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Sommario/riassunto	"The Transformational Medical Technologies (TMT) has been a unique component of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) medical biodefense efforts since 2006. Its mission is to advance

countermeasure research and development in support of the broader goal of the DoD to protect warfighters from emerging infectious diseases and future genetically engineered biological weapons. The TMT, using advanced science and technology approaches, focused on the development of roadspectrum countermeasures that target common host and pathogen pathways or enhance the host's immune response. Many of these pathogens are lethal or cause such debilitating diseases in humans that it is ethically inappropriate to test the efficacy of these countermeasures in human volunteers. In lieu of human participants, these products may be tested in animals and approved for human use under the provisions of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s 2002 Animal Rule. The reliance on animal models for the development and licensure of medical countermeasures against biothreats is challenging for a number of reasons. The ad hoc Committee on Animal Models for Assessing Countermeasures to Bioterrorism Agents prepared a consensus report that would address the challenges stemming from developing and testing medical countermeasures against biothreat agents in animal models. Animal Models for Assessing Countermeasures to Bioterrorism Agents evaluates how well the existing TMT-employed or candidate animal models reflect the pathophysiology, clinical picture, and treatment of human disease as related to the agents of interest. The report addresses the process and/or feasibility of developing new animal models for critical biodefense research, placing emphasis on the need for a robust and expeditious validation process in terms of the FDA's Animal Rule. The report also evaluates alternatives to the use of animal models based on the premise of the Three Rs"--Publisher's description.

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Sommario/riassunto	Que ce soit dans les déserts ou les marécages, sur les terres d'altitude ou au milieu des océans, l'homme a de tout temps su faire preuve de sa capacité à adapter ses pratiques agricoles aux terres les plus inhospitalières. En marge des grandes évolutions de l'agriculture, il a en effet su développer des conduites culturelles originales qui sont autant de réponses à la sévérité des contraintes physiques et aux aléas de l'histoire. Stratégies simples de survie, solutions techniques parfois complexes, les agricultures de l'extrême présentées dans cet ouvrage étonnent par leur diversité et leur créativité. Elles s'inscrivent dans des contextes sociaux et culturels contrastés, tout en se faisant étrangement écho d'un continent à l'autre. Rédigé dans un style accessible à tous, abondamment illustré, cet ouvrage à plusieurs mains donne à découvrir la surprenante palette des « agricultures singulières » qui, au-delà de l'héritage exceptionnel qu'elles représentent, témoignent de l'infinie variété des formes d'agriculture développées dans le monde.