DESCRIPTION

After first introducing the concept of epigenetics, this handbook and ready reference provides an overview of the main research on epigenetics. It adopts a multidisciplinary approach, involving molecular biology, molecular epidemiology and nutritional science, with a special focus of the book is on disease prevention and treatment.

Of interest to all healthcare-related professionals as well as nutritionists, and the medical community focusing on disease prevention.

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