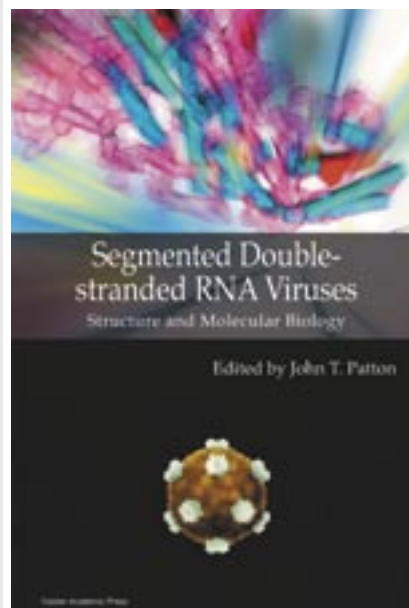


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In recent years, remarkable progress has been made in determining, at atomic and subnanometer levels, the capsid structures of several of dsRNA viruses, as well as the structures of a number of individual viral proteins. This information has not only provided an unique insight into the events in the viral life cycle (including attachment and entry, genome replication, gene expression, and capsid morphogenesis), but also highlights the significant parallels in the structure and replicative processes of many of these fascinating viruses. In this timely volume, respected and experienced virologists review all of the current key recent research, providing for the first time a single resource reviewing structure and molecular biology of segmented dsRNA viruses. Topics include: the structures of orthoreoviruses, rotavirus, phytoreoviruses, and bluetongue virus, entry into the bacterial cell, crystal structure of reovirus polymerase λ 3, assembly of the reovirus genome, genomic RNA packaging and replication in the *Cystoviridae*, and much more. Essential reading for all dsRNA virologists and all other virologists with an interest in molecular and structural biology.



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