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**Neil A. Campbell** (1946–2004) combined the inquiring nature of a research scientist with the soul of a caring teacher. Over his 30 years of teaching introductory biology to both science majors and nonscience majors, many thousands of students had the opportunity to learn from him and be stimulated by his enthusiasm for the study of life. While he is greatly missed by his

many friends in the biology community, his coauthors remain inspired by his visionary dedication to education and are committed to searching for ever better ways to engage students in the wonders of biology.

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# Make important connections between biological concepts and your life

**NEW!** Each chapter opens with a highinterest question to spark your interest in the topic. Questions are revisited later in the chapter, in either a Scientific Thinking or **Evolution Connection** module.

# DNA Technology and Genomics

Are genetically modified

organisms safe?

CHAPTER

Papaya fruit, shown in the photograph below, are sweet and loaded with vitamin C. They are borne on a rapidly growing treelike plant (*Carica papaya*) that grows only in tropical climates. In Hawaii, papaya is both a dietary staple and a valuable export crop. Although thriving today, Hawaii's papaya industry seemed doomed just a few decades ago. A dealy pathogen called the papaya ringspot virus (PRV) had spread throughout the islands and appeared poised to completely eradicate the papaya plant population. But scientists from the University of Hawaii were able to rescue the industry by creating new, genetically engineered PRV-resistant strains of papaya. Today, the papaya industry is ofGMOS). the vast majority of Hawaii's papayas are genetically modified organisms (GMOs). However, not everyone is happy about the circumstances surrounding the recovery of the Hawai-property inductor. Although capacity and find compared to the surrounding the recovery of the tawai

However, not everyone is happy about the circumstances surrounding the recovery of the Hawi ian papaya industry. Although genetically modified papayas are approved for consumption in the United States (as are many other GMO fruits and vegetables), some critics have raised safety concertis—for the people who eat them and for the environment. On three occasions over a three-year span, thousands of papaya trees or down under the cover of darkness, GMO crops. Although few would should we in fact be concerned ab question continues to foster consi In addition to GMOs in our di

in many other ways: Gene cloning dustrial products, DNA profiling ence, new technologies produce and DNA can even be used to im chapter, we'll discuss each of the specific techniques used, how th legal, and ethical issues that are



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#### Seeking Clues to Heart Disease in DNA of an Unlucky Family To GINA KOLATA

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# **Gene Cloning**

copy and combine DNA molecules.

# **Genetically Modified**

Organisms (12.6-12.10) Transgenic cells, plants, and animals are used in agriculture and medicine.





Genetic markers can be used to definitively match a DNA sample to an individual.

# Genomics (12.17–12.21) The study of complete DNA sets helps us learn about evolutionary history

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#### Big Ideas help you connect the overarching concepts that are explored in the chapter.

# **CONNECTION**

**Connection** modules in every chapter relate biology to your life and the world outside the classroom.

#### 16.5 Biofilms are complex associations of microbes

In many natural environments, prokaryotes attach to surfaces in highly organized colonies called CONNECTION biofilms. A biofilm may consist of one or several species of prokaryotes, and it may include protists and fungi as well. Biofilms can form on almost any support, including rocks, soil, organic material (including living tissue), metal, and plastic. You have a biofilm on your teeth—dental plaque is a biofilm that can cause tooth decay. Biofilms can even form without a solid foundation, for ex-

ample, on the surface of stagnant water. Biofilm formation begins when prokaryotes secrete signal-ing molecules that attract nearby cells into a cluster. Once the cluster becomes sufficiently large, the cells produce a gooey coating that glues them to the support and to each other, making the biofilm extremely difficult to dislodge. For exam-ple, if you don't scrub your shower, you could find a biofilm growing around the drain-running water alone is not strong enough to wash it away. As the biofilm gets larger and more complex, it becomes a "city" of microbes. Communicating by chemical signals, members of the community coordinate the division of labor, defense against invadens, and other activi-ties. Channels in the biofilm allow nutrients to reach cells in the interior and allow wastes to leave, and a variety of environments develop within it.

Biofilms are common among bacteria that cause disease in humans. For instance, ear infections and urinary tract infec-tions are often the result of biofilm-forming bacteria. Cystic fibrosis patients are vulnerable to pneumonia caused by bactheir lungs. Biofilms of harmful

> **EVOLUTION** CONNECTION

bacteria can also form on implanted medical devices such as catheters, replacement joints, or pacemakers. The complexity of biofilms makes these infections especially difficult to defeat. Antibiotics may not be able to penetrate beyond the outer layer of cells, leaving much of the community intact. For example, some biofilm bacteria produce an enzyme that

breaks down penicillin faster than it can diffuse inward. Biofilms that form in the environment can be difficult to eradicate, too. A variety of industries spend billions of dollars

every year trying to get rid of bio-films that clog and corrode pipes, gum up filters and drains, and coat the hulls of ships (Figure 16.5). Biofilms in water distribution pipes may survive chlorination, the most common method of ensuring that drinking water does not contain any harmful micro-organisms. For example, biofilms of Vibrio cholera, the bacterium



that causes cholera, found in water pipes were canable of withstanding pipes were capable of withstanding levels of chlorine 10 to 20 times higher than the concentrations routinely used to chlorinate drinking water.

? Why are biofilms difficult to eradicate?

the solution sticks to the surface it resides on, and the com biofilm stick to each other, the outer layer of cells may prever substances from penetrating into the interior of the biofilm.

#### Evolution Connection

modules present concrete examples of the evidence for evolution within each chapter, providing you with a coherent theme for the study of life.

#### 10.19 Emerging viruses threaten human health

Emerging viruses are ones that seem to burst on to the scene, becoming apparent to the medical community quite suddenly. There are many familiar examples, such as the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus (discussed in the chapter introduction). Another

example is HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), the virus that causes AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). HIV ap-peared in New York and California in the early 1980s, seemingly out of nowhere. Yet another example is the deadly Ebola virus, recognized initially in 1976 in central Africa; it is one of several emerging viruses that cause hemorrhagic fever, an often fatal syndrome char-acterized by fever, vomiting, massive bleeding, and circulatory system collapse. A number of other danger ous newly recognized viruses cause or other danger tion of the brain. One example is the Why are viral West Nile virus, which appeared in

Why are viral diseases such a constant threat?

spread to all 48 contiguous U.S. states West Nile virus is spread primarily by mosquitoes, which carry the virus in blood sucked from one victim and can transfer it to another victim. West Nile virus cases surged in 2012, especially in Texas. Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) first appeared in China in 2002. Within eight months, about 8,000 and 10% died. Researchers quick!

North America in 1999 and has since

▼ Figure 10.19 A Hong Kong health-care worker prepares to cul a chicken to help prevent the sprea of the avian flu virus (shown in the

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### Stay focused on the key concepts

**Central concepts** summarize the key topic of each module, helping you stay focused as you study.

#### Checkpoint · questions at the end of each module help

you stay on track.

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art provides clear visuals to help you understand key topics. Selected figures include numbered steps that are keyed to explanations in the text.

# 4.9 The Golgi apparatus modifies, sorts, and ships cell products

After leaving the ER, many transport vesicles travel to the Golgi apparatus. Using a light microscope and a staining technique he developed, Italian scientist Camillo Golgi discovered this membranous organelle in 1898. The electron microscope confirmed his discovery more than 50 years later, revealing a stack of flattened sacs, looking much like a pile of pita bread. A cell may contain many, even hundreds, of these stacks. The number of Golgi stacks correlates with how active the cell is in secreting proteins—a multistep process that, as you have just seen, is initiated in the rough ER.

The Golgi apparatus serves as a molecular warehouse and processing station for products manufactured by the ER. You can follow these activities in Figure 4.9. Note that the flattened Golgi sacs are not connected, as are ER sacs. 1 One side of a Golgi stack serves as a receiving dock for transport vesicles produced by the ER. 2 A vesicle fuses with a Golgi sac, adding its membrane and contents to the "receiving" side. (3) Products of the ER are modified as a Golgi sac progresses through the stack. (1) The "shipping" side of the Golgi

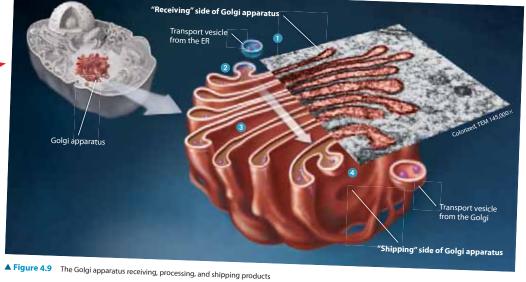
functions as a depot, dispatching its products in vesicles that bud off and travel to other sites.

How might ER products be processed during their transit through the Golgi? Various Golgi enzymes modify the carbohydrate portions of the glycoproteins made in the ER, removing some sugars and substituting others. Molecular identification tags, such as phosphate groups, may be added that help the Golgi sort molecules into different batches for different destinations.

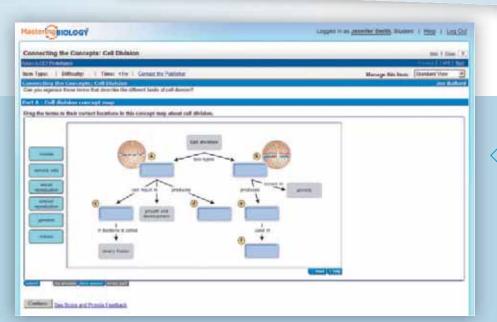
Finished secretory products, packaged in transport vesicles, move to the plasma membrane for export from the cell. Alternatively, finished products may become part of the plasma membrane itself or part of another organelle, such as a lysosome, which we discuss next.

#### What is the relationship of the Golgi apparatus to the ER in a protein-secreting cell?

The Golgi receives transport vesicles budded from the ER that contain proviens synthesized by bound ribosomes. The Golgi finishes processing the proteins and dispatches transport vesicles to the plasma membrane, where the proteins are retrated.



The Endomembrane System 61



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  - Module 26.3 A widely used weed killer demasculinizes male frogs
  - Module 29.2 The model for magnetic sensory reception is incomplete

# 12.9 Genetically modified organisms raise health concerns

modified

organisms safe?

As soon as scientists realized the power of DNA technology, they began to worry about potential dangers. turbin Early concerns focused on the possibility that recombinant DNA technology might **Are genetically** 

create new pathogens. To guard against rogue microbes, scientists developed a set of guidelines including strict laboratory safety and

containment procedures, the genetic crippling of transgenic organisms to ensure that they cannot survive outside the laboratory, and a prohibition on certain dangerous experiments. Today, most public concern centers on GMOs used for food.

**Human Safety** Genetically modified organisms are used in crop production because they are more nutritious or because they are cheaper to produce. But do these advantages come at a cost to the health of people consuming GMOs? When investigating complex questions like this one, scientists often use multiple experimental methods. A 2012 animal study involved 104 pigs that were divided into two groups: The first was fed a diet containing 39% GMO corn and the other a closely related non-GMO corn. The health of the pigs was measured over the short term (31 days), the medium term (110 days), and the normal generational life span. The researchers reported no significant differences between the two groups and no traces of foreign DNA in the slaughtered pigs.

Although pigs are a good model organism for human digestion, critics argue that human data are required to draw conclusions about the safety of dietary GMOs for people. The results of one human study, conducted jointly by Chinese and

were published in 2012. Sixty-eight Chi-(ages 6-8) were fed Golden Rice, spinach eta-carotene), or a capsule containing )ver 21 days, blood samples were drawn h vitamin A the body produced from e data show that the beta-carotene in the capsules was converted to vitamin nilar efficiency, while the beta-carotene ificantly less vitamin A (Figure 12.9). hers to conclude that GMO rice can preventing vitamin A deficiency. findings, this study caused an uproar. lled the study an unethical "scandal," scientists had used Chinese schoolchiljects. The project leaders countered and consent had been obtained in hited States. The controversy highlights n conducting research on human ies are of limited value, but human al. To date, no study has documented from GMO foods, and there is gen-scientists that the GMO foods on the er, it is not yet possible to measure the y) of GMOs on human health.

Advocates of a cautious approach that transgenic plants might pass

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their new genes to related species in nearby wild areas, disturbing the composition of the natural ecosystem. Critics of

GMO crops can point to several studies that do indeed show unintended gene transfer from engineered crops to nearby wild relatives. But GMO advocates counter that no lasting or detrimental effects from such transfers have been demonand that some GMOs (such as bectering on the

strated, and that some GMOs (such as bacteria engineered to break down oil spills) can actively help the environment.

Labeling Although the majority of several staple crops grown in the United States—including corn and soybeans are genetically modified, products made from GMOs are not required to be labeled in any way. Chances are you ate a food containing GMOs today, but the lack of labeling means you probably can't say for certain. Labeling of foods containing more than trace amounts of GMOs is required in Europe, Japan, Australia, China, Russia, and other countries. Labeling advocates point out that the information would allow consumers to decide for themselves whether they wish to be exposed to GMO foods. Some biotechnology advocates, however, respond that similar demands were not made when "transgenic" crop plants produced by traditional breeding techniques were put on the market. For example, triticale (a crop used primarily in animal feed but also in some human foods) was created decades ago by combining the genomes of what and nye—two plants that do not interbreed in nature.

Triticale is now sold worldwide without any special labeling. Scientists and the public need to weigh the possible benefits versus risks on a case-by-case basis. The best scenario would be to proceed with caution, basing our decisions on sound scientific information rather than on either irrational fear or blind optimism.

## ? Why might crop plants engineered to be resistant to weed killer pose a danger to the environment?

 The genes for herbicide resistance could transfer to closely related weeds, which could themselves then become resistant.

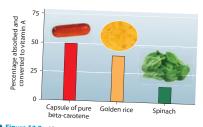
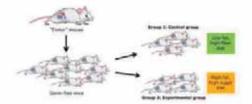


Figure 12.9 Vitamin A production after consumption of different sources of beta-carotene

Data from G. Tang et al., Beta-carotene in Golden Rice is as good as beta-carotene in oil at providing vitamin A to children, *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* 96(3): 658–64 (2012).



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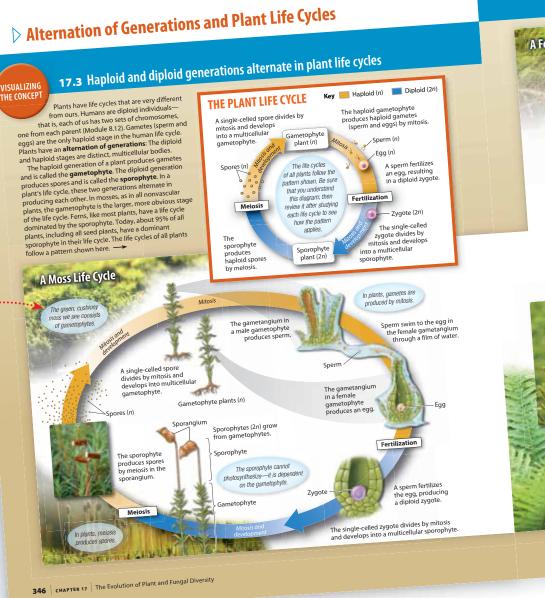
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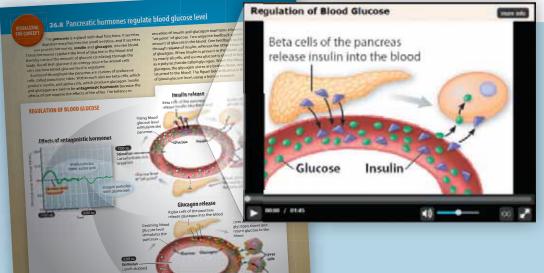
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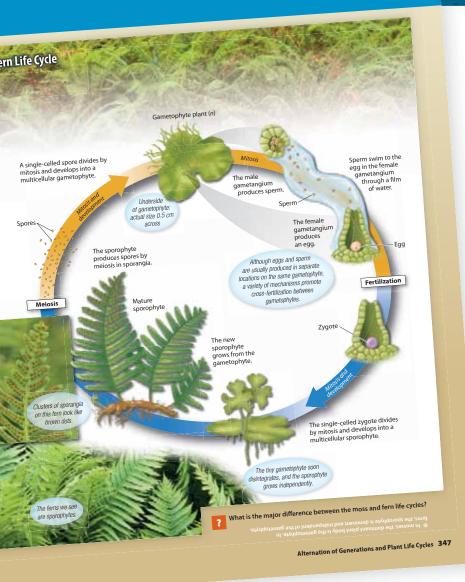


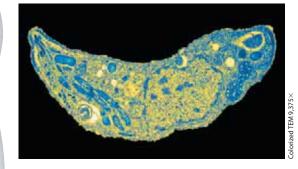


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▲ Figure 4.1C Transmission electron micrograph of *Toxoplasma* (This parasite of cats can be transmitted to humans, causing the disease toxoplasmosis.)

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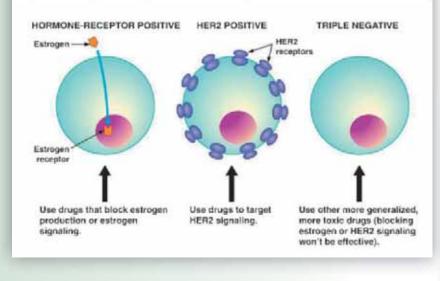
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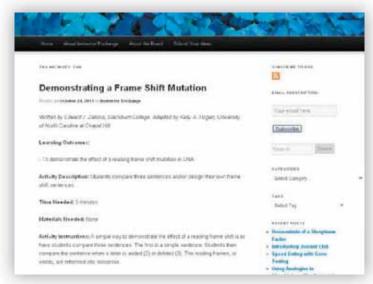
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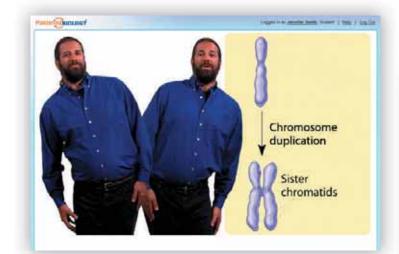
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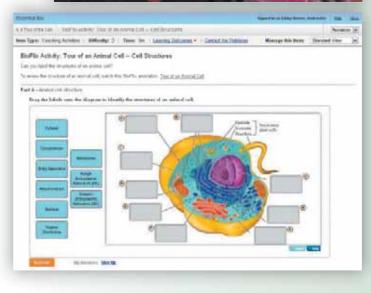


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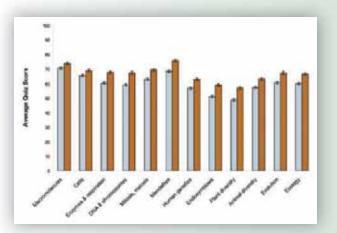
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# Preface

nspired by the thousands of students in our own classes over the years and by enthusiastic feedback from the L many instructors who have used our book, we are delighted to present this new, Eighth Edition. We authors have worked together closely to ensure that both the book and the supplementary material online reflect the changing needs of today's courses and students, as well as current progress in biology. Titled Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections to honor Neil Campbell's founding role and his many contributions to biology education, this book continues to have a dual purpose: to engage students from a wide variety of majors in the wonders of the living world and to show them how biology relates to their own existence and the world they inhabit. Most of these students will not become biologists themselves, but their lives will be touched by biology every day. Understanding the concepts of biology and their connections to our lives is more important than ever. Whether we're concerned with our own health or the health of our planet, a familiarity with biology is essential. This basic knowledge and an appreciation for how science works have become elements of good citizenship in an era when informed evaluations of health issues, environmental problems, and applications of new technology are critical.

#### **Concepts and Connections**

**Concepts** Biology is a vast subject that gets bigger every year, but an introductory biology course is still only one or two semesters long. This book was the first introductory biology textbook to use concept modules to help students recognize and focus on the main ideas of each chapter. The heading of each module is a carefully crafted statement of a key concept. For example, "A nerve signal begins as a change in the membrane potential" announces a key concept about the generation of an action potential (Module 28.4). Such a concept heading serves as a focal point, and the module's text and illustrations converge on that concept with explanation and, often, analogies. The module text walks the student through the illustrations, just as an instructor might do in class. And in teaching a sequential process, such as the one diagrammed in Figure 28.4, we number the steps in the text to correspond to numbered steps in the figure. The synergy between a module's narrative and graphic components transforms the concept heading into an idea with meaning to the student. The checkpoint question at the end of each module encourages students to test their understanding as they proceed through a chapter. Finally, in the Chapter Review, all the key concept statements are listed and briefly summarized under the overarching section titles, explicitly reminding students of what they've learned.

**Connections** Students are more motivated to study biology when they can connect it to their own lives and interests—for example, when they are able to relate science to health

issues, economic problems, environmental quality, ethical controversies, and social responsibility. In this edition, blue Connection icons mark the numerous application modules that go beyond the core biological concepts. For example, the new Connection Module 26.12 describes the potential role oxytocin plays in human-dog bonding. In addition, our Evolution Connection modules, identified by green icons, connect the content of each chapter to the grand unifying theme of evolution, without which the study of life has no coherence. Explicit connections are also made between the chapter introduction and either the Evolution Connection module or the new Scientific Thinking module in each chapter; new high-interest questions introduce each chapter, drawing students into the topic and encouraging a curiosity to explore the question further when it appears again later in the chapter.

#### **New to This Edition**

**New Scientific Thinking Modules** In this edition we placed greater emphasis on the process of scientific inquiry through the addition to each chapter of a new type of module called Scientific Thinking, which is called out with a purple icon. These modules cover recent scientific research as well as underscore the spirit of inquiry in historical discoveries. All Scientific Thinking modules strive to demonstrate to students what scientists do. Each of these modules identifies key attributes of scientific inquiry, from the forming and testing of hypotheses to the analysis of data to the evaluation and communication of scientific results among scientists and with society as a whole. For example, the new Module 2.15 describes how scientists use both controlled experiments and observational field studies to document the effects of rising atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> on coral reef ecosystems. Module 13.3 describes the scientific search for the common ancestor of whales, using different lines of inquiry from early fossil clues, molecular comparisons, and a series of transitional fossils that link whales to cloven-hoofed mammals, animals that live on land. And to prepare students for the renewed focus in the book on how biological concepts emerge from the process of science, we have significantly revised the introduction in Chapter 1, Biology: Exploring Life. These changes will better equip students to think like scientists and emphasize the connections between discovery and the concepts explored throughout the course.

**New Visualizing the Concept Modules** Also new to this edition are modules that raise our hallmark art-text integration to a new level. These Visualizing the Concept modules take challenging concepts or processes and walk students through them in a highly visual manner, using engaging, attractive art; clear and concise labels; and instructor "hints" called out in light blue bubbles. These short hints emulate the one-on-one coaching an instructor might provide to a students during

office hours and help students make key connections within the figure. Examples of this new feature include Module 9.8, which demonstrates to students the process of reading and analyzing a family pedigree; Module 17.3, which introduces the concept of plant life cycles through a combination of photographs and detailed life cycle art displayed across an impressive two-page layout; and Module 26.8, which walks students through the concept of homeostatic controls in blood glucose levels.

**New "Try This" Tips** One theme of the revision for the Eighth Edition is to help all students learn positive study habits they can take with them throughout their college careers and, in particular, to encourage them to be active in their reading and studying. To foster good study habits, several figures in each chapter feature a new "Try This" study tip. These actionoriented statements or questions direct students to study a figure more closely and explain, interpret, or extend what the figure presents. For example, in Figure 3.13B, students are asked to "Point out the bonds and functional groups that make the R groups of these three amino acids either hydrophobic or hydrophilic." Figure 6.10B is a new figure illustrating the molecular rotary motor ATP synthase, and the accompanying Try This tip asks students to "Identify the power source that runs this motor. Explain where this 'power' comes from." Figure 36.7, on the effect of predation on the life history traits of guppies, offers the following Try This tip: "Use the figure to explain how the hypothesis was tested."

**Improvements to End-of-Chapter Section** The Testing Your Knowledge questions are now arranged to reflect Bloom's Taxonomy of cognitive domains. Questions and activities are grouped into Level 1: Knowledge/Comprehension, Level 2: Application/Analysis, and Level 3: Synthesis/Evaluation. In addition, a new Scientific Thinking question has been added to each chapter that connects to and extends the topic of the Scientific Thinking module. Throughout the Chapter Review, new questions have been added that will help students better engage with the chapter topic and practice higher-level problem solving.

**New Design and Improved Art** The fresh new design used throughout the chapters and the extensive reconceptualization of many figures make the book even more appealing and accessible to visual learners. The cellular art in Chapter 4, A Tour of the Cell, for example, has been completely reimagined for more depth perspective and richer color. The new big-picture diagrams of the animal and plant cells are vibrant and better demonstrate the spatial relationships among the cellular structures with an almost three-dimensional style. The illustrations of cellular organelles elsewhere in Chapter 4 include electron micrographs overlaid on diagrams to emphasize the connection between the realistic micrograph depiction and the artwork. Figure 4.9, for example, shows a micrograph of an actual Golgi apparatus paired with an illustration; an accompanying orientation diagram-a hallmark of *Concepts and Connections*—continues to act as a roadmap that reminds students of how an organelle fits within the overall cell structure. Finally, throughout the book we have

introduced new molecular art; for example, see Figure 10.11B for a new representation of a molecule of tRNA binding to an enzyme molecule.

**The Latest Science** Biology is a dynamic field of study, and we take pride in our book's currency and scientific accuracy. For this edition, as in previous editions, we have integrated the results of the latest scientific research throughout the book. We have done this carefully and thoughtfully, recognizing that research advances can lead to new ways of looking at biological topics; such changes in perspective can necessitate organizational changes in our textbook to better reflect the current state of a field. You will find a unit-by-unit account of new content and organizational improvements in the "New Content" section on pp. xvii–xviii following this Preface.

**New MasteringBiology**<sup>®</sup> A specially developed version of MasteringBiology, the most widely used online tutorial and assessment program for biology, continues to accompany Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections. In addition to 170 author-created activities that help students learn vocabulary, extend the book's emphasis on visual learning, demonstrate the connections among key concepts (helping students grasp the big ideas), and coach students on how to interpret data, the Eighth Edition features two additional new activity types. New Scientific Thinking activities encourage students to practice the basic science skills explored in the in-text Scientific Thinking feature, allowing students to try out thinking like a scientist and allowing instructors to assess this understanding; new Visualizing the Concept activities take students on an animated and narrated tour of select Visualizing the Concept modules from the text, offering students the chance to review key concepts in a digital learning modality. MasteringBiology® for Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections, Eighth Edition, will help students to see strong connections through their print textbook, and the additional practice available online allows instructors to capture powerful data on student performance, thereby making the most of class time.

#### **This Book's Flexibility**

Although a biology textbook's table of contents is by design linear, biology itself is more like a web of related concepts without a single starting point or prescribed path. Courses can navigate this network by starting with molecules, with ecology, or somewhere in between, and courses can omit topics. *Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections* is uniquely suited to offer flexibility and thus serve a variety of courses. The seven units of the book are largely selfcontained, and in a number of the units, chapters can be assigned in a different order without much loss of coherence. The use of numbered modules makes it easy to skip topics or reorder the presentation of material.

For many students, introductory biology is the only science course that they will take during their college years. Long after today's students have forgotten most of the specific content of their biology course, they will be left with general impressions and attitudes about science and scientists. We hope that this new edition of *Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections* helps make those impressions positive and supports instructors' goals for sharing the fun of biology.

# New Content

Below are some important highlights of new content and organizational improvements in *Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections*, Eighth Edition.

**Chapter 1, Biology: Exploring Life** The snowy owl is featured in the chapter introduction. The discussion of the evolutionary adaptations of these owls to life on the arctic tundra links to a new Scientific Thinking module on testing the hypothesis that camouflage coloration protects some animals from predation. An expanded module on evolution as the core theme of biology now includes a phylogenetic tree of elephants to enhance the discussion of the unity and diversity of life.

**Unit I, The Life of the Cell** Throughout the Eighth Edition, the themes introduced in new chapter introductions are expanded and further explored in either Scientific Thinking or Evolution Connection modules. For instance, in this unit, Chapter 5, The Working Cell, begins with the question "How can water flow through a membrane?" and an essay that describes the role these water channels play in kidney function; the essay is illustrated with a computer model of aquaporins spanning a membrane. Module 5.7, a Scientific Thinking module, then details the serendipitous discovery of aquaporins and presents data from a study that helped identify their function. Chapter 7, Photosynthesis: Using Light to Make Food, begins with the question "Will global climate change make you itch?" and uses the example of proliferation of poison ivy to introduce this chapter on photosynthesis. Then, Module 7.13, another Scientific Thinking module, explores various ways that scientists test the effects of rising atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels on plant growth and presents results from a study on poison ivy growth. The Scientific Thinking question at the end of the chapter continues this theme, with data from a study on pollen production by ragweed under varying CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations, beginning with the question "Will global climate change make you sneeze as well as itch?" This unit also has three of the new Visualizing the Concept modules: Module 3.14: A protein's functional shape results from four levels of structure; Module 5.1: Membranes are fluid mosaics of lipids and proteins with many functions; and Module 7.9: The light reactions take place within the thylakoid membranes. These modules use both new and highly revised art to guide students through these challenging topics in a visual, highly intuitive manner. Chapter 6, How Cells Harvest Chemical Energy, now includes a new figure and expanded explanation of the amazing molecular motor, ATP synthase. The art program in Chapter 4, A Tour of the Cell, has been completely reimagined and revised. The beautiful new diagrams of animal and plant cells and their component parts are designed to help students appreciate the complexities of cell structure and explore the relationship between structure and function.

**Unit II, Cellular Reproduction and Genetics** The purpose of this unit is to help students understand the relationship between DNA, chromosomes, and organisms and to help them see that genetics is not purely hypothetical but connects in many important and interesting ways to their lives, human society, and other life on Earth. In preparing this edition, we worked to clarify difficult concepts, enhancing text and illustrations and providing timely new applications of genetic principles. The content is reinforced with updated discussions of relevant topics, such as personalized cancer therapy, the H1N1 and H5N1 influenza viruses, umbilical cord blood banking, and the science and controversy surrounding genetically modified foods. This edition includes discussion of many recent advances in the field. Some new topics concern our basic understanding of genetics and the cell cycle, such as how sister chromatids are physically attached during meiosis, how chemical modifications such as methylation and acetylation affect inheritance, and the roles of activators and enhancers in controlling gene expression. Other topics include recent advances in our understanding of genetics, such as the analysis of recent human evolution of high-altitude-dwelling Sherpas, expanded roles for microRNAs in the control of genetic information, and our improved understanding of the cellular basis of health problems in cloned animals. In some cases, sections within chapters have been reorganized to present a more logical flow of materials. Examples of new organization include the discussion of human karyotypes and the diagnosis of chromosomal abnormalities (Modules 8.18–8.20) and the processes of reproductive and therapeutic cloning (Modules 11.12–11.14). Material throughout the unit has been updated to reflect recent data, such as the latest cancer statistics and results from wholegenome sequencing.

**Unit III, Concepts of Evolution** This unit presents the basic principles of evolution and natural selection, the overwhelming evidence that supports these theories, and their relevance to all of biology—and to the lives of students. A new chapter introduction in Chapter 13, How Populations Evolve, highlights the role that evolution plays in thwarting human attempts to eradicate disease. The chapter has been reorganized so that the opening module on Darwin's development of the theory of evolution is followed immediately by evidence for evolution, including a Scientific Thinking module on fossils of transitional forms. Another new module (13.4) assembles evidence from homologies, including an example of "pseudogenes." New material in this unit also supports our goal of directly addressing student misconceptions about evolution. For example, a new chapter introduction and Scientific Thinking module in Chapter 14, The Origin of Species, tackle the question "Can we observe speciation occurring?" and a new chapter introduction in Chapter 15, Tracing Evolutionary History, poses the question (answered in Module 15.12) "How do brand-new structures arise by evolution?"

**Unit IV, The Evolution of Biological Diversity** The diversity unit surveys all life on Earth in less than a hundred pages! Consequently, descriptions and illustrations of the unifying characteristics of each major group of organisms, along with a small sample of its diversity, make up the bulk of the content. Two recurring elements are interwoven with these descriptions: evolutionary history and examples of relevance to our everyday lives and society at large. For the Eighth Edition, we have improved and updated those two elements. For example, Chapter 16, Microbial Life: Prokaryotes and Protists, opens with a new introduction on human microbiota and the question "Are antibiotics making us fat?" The related Scientific Thinking module (16.11) updates the story of Marshall's discovery of the role of Helicobacter pylori in ulcers with a new hypothesis about a possible connection between H. pylori and obesity. A new chapter introduction and Scientific Thinking module in Chapter 17, The Evolution of Plant and Fungal Diversity, highlight the interdependence of plants and fungi. The alternation of generations and the life cycle in mosses and ferns are presented in an attractive twopage Visualizing the Concept module (17.3), while details of the pine life cycle have been replaced with a new Module 17.5 that emphasizes pollen and seeds as key adaptations for terrestrial life. The animal diversity chapters (18, The Evolution of Invertebrate Diversity; and 19, The Evolution of Vertebrate Diversity) also have new opening essays. A Visualizing the Concept module (18.3) beautifully illustrates features of the animal body plan. A new Module 18.16 calls attention to the value of invertebrate diversity. Chapter 19 includes a Visualizing the Concept module (19.9) on primate diversity and also updates the story of hominin evolution, including the recently described Australopithecus sediba.

Unit V, Animals: Form and Function This unit combines a comparative approach with an exploration of human anatomy and physiology. Many chapters begin with an overview of a general problem that animals face and a comparative discussion of how different animals address this problem, all framed within an evolutionary context. For example, the introduction to Chapter 20, Unifying Concepts of Animal Structure and Function, begins with the question "Does evolution lead to the perfect animal form?" Module 20.1 is a new Evolution Connection that discusses the long, looped laryngeal nerve in vertebrates (using the giraffe as an example) to illustrate that a structure in an ancestral organism can become adapted to function in a descendant organism without being "perfected," thereby combating common student misconceptions about evolution. The main portion of every chapter is devoted to detailed presentations of human body systems, frequently illuminated by discussion of the health consequences of disorders in those systems. For example, Chapter 28, Nervous Systems, includes new material describing a genetic risk for developing Alzheimer's disease, the long-term consequences of traumatic brain injury, and how some antidepressants may not be as effective at combating depression as once thought. In many areas, content has been updated to reflect

newer issues in biology. The chapter introduction and new Scientific Thinking module in Chapter 26, Hormones and the Endocrine System, discuss the consequences of endocrine disruptors in the environment. The Scientific Thinking module in Chapter 23 describes large clinical trials investigating the hypothesis that heart attacks are caused by the body's inflammatory response. Chapter 27, Reproduction and Embryonic Development, has a new chapter introduction on viral STDs, improved figures presenting embryonic development, as well as a Visualizing the Concept module on human pregnancy. Improvements to this unit also include a significant revision to the presentation of nutrition in Modules 21.14 to 21.21 and a reorganization of text and art in Modules 25.6 and 25.7 to guide students through the anatomy and physiology of the kidneys.

Unit VI, Plants: Form and Function To help students gain an appreciation of the importance of plants, this unit presents the anatomy and physiology of angiosperms with frequent connections to the importance of plants to society. New Connections in this edition include an increased discussion of the importance of agriculture to human civilization (including presentation of genomic data investigating this question) in Chapter 31, issues surrounding organic farming (including presentation of data on the nutritional value of organic versus conventionally grown produce) in Chapter 32, an expanded discussion of phytoestrogens, as well as a new discussion on the production of seedless vegetables in Chapter 33. Throughout the unit, the text has been revised with the goal of making the material more engaging and accessible to students. For example, the difficult topic of transpiration is now presented in an entirely new, visual style within a Visualizing the Concept module (Module 32.3), and streamlined and simplified discussions were written for such topics as the auxin hormones and phytochromes. All of these changes are meant to make the point that human society is inexorably connected to the health of plants.

**Unit VII, Ecology** In this unit, students learn the fundamental principles of ecology and how these principles apply to environmental problems. Along with a new introduction in each chapter, the Eighth Edition features many new photos and two Visualizing the Concept modules (35.7 and 37.9)one focuses on whether animal movement is a response to stimuli or requires spatial learning and the other explores the interconnection of food chains and food webs. Scientific Thinking modules sample the variety of approaches to studying ecology, including the classic field study that led to the concept of keystone species (37.11); the "natural experiment" of returning gray wolves to the Yellowstone ecosystem (38.11); and the combination of historical records, long-term experimentation, and modern technology to investigate the snowshoe hare–lynx population cycle (36.6). The pioneering work of Rachel Carson (34.2) and Jane Goodall (35.22) is also described in Scientific Thinking modules. Modules that present data on human population (36.3, 36.9-36.11), declining biodiversity (38.1), and global climate change (38.3, 38.4) have all been updated.

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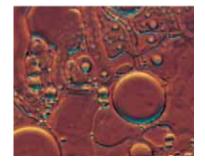
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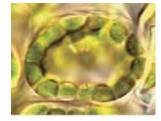
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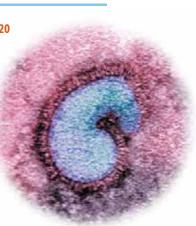
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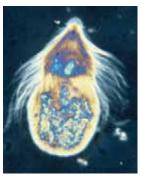
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