

Microbiologia E Immunologia

Toxigenic *Fusarium* species and ochratoxigenic fungi are responsible for various plant diseases which have important consequential effects on both human and animal health worldwide. The development of rapid, robust and sensitive detection methods based on new molecular technologies is urgently needed in order to identify fungal contamination in the field and quantify toxin accumulation in food and animal feed. Most of the contributions in this special issue are from results obtained through the EU 5th Framework project (QLKI-CT-1998-01380) "DETOX-FUNGI: early detection of toxigenic *Fusarium* species and ochratoxigenic fungi in plant products", which has strongly stimulated interaction and co-operation between many European scientists. Valuable contributions from other scientists have guaranteed a complete overview of this stimulating and interesting topic. This is the third special issue published in the European Journal of Plant Pathology concerning mycotoxigenic fungi under the aegis of COST Action 835 'Agriculturally Important Toxigenic Fungi'. The first two dealt with 'Mycotoxins in Plant Disease' (Vol. 108(7) 2002) and 'Epidemiology of Mycotoxin Producing Fungi' (Vol. 109(7) 2003). The present issue contains contributions which cover aspects of molecular diversity, phylogeny and PCR-detection of toxigenic *Fusarium* species and various ochratoxigenic fungi. We hope these will prove helpful to researchers involved in similar work and will stimulate the future studies required for the early detection of these fungi, which is so essential for overcoming the health risks associated with mycotoxin-contaminated food products. There are two now classic reasons for the widespread and continuing interest in the phylogeny of immune reactivities and structure. First is the fundamental concern of biologists with the evolution of defense mechanisms. We are eager to discover origins, mechanisms, and adaptive specializations of immunocompetence because the very existence of individuals and entire species is involved in a most essential way. Second is the strong biomedical interest in adaptive immune mechanisms to increase understanding of health and disease in man. If man and placental mammals represent the quintessence of immunoresponsiveness with complex interdependent pathways, the less elaborate but fully functional systems of immunity in "lower" animals proffer insights applicable to immediate concerns in medicine. Recent approaches to organ transplantation, immunotherapy of cancer and repair of immunodeficiency diseases, to name just a few areas, have depended greatly on phylogenetic perspectives. In a larger sense, intelligent wildlife conservation, utilization of food resources, and adequate environmental protection all hinge on knowing how diverse species survive or otherwise succumb to insults, injuries, and disease. The phylogenetic immunologist also seeks detailed information on the structure of the immunoglobulins which relates directly to the evolutionary history of living animals. Perhaps genetic mechanisms responsible for the evolution of these proteins may be revealed as spin-off information. The vast number of immunoglobulin specificities and effector structures, coupled with the remarkable phylogenetic conservation of certain polypeptide regions, makes these molecules especially useful to protein chemists as well as immunologists.

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Este libro ofrece una revisión concisa de los aspectos médicamente importantes de la microbiología, abarcando los temas básicos y clínicos de la bacteriología, la virología, la micología, la parasitología y la inmunología. Su objetivo principal es proporcionar a los estudiantes una fuente de información concisa y flexible. Incluye información actualizada en temas como el virus del SIDA, el virus de la hepatitis y la inmunología. La información se presenta de una forma concisa, clara, interesante, actual y completa. En el texto se destacan las aplicaciones clínicas de la microbiología y de la inmunología en las enfermedades infecciosas. En las secciones de bacteriología y virología clínica, se han clasificado los microorganismos por orden de importancia patógena. La información más importante se resume en tablas, y los conceptos fundamentales se ilustran mediante figuras. Se incluye una sección con los resúmenes de los organismos médicamente importantes. Presenta 50 casos clínicos breves para que el lector los analice y resuelva. Incluye 653 preguntas prácticas sobre los puntos más relevantes, con sus respuestas razonadas.

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It was an agreeable, though strenuous task to edit a book with so many distinguished contributors, on a subject to which I have given half of my life. In 1959, when Prof. O. EICHLER invited me to edit a book on "Histamine and Anti-histaminics", as a supplement to HEFFTER'S Handbuch, I thought the task could be done in three years. Now, five years are gone

and only half is fulfilled. Though, so far as the "Histamine" part of the book is concerned, the initial plan has been followed very closely, we had to leave the Anti-histaminics for another volume of unpredictable dimensions. In 1924, eight pages inserted in a Chapter on M utterkorn, by ARTHUR R. CUSHING were considered enough, in vol. II, Part II, pg. 1319-1326, of the Handbuch. Now, 922 pages did not suffice to cover all the aspects of the subject. Especially in the last few years the subject has expanded in so many directions, that the antihistaminic part had to be excluded from the present volume. Possibly, another thousand pages will be necessary to cover what remains of the subject. In planning the book we made great use of the excellent and classical mono graph by W. FELDBERG and E. SCHILF on Histamin, published by Julius Springer, in 1930.

This eBook series brings updated reviews to readers interested in advances in the development of anti-infective drug design and discovery. The scope of the eBook series covers a range of topics including rational drug design and drug discovery, medicinal chemistry, in-silico drug design, combinatorial chemistry, high-throughput screening, drug targets, recent important patents, and structure-activity relationships. Frontiers in Anti-Infective Drug Discovery is a valuable resource for pharmaceutical scientists and post-graduate students seeking updated and critically important information for developing clinical trials and devising research plans in this field. The fifth volume of this series features 6 chapters that cover the following topics: - Virus infection pathways in living cells - Antimicrobial activity of natural products (essential oils and food products) - Medicinal plants that produce immunomodulators of veterinary interest - In silico approaches for determination of drug targets

Microbiología e inmunología oral, es una obra que presenta, de manera profunda y exhaustiva, el complejo y delicado ecosistema oral y su relación con los procesos fisiopatológicos en el ser humano. El texto ha sido escrito específicamente para estudiantes, personal dental y profesionales de la odontología, detalla de manera integral temas como ecología, virulencia, biología molecular e inmunogenicidad de toda la microbiota oral normal y patógena, y examina su relación con las células y secreciones del huésped. Incluye además: • Avances recientes en el conocimiento del microbioma oral. • Conceptos emergentes sobre caries y enfermedades periodontales como infecciones extrahospitalarias. • Desarrollos en patogenidad molecular junto con respuestas inmunitarias innatas y adaptativas a los microorganismos orales. Las patologías orales infecciosas aún son un gran desafío para la salud pública. La información presentada en este libro proporciona a los odontólogos y profesionales de la salud bucal el conocimiento científico que constituye una base para futuras mejoras en los programas de prevención y tratamiento de la salud pública.

A guide to the diversity of pesticides used in modern agricultural practices, and the relevant social and environmental issues Pesticides in Crop Production offers an important resource that explores pesticide action in plants; pesticide metabolism in soil microbes, plants and animals; bioaccumulation of pesticides and sensitiveness of microbiome towards pesticides. The authors explore pesticide risk assessment, the development of pesticide resistance in pests, microbial remediation of pesticide intoxicated legumes and pesticide toxicity amelioration in plants by plant hormones. The authors include information on eco-friendly pest management. They review the impact of pesticides on soil microorganism, crops and other plants along with the impact on other organisms like aquatic fauna and terrestrial animals including human beings. The book also contains an analysis of pesticide by GC-MS/MS (Gas Chromatography tandem Mass Spectrometry) a reliable method for the quantification and confirmation of multiclass pesticide residues. This important book: Offers a comprehensive guide to the use of the diversity of pesticides and the pertinent social and environmental issues Explores the impact of pesticides from morphological, anatomical, physiological and biochemical perspectives Shows how pesticides affects soil microorganisms, crops and other plants along with the impact on other organisms like aquatic fauna and animals Critically examines whether chemical pesticides are boon or bane and whether they can be replaced by environmental friendly pesticides Written for students, researchers and professionals in agriculture, botany, entomology and biotechnology, Pesticides in Crop Production examines the effects of chemical pesticides and the feasibility of using bio-pesticides.

Diverse generazioni di studenti hanno fatto riferimento al volume di Giorgio Poli per comprendere la struttura e la biologia dei virus, i meccanismi che regolano il funzionamento della risposta immunitaria e le modalità di difesa dell'organismo contro gli agenti patogeni. Rispetto alla seconda edizione pubblicata nel 2005 sono numerose le novità di impostazione e contenuto: la sezione dedicata all'immunologia è stata totalmente riscritta perché le recenti acquisizioni sui meccanismi di difesa dell'organismo hanno un impatto sull'approccio diagnostico e sul processo decisionale dell'intervento medico; gli schemi vaccinali di piccoli e grandi animali sono finalmente delineati con una chiarezza che sarà di grande importanza anche per i professionisti. Tra le innovazioni biomolecolari hanno trovato spazio la sequenziamento genico e la nuova diagnostica molecolare di batteri e virus; la sezione di virologia è stata ampliata con la trattazione di tutte le virosi nuove o emergenti. La nuova impaginazione a colori, con la grafica totalmente rinnovata, facilita il percorso di apprendimento dello studente.

This volume illustrates the diversity of ongoing research in the field of veterinary behavioral medicine and includes the current findings of scientists, veterinarians, and practitioners. The materials included provide new additions to the growing knowledge base, refine or confirm current opinions, provide avenues for further research, and increase the appreciation and understanding of the different approaches used internationally within the discipline.

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