of the key experimental findings that have led to our current understanding of a particular subject that is relevant to the chapter at hand. Because the scope of the narrative is limited, the design of the experiments can be considered in some detail. The figures and tables provided in these sections are often those that appeared in the original research article, which provides the reader an opportunity to examine original data and to realize that its analysis is not beyond their means. The Experimental Pathways also illustrate the stepwise nature of scientific discovery, showing how the result of one study raises questions that provide the basis for subsequent studies.
- I wanted a text that was interesting and readable. To make the text more relevant to undergraduate readers, particularly premedical students, I included The Human Perspective. These sections illustrate that virtually all human disorders can be traced to disruption of activities at the cellular and molecular level. Furthermore, they reveal the importance of basic research as the pathway to understanding and eventually treating most disorders. In Chapter 11, for example, The Human Perspective describes how small synthetic siRNAs may prove to be an important new tool in the treatment of cancer and viral diseases, including AIDS. In this same chapter, the reader will learn how the action of such RNAs were first revealed in studies on plants and nematodes. It becomes evident that one can never predict the practical importance of basic research in cell and molecular biology. I have also tried to include relevant information about human biology and clinical applications throughout the body of the text.
- I wanted a high-quality illustration program that helped students visualize complex cellular and molecular processes. To meet this goal, many of the illustrations have been "stepped-out" so that information can be more easily broken down into manageable parts. Events occurring at each step are described in the figure legend and/or in the corresponding text. I also sought to include a large number of micrographs to enable students to see actual representations of most subjects being discussed. Included among the images are many fluorescence micrographs that illustrate either the dynamic properties of cells or provide a means to localize a specific protein or nucleic acid sequence. Wherever possible, I have tried to pair line art drawings with micrographs to help students compare idealized and actual versions of a structure.

The most important changes in the seventh edition can be delineated as follows:

- Each of the illustrations has been carefully scrutinized and a large number of drawings have been modified with the goal of achieving greater consistency and quality. Particular attention has been paid to the continuity of color and rendering style for each structure and element, as they are represented within each figure, and throughout the book.
- The illustration program for the seventh edition includes a new feature called Figure in Focus. The premise of this feature is to highlight one of the chapter's key topics in a visually interesting way. Focusing attention on these figures, through the use of line art, 3D molecular models, and micrographs, provides a clear visual explanation of one of the chapter's core concepts.
- The body of information in cell and molecular biology is continually changing, which provides much of the excitement we all feel about our selected field. Even though only three years have passed since the publication of the sixth edition, nearly every discussion in the text has been modified to a greater or lesser degree. This has been done without allowing the chapters to increase significantly in length.
- Altogether, the seventh edition contains more than 100 new micrographs and computer-derived images, all of which were provided by the original source.

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To the Student

At the time I began college, biology would have been at the bottom of a list of potential majors. I enrolled in a physical anthropology course to fulfill the life science requirement by the easiest possible route. During that course, I learned for the first time about chromosomes, mitosis, and genetic recombination, and I became fascinated by the intricate activities that could take place in such a small volume of cellular space. The next semester, I took Introductory Biology and began to seriously consider becoming a cell biologist. I am burdening you with this personal trivia so you will understand why I wrote this book and to warn you of possible repercussions.

Even though many years have passed, I still find cell biology the most fascinating subject to explore, and I still love spending the day reading about the latest findings by colleagues in the field. Thus, for me, writing a text on cell biology provides a reason and an opportunity to keep abreast with what is going on throughout the field. My primary goal in writing this text is to help generate an appreciation in students for the activities in which the giant molecules and minuscule structures that inhabit the cellular world of life are engaged. Another goal is to provide the reader with an insight into the types of questions that cell and molecular biologists ask and the experimental approaches they use to seek answers. As you read the text, think like a researcher; consider the evidence that is presented, think of alternate explanations, plan experiments that could lead to new hypotheses.

You might begin this approach by looking at one of the many electron micrographs that fill the pages of this text. To take this photograph, you would be sitting in a small, pitch-black room in front of a large metallic instrument whose column rises several meters above your head. You are looking through a pair of binoculars at a vivid, bright green screen. The parts of the cell you are examining appear dark and colorless against the bright green background. They are dark because they've been stained with heavy metal atoms that deflect a fraction of the electrons within a beam that is being focused on the viewing screen by large electromagnetic lenses in the wall of the column. The electrons that strike the screen are accelerated through the evacuated space of the column by a force of tens of thousands of volts. One of your hands may be gripping a knob that controls the magnifying power of the lenses. A simple turn of this knob can switch the image in front of your eyes from that of a whole field of cells to a tiny part of a cell, such as a few ribosomes or a small portion of a single membrane. By turning other knobs, you can watch different parts of the specimen glide across the screen, giving you the sensation that you're driving around inside a cell.

Because the study of cell function requires the use of considerable instrumentation, such as the electron microscope just described, the investigator is physically removed from the subject being studied. To a large degree, cells are like tiny black boxes. We have developed many ways to probe the boxes, but we are always groping in an area that cannot be fully illuminated. A discovery is made or a new technique is developed and a new thin beam of light penetrates the box. With further work, our understanding of the structure or process is broadened, but we are always left with additional questions. We generate more complete and sophisticated constructions, but we can never be sure how closely our views approach reality. In this regard, the study of cell and molecular biology can be compared to the study of an elephant as conducted by six blind men in an old Indian fable. The six travel to a nearby palace to learn about the nature of elephants. When they arrive, each approaches the elephant and begins to touch it. The first blind man touches the side of the elephant and concludes that an elephant is smooth like a wall. The second touches the trunk and decides that an elephant is round like a snake. The other members of the group touch the tusk, leg, ear, and tail of the elephant, and each forms his impression of the animal based on his own limited experiences. Cell biologists are limited in a similar manner as to what they can learn by using a particular technique or experimental approach. Although each new piece of information adds to the preexisting body of knowledge to provide a better concept of the activity being studied, the total picture remains uncertain.

Before closing these introductory comments, let me take the liberty of offering the reader some advice: Don't accept everything you read as being true. There are several reasons for urging such skepticism. Undoubtedly, there are errors in this text that reflect the author's ignorance or misinterpretation of some aspect of the scientific literature. But, more importantly, we should consider the nature of biological research. Biology is an empirical science; nothing is ever proved. We compile data concerning a particular cell organelle, metabolic reaction, intracellular movement, etc., and draw some type of conclusion. Some conclusions rest on more solid evidence than others. Even if there is a consensus of agreement concerning the "facts" regarding a particular phenomenon, there are often several possible interpretations of the data. Hypotheses are put forth and generally stimulate further research, thereby leading to a reevaluation of the original proposal. Most hypotheses that remain valid undergo a sort of evolution and, when presented in the text, should not be considered wholly correct or incorrect.

Cell biology is a rapidly moving field and some of the best hypotheses often generate considerable controversy. Even though this is a textbook where one expects to find material that is well tested, there are many places where new ideas are presented. These ideas are often described as models. I've included such models because they convey the current thinking in the field, even if they are speculative. Moreover, they reinforce the idea that cell biologists operate at the frontier of science, a boundary between the unknown and known (or thought to be known). Remain skeptical.

Topics of Human Interest

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