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Addendum

We observed that cell sensitization was successful when prepared by mixing in an MRC 500 ml bottle by mechanical turntable but unsuccessful when performed in the same type of bottle using a magnetic mixer with plastic-coated follower. Adsorption of HBsAg onto the plastic follower has been eliminated but the electrochemical or electrophysical possibilities for the failure have yet to be investigated.

Book reviews


Although this book has 26 chapters written by different authors, there is a coherence about it not usually found in such multi-author works. One immediately obvious reason for this is the use of a common format for the many magnificent drawings and illustrations; the common format, which is also used for the text, is the one used by Scientific American. A deeper reason for the coherence of the book is the emergence in the last few years of the Singer-Nicholson model of the cell membrane; this model is repeatedly used by the various authors to explain the biochemical, physiological, and pathological properties of membranes. The articles originally appeared in Hospital Practice and were presumably written for clinicians, but the book
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