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The objectives of this Second Edition of Biotechnology: A Laboratory Course remain unchanged: to create a text that consists of a series of laboratory exercises that integrate molecular biology with protein biochemistry techniques while providing a continuum of experiments. The course begins with basic techniques and culminates in the utilization of previously acquired technical experience and experimental material. Two organisms, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Escherichia coli*, a single plasmid, and a single enzyme are the experimental material, yet the procedures and