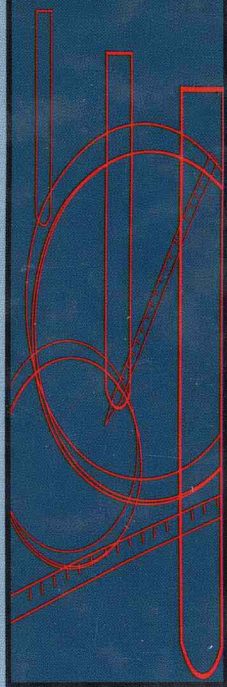
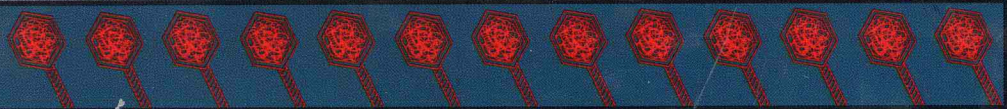



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Preface

This book offers a simplified summary of the basic principles and techniques of genetic engineering. It is focused entirely on the most widely used host, the gram-negative bacterium *Escherichia coli*. In addition to extensive descriptions of cloning vectors and essential recombinant DNA methodologies, the steps involved in the construction of genomic, cDNA and cosmid libraries are discussed. The different chapters tackle important aspects of molecular cloning by providing the necessary biochemistry and microbiology background in an effort to clearly introduce the pertinent genetic engineering concepts. Examples of routinely used experimental protocols and solved problems are also provided at the end of each chapter in order to extend their theoretical content and familiarize the reader with laboratory techniques. The text relies heavily on more than ten years of teaching experience by Dr. Lucotte in the biology, pharmaceutical and medical fields and contains a number of original experimental protocols.

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