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Approaches to the Purification, Analysis and Characterization of Antibody-Based Therapeutics provides the interested and informed reader with an overview of current approaches, strategies and considerations relating to the purification, analytics and characterization of therapeutic antibodies and related molecules. While there are obviously other books published in and around this subject area, they seem to be either older (c.a. year 2000 publication date) or are more limited in scope. The book will include an extensive bibliography of the published literature in the respective areas covered. It is not, however, intended to be a how-to methods book. Covers the vital new area of R&D on therapeutic antibodies Written by leading scientists and researchers Up-to-date coverage and includes a detailed bibliography

This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue "Monoclonal Antibodies" that was published in Antibodies

This is the first time detailed and updated information on the targeted delivery of imaging agents has been collected into a single handbook. This comprehensive volume presents the scientific background together with the latest experimental and clinical data in this fast-growing area. The Handbook of Targeted Delivery of Imaging Agents meets the requirements of the broadest audience including researchers, practitioners, and students. The basic principles of targeted delivery of imaging are presented and discussed together with various imaging agents and different imaging modalities such as gamma-imaging, MR-imaging, and CT, PET, and SPECT imaging. The book consists of eight parts and 39 chapters covering all aspects of targeted drug delivery-from the imaging theory and chemistry of imaging agents to their experimental and clinical use for targeted visualization of cancer, including ovarian, prostate, colorectal, and thyroid cancer, cardiovascular (atherosclerosis, myocardial infarction, and thromboses) and neurological diseases, infection, and inflammation sites. A special section discusses the targeted delivery of imaging agents into lymph nodes, which are often sites of metastases during different malignant diseases. Monoclonal antibody-based targeted imaging agents are considered together with new approaches involving the use of labeled micelles, liposomes, and polymer-coated particles. The book describes the possible application of designer antibodies for the delivery of diagnostic agents, including the preparation, properties, labeling, and experimental use of multifunctional antibodies. The alternative improvement of antibody-directed targeting describes the application of avidin-biotin system for the delivery of imaging agents. Long circulating blood pool imaging agents are considered as a special group of organ-specific pharmaceuticals. The latest trends in the synthesis of immunoscintigraphic, MR, and CT agents are presented. This Handbook of Targeted Delivery of Imaging Agents is a must-have reference for all those who need to stay abreast of the latest developments in this hot field.

With contributions from biotechnologists and bioengineers, this ready reference describes the state of the art in industrial biopharmaceutical production, with a strong focus on continuous processes. Recent advances in single-use technology as well as application guidelines for all types of biopharmaceutical products, from vaccines to antibodies, and from bacterial to insect to mammalian cells are covered. The efficiency, robustness, and quality control of continuous production processes for biopharmaceuticals are reviewed and compared to traditional batch processes for a range of different production systems.

The book provides an overview of current trends in biotechnology and medicinal plant sciences. The work includes detailed chapters on various advanced biotechnological tools involved in production of phytoactive compounds of medicinal significance. Some recent and novel research studies on therapeutic applications of different medicinal plants from various geographical regions of the world have also been included. These studies report the antimicrobial activity of various natural plant products against various pathogenic microbial strains. Informative chapters on recent emerging applications of plant products such as source for nutraceuticals and vaccines have been integrated to cover latest advances in the field. This book also explores the conservation aspect of medicinal plants. Thus, chapters having comprehensively compiled in vitro conservation protocols for various commercially important rare, threatened and endangered medicinal plants were provided in the present book.

Antibody-based therapeutics are a central driver of the success of biopharmaceuticals. The discovery technology of this field is isolated to a limited number of centers of excellence in industry and academia. The objective of this volume is to provide a series of guides to those evaluating and preparing to enter particular areas within the field. Each chapter is written with a historical perspective that sets into context the significance of the key developments, and with the provision of “points to consider” for the reader as a value-added feature of the volume. All contributors are experts in
tested and proven solutions to the challenges of biological drug product development. Biological drug products play a central role in combating human diseases; however, developing new successful biological drugs presents many challenges, including labor intensive production processes, tighter regulatory controls, and increased market competition. This book reviews the current state of the science, offering readers a single resource that sets forth the fundamental issues as well as tested and proven development strategies for biological drugs. Moreover, the book prepares readers for the challenges that typically arise during drug development, offering straightforward solutions to improve their ability to pass through all regulatory hurdles and deliver new drug products to the market. Biological Drug Products begins with general considerations for the development of any biological drug product and then explores the strategies and challenges involved in the development of specific types of biologicals. Divided into five parts, the book examines: Part 1: General Aspects Part 2: Proteins and Peptides Part 3: Vaccines Part 4: Novel Biologics Part 5: Product Administration/Delivery Each chapter has been prepared by one or more leading experts in biological drug development. Contributions are based on comprehensive review and analysis of the current literature as well as the authors’ firsthand experience developing and testing new drugs. References at the end of each chapter serve as a gateway to original research papers and reviews in the field. By incorporating lessons learned and future directions, for research, Biological Drug Products enables pharmaceutical scientists and students to improve their success rate in developing new biologics to treat a broad range of human diseases.

Information about histocompatibility antigens is expanding so rapidly that it is difficult to remain abreast of advances. In these volumes, we have made an effort to bring together the most current work on topics that have generated most of the recent advances and discussions. We have asked each author to present and interpret his most current work, and we have judiciously refrained from imposing our own prejudices and viewpoints. Although there is obvious overlap in some individual topics, we have encouraged this to provide the reader with as many different and some times opposing viewpoints as possible. This approach will, we hope, give a broad overview of current ideas in the field. We wish to thank all contributors for their timely and exciting manuscripts, and we sincerely hope that the reader will benefit from these volumes. R. A. Reisfeld S. Ferrone La Jolla ix Contents I. Serology and Genetics Chapter 1 Studies of HLA-DR Antigens by Complement Fixation Jacques M. Colombani, Laurent Degos, Virginia Lepage, Helene Dastot, Muriel Reboul, and Pierre Lethielleux 1. Introduction. ................................................................. 3 2. Material and Methods. ................................................................. 3 3. Results and Discussion ................................................................. 4 3.1. Screening for Anti-HLA-DR Complement-Fixing Sera .......... 4 3.2. Expression of HLA- A, -B and -DR Antigens on Peripheral Blood Lymphocytes during Phytohemagglutinin Stimulation. ............................................. 6 3.3. Expression of HLA- A, -B and -DR Antigens on Peripheral Blood Lymphocytes during Concanavalin A Stimulation. .................... 7 3.4. Over 2000 years ago in China, antibodies elicited by early forms of vaccination likely played a major role in the protection of the population from infectious agents. Vaccination has been further developed in Europe and described by Edward Jenner in the late-eighteenth century, then successfully implemented worldwide. The idea to use the active ingredient in the blood of vaccinated (or immunized) animals or humans for the treatment of diseases came a century later. It was made possible by a series of discoveries, such as the realization that the serum from animals immunized with toxins, for example, diphtheria toxin or viruses, is effective in treating against the disease caused by the same agent in humans. In the 1880s, von Behring developed antitoxin (anti-body) that did not kill the bacteria but neutralized the bacterial toxin. The first Nobel Prize in Medicine (1901) was given to him for the discovery of the serum therapy. A century later, monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) were approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for clinical use, and hundreds are in clinical trials for the treatment of various diseases, including cancers, immunodisorders, and infections. The revenue from the top-five therapeutic antibodies reached $11.7 billion in 2006, and major pharmaceutical companies raced to acquire antibody biotech companies with a recent example of MedImmune, Inc., which was acquired for $15.6 billion by AstraZeneca in 2007. This explosion of research and development in the field of therapeutic antibodies prompted the publication of the MIMB volume Therapeutic Antibodies: Methods and Protocols. The book’s major goal is to present a set of protocols useful for researchers discovering and developing therapeutic antibodies. Current advances and future trends in the antibody therapeutics are analyzed in the lead-in review article.

Plant diseases play an important role on our daily lives. Most of plant diseases are visible and are caused by biotic and/or abiotic factors. Symptoms are usually the results of a morphological change, alteration or damage to plant tissue and/or cells due to an interference of the plant’s metabolism. All basic structures of vascular plants are subject to attack by pathogens. The failure in accurate disease diagnosis and management may lead to huge losses in plant production and related commodities, which causes nutritional food scarcity. Typically, the appearance of a biotic symptom will indicate the relatively late stage of an infection and/or colonization of a pathogen. Expert detection, accurate diagnosis, and timely management play a significant role in keeping plants free from pathogens. In this book, expert scholars share their research knowledge and key literature which are vital toward the diagnosis of plant diseases across the globe, addressing traditional plant pathology techniques, as well as advanced molecular diagnostic approach.

Interest in recombinant antibody technologies has rapidly increased because of its wide range of possible applications in therapy, diagnosis, and especially, cancer treatment. The possibility of generating human antibodies that are not accessible by conventional polyclonal or monoclonal approaches has facilitated the development of antibody engineering
technologies. This manual presents a comprehensive collection of detailed step-by-step protocols, provided by experts. The text covers all basic methods needed in antibody engineering as well as recently developed and emerging technologies.

This book review series presents current trends in modern biotechnology. The aim is to cover all aspects of this interdisciplinary technology where knowledge, methods and expertise are required from chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, genetics, chemical engineering and computer science. Volumes are organized topically and provide a comprehensive discussion of developments in the respective field over the past 3-5 years. The series also discusses new discoveries and applications. Special volumes are dedicated to selected topics which focus on new biotechnological products and new processes for their synthesis and purification. In general, special volumes are edited by well-known guest editors. The series editor and publisher will however always be pleased to receive suggestions and supplementary information. Manuscripts are accepted in English.

Monoclonal antibodies represent one of the fastest growing areas of new drug development within the pharmaceutical industry. Several blockbuster products have been approved over the past several years including Rituxan, Remicade, Avastin, Humira, and Herceptin. In addition, over 300 new drugs are currently in clinical trials. With both large, established biotechnology companies and small start-ups involved in the development of this important class of molecules, monoclonal antibodies products will become increasingly prevalent over the next decade. Recently the regulatory review of monoclonal antibodies has been moved from Center for Biologics and Research to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) division of the US Food and Drug Administration. It is anticipated that CDER will expect a certain minimal amount of data to be provided as more of these products move through the regulatory pipeline. Current Trends in Monoclonal Antibody Development and Manufacturing will provide readers with an understanding of what is currently being done in the industry to develop, manufacture, and release monoclonal antibody products and what will be required for a successful regulatory submission.

This book represents the distillation and critical evaluation of many hundreds of publications relating to the production and use of antibodies. Therefore it is restricted to the "core" techniques of production and handling of antibodies, and their use in studies of antigen analysis, purification and localization.

This book contains a selection of the papers presented at the meeting "Between Clone and Clinic" which was organised in March 1990 in Amsterdam by the dutch Organisation for Applied Research, TNO, and the University of Utrecht. The scope of this meeting was the development of biotechnological pharmaceuticals mainly made by recombinant DNA technology or monoclonal antibody techniques. All aspects concerning the development of the products after host cells producing them are obtained where discussed. The meeting was attended by twohundred specialists from all over the globe, including phar macologists, toxicologists, registration experts, Quality Assurance managers, production engineers and physicians. Biotechnological pharmaceuticals are in general large and complex protein molecules. Bringing these products to the market poses other problems than encountered with the classical chemical drugs. The source of biotechnological pharmaceuticals are living cells. The function of cells are depend ent on many factors and the stability of production may be a problem. Good Laboratory and Manufactory Practices with Quality Control (GLP and GMP) are of paramount importance and are discussed in a number of papers. The products of the new biotechnology are often highly specific and only active in the human species. Also the side effects can only be studied in the clinical setting. Even when the product is active in animals there is the problem of antigenicity. During treatment the animals will produce antibodies which neutralise the activity. So safety testing may prove difficult.

Provides a scientific information resource in aspects of clinical pathology and laboratory medici nerelevant to patient care, health promotion, and disease prevention.

Advances in genetics, molecular biology and gene delivery technologies in recent years have led to new gene therapy strategies for treatment of a variety of diseases. This book gives a comprehensive overview of the present status and future directions of gene delivery systems and therapeutic strategies for the clinical application of gene therapy in cancer, cardiovascular and central nervous system diseases. Stem cell-based therapies and gene expression regulatory systems as novel platform technologies for various gene therapy applications are also discussed. Leading experts give excellent overviews of basic molecular aspects and clinical applications in this new emerging biomedical field.

This work covers the latest developments in diagnosis & treatment of this widespread disease. It integrates the knowledge & experience of renowned rheumatologists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, orthopedic surgeons & physical therapists.

The field of cancer diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment is constantly advancing. From novel biomarkers to cutting-edge imaging solutions, changing chemotherapy protocols and novel immune-targeting agents, medical teams develop and test new ways to manage this ever-growing threat to the modern age. Imaging has been a reliable method for initial diagnosis and later surveillance of premalignant and cancerous lesions of the digestive tract. This book project aims to characterize the main diagnostic procedures and novel medical and surgical treatments, as well as provide an updated view on current guidelines, premalignant lesions management, and minimally invasive curative techniques.

In recent years there has been a widespread implementation of a new generation of hematology analyzers in the laboratory. These modern cell counters have contributed significantly to our ability to automatically and precisely measure a variety of characteristics in different cell types, including leukocyte sub-classes which were previously determined only microscopically. With this revolution in the hematology laboratory, there have been enormous cost savings and there is clearly an opportunity to improve the quality of service. Here, the authors present a practical guide for the hematology laboratory professional. They review the technology used in the new devices and the integration of the analyzers into the laboratory. Performance of these counters and quality assurance strategies are also discussed, paying particular attention
to the state of the art technology, its merits and the potential for future advances. At present there is no other single
guide to modern hematological cell counters which focuses on laboratory practice and treats all available technologies in
depth. This text, written by authors who are internationally recognized for their research in this area, will have a wide
audience including laboratory directors, hematologists, pathologists, administrators, technologists and technicians
involved in hematology and diagnostic testing, medical practitioners and groups handling pharmaceutical trials.

This work, presenting the proceedings of a symposium held in Princeton, New Jersey in May, 1989, focuses on three areas
of central nervous system research that have common molecular mechanisms. Examines novel therapeutic approaches to
epilepsy, anxiety and cerebral ischemia, with particular emphasis on experimental studies involving excitation amino acid
antagonists and benzodiazepines. In keeping with the therapeutic approach of this work, each section offers a
comprehensive overview that ties together the existing and future trends in therapy and various mechanistic approaches
in the fields of anticonvulsants, anxiolytics and cerebroprotection. It offers specific therapeutic information on the use of
such compounds as MK 801, serenics, lazaroids and brain anti-edema agents as well as practical information on the clinical
process.

70-chapter authoritative reference that covers therapeutic monoclonal antibody discovery, development, and clinical
applications while incorporating principles, experimental data, and methodologies. First book to address the discovery and
development of antibody therapeutics in their entirety. Most chapters contain experimental data to illustrate the
principles described in them. Authors provide detailed methodologies that readers can take away with them and use in
their own laboratories.

The field of antibody engineering has become a vital and integral part of making new, improved next generation
therapeutic monoclonal antibodies, of which there are currently more than 300 in clinical trials across several therapeutic
areas. Therapeutic antibody engineering examines all aspects of engineering monoclonal antibodies and analyses the
effect that various genetic engineering approaches will have on future candidates. Chapters in the first part of the book
provide an introduction to monoclonal antibodies, their discovery and development and the fundamental technologies
used in their production. Following chapters cover a number of specific issues relating to different aspects of antibody
engineering, including variable chain engineering, targets and mechanisms of action, classes of antibody and the use of
antibody fragments, among many other topics. The last part of the book examines development issues, the interaction of
human IgGs with non-human systems, and cell line development, before a conclusion looking at future issues affecting the
field of therapeutic antibody engineering. Goes beyond the standard engineering issues covered by most books and delves
into structure-function relationships Integration of knowledge across all areas of antibody engineering, development, and
marketing Discusses how current and future genetic engineering of cell lines will pave the way for much higher
productivity

Fermentation is a theme widely useful for food, feed and biofuel production. Indeed each of these areas, food industry,
animal nutrition and energy production, has considerable presence in the global market. Fermentation process also has
relevant applications on medical and pharmaceutical areas, such as antibiotics production. The present book,
Fermentation Processes, reflects that wide value of fermentation in related areas. It holds a total of 14 chapters over
diverse areas of fermentation research.

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