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four years ago we edited a volume of 36 papers entitled molecular approaches to ecology and evolution schierwater et ai 1994 in which we attempted to put to gether a diverse array of papers that demonstrated the impact that the technologi cal revolution ofmolecular biology has had on the field of evolutionary biologyand ecology the present volume borrows from that theme but attempts to focus more sharply on the impact that molecular biology has had on our understanding of different hierarchical levels important in evolutionary and ecological studies because dna sequence variation is at the heart of everypaper in

the present volume we feel it necessary to examine how dna has affected study at various levels of biological organization the majority of the chapters in the present volume follow themes es tablished in the earlier volume all chapters by authors in the previous volume are either fully updated or entirely new and expand into areas that we felt were import ant for a more complete understanding of the impact of dna technology on ecology and evolution the collection of papers in this volume cover a diverse array of ecological and evolutionary questions and demonstrates the breadth of coverage molecular tech nology has imparted on modern evolutionary biology there are also a broad range of hierarchical questions approached by the 17 papers in this volume

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new findings revolutionize concepts of gene functionendogenous small rnas have been found in various organisms including humans mice flies worms fungi and bacteria furthermore it s been shown that micrornas acting as cellular rheostats have the ability to modulate gene expression in higher eukaryotes micrornas may regulate as much as 50 p

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systems biogeochemistry of major marine biomes a comprehensive system level discussion of the geomicrobiology of the earth s oceans in systems biogeochemistry of major marine biomes a team of distinguished researchers delivers a systemic overview of biogeochemistry across a number of major physiographies of the global ocean the waters and sediments overlying continental margins the deep sub surfaces the arctic and antarctic oceans and the physicochemical extremes such as the hypersaline and sulfidic marine zones cold methane seeps and hydrothermal ecosystems the book explores state of the art advances in marine geomicrobiology and investigates the drivers of biogeochemical processes it highlights the imperatives of the unique fringe and cryptic processes while studying the geological manifestations and ecological feedbacks of in situ microbial metabolisms taking a holistic approach toward the understanding of marine biogeochemical provinces this book emphasizes the centrality of culture dependent and culture independent meta omics based microbiological information within a systems biogeochemistry framework perfect for researchers and scientists in the fields of geochemistry geophysics geomicrobiology oceanography and marine science systems biogeochemistry of major marine biomes will also earn a place in the libraries of policymakers and advanced graduate students seeking a one stop reference on marine biogeochemistry

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there are now compelling human epidemiological and animal experimental data that indicate the risk of developing adult onset complex diseases and neurological disorders are influenced by persistent epigenetic adaptations in response to prenatal and early postnatal exposures to environmental factors epigenetics refers to heritable changes in gene function that occur without a change in the sequence of the dna the main components of the epigenetic code are dna methylation histone modifications and non coding rnas the epigenetic programs are established as stem cell differentiate during embryogenesis and they are normally faithfully reproduced during mitosis moreover they can also be maintained during meiosis resulting in epigenetic transgenerational disease inheritance and also potentially introducing phenotypic variation that is selected for in the evolution of new species the objective of this two volume book is to provide evidence that environmental exposures during early development can alter the risk of developing medical conditions such as asthma autism cancer cardiovascular disease diabetes obesity and schizophrenia later in life by modifying the epigenome consequently epigenetic research promises to markedly improve our ability to diagnosis prevent and treat the pathological conditions of humans however it also introduces unique legal and ethical issues this volume highlights the correlation between environmental factors and complex diseases such as autism addiction neurological diseases diabetes obesity and cancer it concludes with a chapter on legal and ethical implications of epigenetics

with the advent of high throughput technologies following completion of the human genome project and similar projects the number of genes of interest has expanded and the traditional methods for gene function analysis cannot achieve the throughput necessary for large scale exploration this book brings together a number of recently developed techniques for looking at gene function including computational biochemical and biological methods and protocols

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this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th european conference on genetic programming europp 2003 held in essex uk in april 2003 the 45 revised papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 61 submissions all current aspects of genetic programming and genetic algorithms are addressed ranging from foundational theoretical and methodological issues to advanced applications in various fields

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in the years following fda approval of direct to consumer genetic

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