Preface

This book is aimed primarily at all scholars of evolution but particularly at those interested in predator–prey interactions. In a nutshell, the objective of this book is to explore whether bats and their prey have co-evolved. To this end, we review the biology of bats and their prey that is pertinent to the topic. The reviews here are therefore not as comprehensive as previous reviews with a more narrow focus on specific cases, but these are indicated throughout this book for those that are interested in greater detail. We aimed to provide a condensed yet comprehensive revision of bat–prey interaction which considers whether these interactions display the characteristics of specificity and reciprocity and thus represent cases of co-evolution.

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