

BOOK REVIEW

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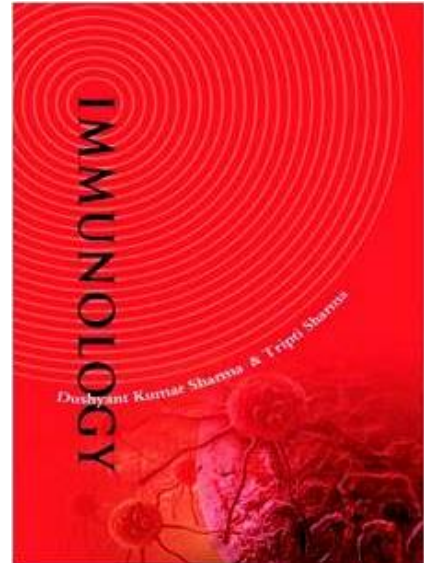
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Immunology is a branch of biomedical science that covers the study of all aspects of the immune system in all organisms. The subject is growing at a very fast speed. Our immune system is not as simple as it seems to be. It involves the interaction of various organs, different types of cells and molecules. Immunology is taught at undergraduate and post graduate levels to the students of life sciences and medicine. A number of books are available on the subject for the students. But most of them describe the subject in a typical manner. There was a need, for a long time, for a book which is simple yet concise, covering all essential concepts. The present book, under review, is a right effort in this direction. The book is a unique approach to understand the fundamentals and emerging trends of immunology. The book is divided into twenty chapters covering all important areas of immunology, which are included in the syllabi of various universities and are essential for proper understanding of the subject. The authors have very carefully written each chapter in a very simple and lucid language. At the end of each chapter 'Points to remember' summarizes key points in the chapter for ready reference. Review questions, given in each chapter will be useful for the students from their examination point of view. A chapter on 'Immunotechniques' covering immunological techniques, such as RIA, ELISA, agglutination, and precipitation, which have wide-ranging applications, has also been included in the book. This makes the book more valuable and practical. At the end of the book, a comprehensive glossary of important terms has also been given, which is a very essential part of a good book.

A large number of hand-drawn, simple and well labeled illustrations will not only help the students to understand the subject easily but will also make the subject more interesting and self-explanatory.

The cover of the book is very attractive. As the print and paper qualities are concerned, they are excellent. The publisher has played his role very effectively and enthusiastically. From the students' point of view, the price of the book is a little bit high but keeping the high cost of production in mind, it is tolerable. Overall, the book is a new approach to learn the subject. In my view the book will be able to create an interest and zeal among the students and other readers for the subject.



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