

this respect many of the chapters barely fulfill this purpose, and do so in an unexciting and almost contextless fashion. This reviewer often missed a few simple commentaries which would have been necessary to put the methods in a broader comparative perspective. However, as the editors say in their Preface, this Volume is not intended as a stand-alone reference work. One fears that many readers will, nevertheless,

be disappointed or even frustrated, although they will have at least purchased nine good protocols on how to carefully prepare large molecular weight DNA.

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