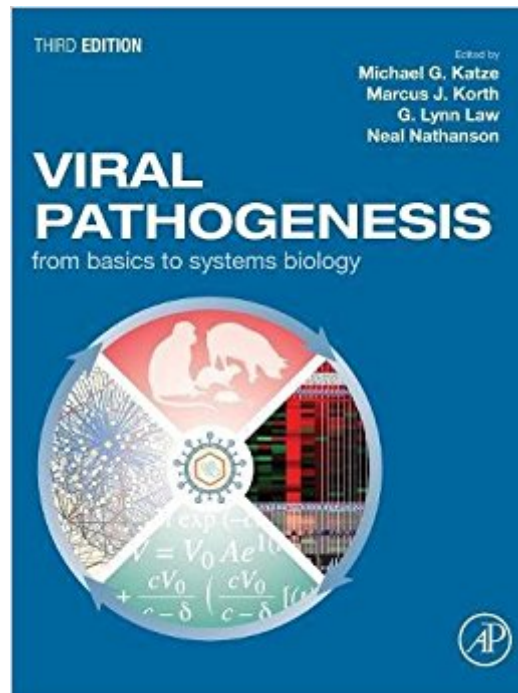




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Synopsis

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I had previously reviewed the second edition which has been used as the text in an advanced Virology class that I have taught for 6 years now. The second edition had been the the best book available for a one term (Qtr or Semester) course in Viral Pathogenesis and Immunity. The third edition tops the second with updated content on innate immune responses, and a systems biology approach to infections and responses. The graphics have been updated and modernized, and are a

boon to the instructor teaching this rapidly moving field. The ascension of Prof. Katze to the lead role has done much to boost credibility to the text, and has added additional gravitas and depth in the field of viral proteomics and innate responses. There are a number of contributing authors whose contributions add expertise in their respective areas, but with deft editing, blend in nicely with the style of the book. Available as a paperback and e-book, this volume is my first choice for upper division students interested in Viral Pathogenesis.

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