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Book Review – Short Notice

The Molecular Biology of Membranes. Edited by S. Fleischer *et al.*
pp. 351, Plenum Press 1978. \$35.40.

This book is based on a symposium held in 1977 to honour David E. Green. The usual pitfalls attending the publication of conference or symposium proceedings have been avoided by the authors and editors, and the result is a series of interesting and informative reviews dealing with areas of cell biology with which Professor Green has been associated for nearly 50 years. In fact, the title of the book is slightly misleading, for, although there are several excellent chapters dealing with the plasma membrane and cytoplasmic membrane systems, the dominant theme, unsurprisingly, is the mitochondrion, and this book provides an up-to-date record of current knowledge on the structure, functions and biogenesis of these organelles. The main text is preceded by a series of appreciative impressions of Professor Green by some of those with whom he has worked over the years, and by an excellent historical survey of 'mitochondriology' by Green himself. Recommended.

Erratum

In the paper by C. E. Ribak 'Aspinous and sparsely-spinous stellate neurons in the visual cortex of rats contain glutamic acid decarboxylase,' *Journal of Neurocytology* 7, 461–478 (1978), line 18 on page 462 'which may not bear' should read 'which may or may not bear'.