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The cytoplasm in heredity.

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Book : [The cytoplasm in heredity](#). 1964 pp.115 pp.

Abstract : Nowadays it seems fairly widely accepted that substances having a specific function can be found in the cytoplasm, and this book sets out to review so much of the information at present available on this subject.

In his first chapter Dr. Wilkie deals briefly with the knowledge which provides the background to his enquiry, namely the mode of action of DNA, cell structure and the Jacob-Monod concept of gene regulation. His approach thereafter throughout has been to describe the relevant experiments, state the conclusions which have been drawn from them, and where it exists, to review briefly the evidence admitting of conflicting interpretation. In many cases he suggests further experiments which

made to clarify the issue or augment interesting results. The types of evidence considered to indicate a cytoplasmic basis for heredity are the presence of cytoplasm, assuming DNA to have a genetic function, the possession of a gene by RNA, and the correlation of heritable changes with alteration or loss of cytoplasmic constituents.

Devoting a chapter to each major cell organelle, the author concludes that both the mitochondrion and the chloroplast do in fact carry genetic information. Considerable evidence, surveyed in a further two chapters, has also been obtained for other cytoplasmic particles, not associated with major cell organelles, having apparently hereditary functions. Work on bacterial episomes, the alteration of heredity by cytoplasmic "infective agents", the transmission of killer particles in *Paramecium* and various mutant forms of *Chlamydomonas* and *Aspergillus* is reviewed. In his final chapter, apart from a brief summing-up, the author deals with more specific nucleocytoplasmic interactions. The behaviour of enucleate *Acetabularia* and the inheritance of mating type in *Paramecium* and the production of surface antigens in *Aurelia* are among the topics covered. Detailed consideration is given to nuclear transplantation as a technique useful in showing how cytoplasmic factors modify the action of certain genes while curtailing that of others. Thus the overall impression from the book is that of the closeness of the links existing between nucleus and cytoplasm and of the reciprocity of their effects.

Despite the clear, attractive lay-out of subject-matter, the book is unfortunately marred by the occasional mistake, such as "material" for "maternal" on page 32 instead of "mother" on the 4th line of page 95, and the mistakenly cited gene symbol on the same page. The object of a monographic work of this type should be the presentation of up-to-date information, and the present book would seem to fulfil this function. It includes a bibliography and subject index, and will provide a useful reference for undergraduates. However, the various gaps and anomalies, which this reviewer does not attempt to hide, should also prove stimulating to the reader conducting reconnaissance before undertaking research of his own in this new and fascinating field.

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