



Molecular Aspects of Toxicology

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Toxicology covers a wide field, which comprises chemical toxicology, cosmetics toxicology, environmental toxicology, food and drugs toxicology, industrial toxicology, pesticide toxicology, and the toxicology of atmospheric pollution, and which involves acute and long-term testing as well as special tests for carcinogenicity, irritation, mutagenicity and teratogenicity. In the testing phases, diagnoses are reached through the disciplines of chemical pathology, clinical medicine and pathology, and in the experimental one, explanation is sought through chemical/biochemical and pharmacological methods.

In such a fragmented field as toxicology with so many diverse practices and specialisms, it is hard to gain an idea of continuity.

This book attempts to unify the subject of toxicology and should be useful to chemists engaged in molecular biology and workers concerned with toxicology and cancer research in particular, as well as to pharmacologists and specialists in drug development and occupational hygiene and medicine in general.

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Part II Relation between Dose and Effect and Time

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Part IV Pharmacogenetics

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