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PREFACE

Writing a textbook is an enormous task. This is especially true for a biochemistry text, given the field's inherently interdisciplinary nature. Our insight into the biochemical bases for the biological world has exploded over time. Somehow that that has to be presented in and integrated into a textbook, which attempts to explain life from a structure/function perspective.

Any book by default reflects the strengths, weaknesses, interests and biases of the writers. We have tried to select and explain topics that are perhaps most difficult for students to understand, but even those choices reflect in part the difficulties that authors have had to overcome throughout the years in their own understanding of the field. At the same time, we see our students struggling with the same content and concepts that we did as students. There is broad consensus among biochemists about which concepts are most difficult.

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The work of a book or a study can never be executed with one or two people, but with the team work and help of the experts. Our book has compiled with the team work and the righteous advises of our guides, other Pharmacy professionals.

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At the end, we just want to add that this Book is the result of lots of sleepless nights, labored days. Thanking everyone who made it possible.

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