

foreshadowed, in experiments employing the classical approach to the study of linkage and recombination.

The Genetics of Bacteria and their Viruses is a scholarly work. The role of the author has been to report rather than to edit. The reader is, on the whole, left to draw his own conclusions after being presented with a sizeable fraction of the available facts. Whether or not the first half of the book convinces any microbial geneticists that a training in classical genetics is of value, the second half will certainly become a standard reference for all geneticists interested in the spectacular developments of Bacterial and Viral Genetics.

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