Preface

Since the first edition of this volume, the many new and important advances in this fast-moving field prompted us to solicit updates for protocols that we thought would be valuable for both experts and novices alike.

We are thus grateful to all of the contributors who took time to present their protocols in the useful format for which the *Methods in Molecular Biology* series is known. We thank them for this and hope that this volume will be as valuable as the first edition was found to be.

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