

**LIVER DISEASES****Biochemical Mechanisms and New Therapeutic Insights***Shakir Ali, Scott L. Friedman and Derek A. Mann (eds.)*978-1-57808-399-2; 2006; 580 pages (2 vols.), hc, 220 x 290mm; \$ 196.00  
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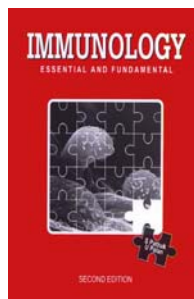
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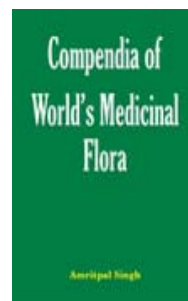
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978-1-57808-398-5; 2005; 220 pages, hc; \$ 64.40

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978-1-57808-430-2; 2006; 356 pages, pb; \$ 61.60

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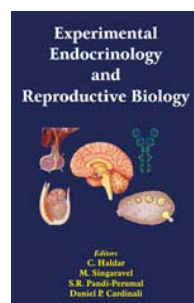
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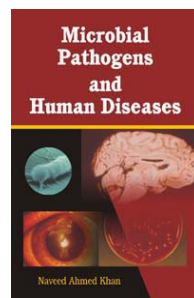
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978-1-57808-518-7; 2008; 335 pages, hc;  
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This book covers various topics of endocrinology from comparative, experimental, developmental, reproductive and clinical endocrine aspects. Another important feature of this book is that more than half the chapters are described in relation to the function of melatonin and the structure of the pineal organ. These trials of this book are

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*N.A. Khan*: Birkbeck College, University of  
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978-1-57808-535-4; 2008; 294 pages  
incl. 15 color plates, hc; \$ 89.00  
[ebook 978-1-57808-623-8]

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