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This book would be useful for people working in the fields of biochemistry, molecular biology, biophysics, and for advanced students.

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Cell and Molecular Biology. D. Rickwood and D. Patel. Essential Data Series, edited by D. Rickwood and B. D. Hames. Published 1995 by John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, UK. 224 pages. ISBN: 0-471-95568-XPrice at Jan. 1995: £14.99.

This volume is an invaluable compendium of essential information required by all cell and molecular biologists. As well as providing a wide range of core information needed by all researchers in the biomolecular sciences, it brings together additional selected information of importance from the areas of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and molecular biology.

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- Cells and subcellular fractions
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- Numerical data
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Nucleic Acid Hybridization. P. M. Gilmartin. Essential Data Series, edited by D. Rickwood and B. D. Hames. Published 1996 by John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, UK. 135 pages. ISBN: 0-471-95084-XPrice at Jan. 1995: £12.99.

This book provides essential information on nucleic acid hybridization, which is central to a range of important techniques in widespread use in molecular biology, but which requires careful optimization in order to generate reliable experimental data. It includes invaluable guidance and key data on, for example, labeling probes, blotting procedures, hybridization conditions and detection system.

The following main topics are covered:

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- Electrophoresis of nucleic acids for hybridization analysis