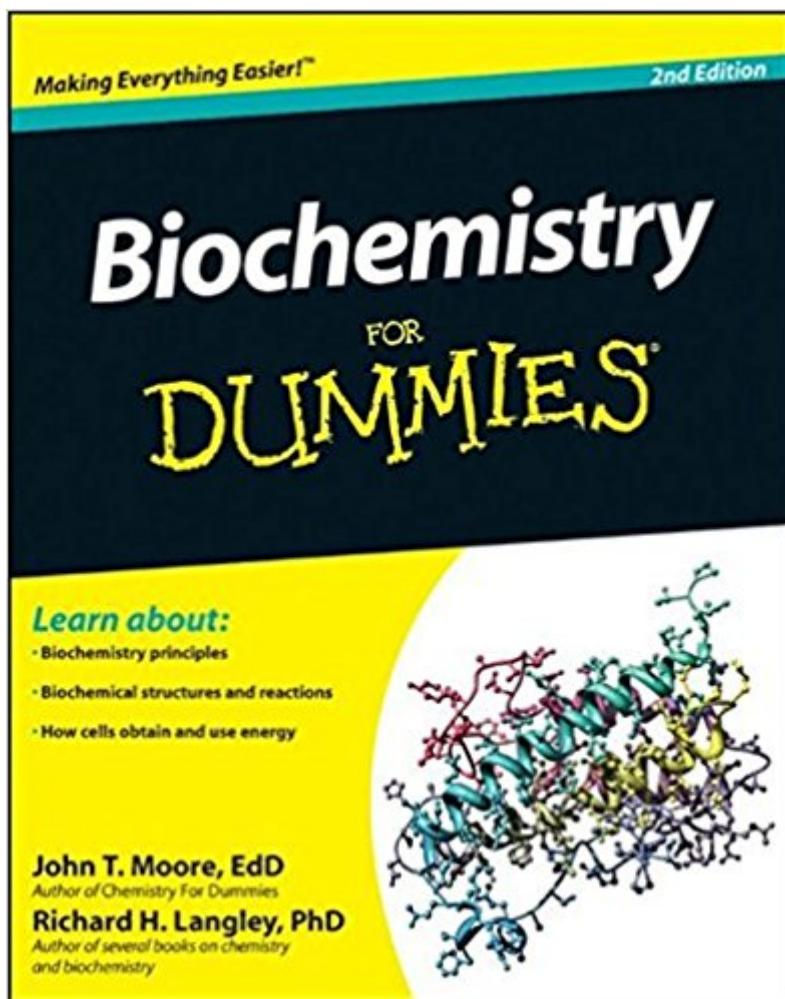


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Quality was great. Product was great. Book was phenomenal. Saved me in biochem that semester. Highly recommend for anyone taking a college level bio chemistry course.

I had looked at a library copy of this and saw the missing reaction arrows and held off on buying it. I finally did buy it just to get an introduction. In the second printing (NOT second edition) the reaction arrows are present - though they are shown as two double-headed arrows rather than the standard two single headed arrows. But errors remain. For example, the formulas for valine and isoleucine inside the front cover are wrong. They have too many hydrogens on one of the carbon atoms. I don't know how many more of these there are. It's really not a bad book but the errors drive me nuts.

I did not find this book helpful at all, it was like purchasing another BioChem textbook. I've used books like these before for other subjects (Statistics for example) and found them to be much more useful. I expect these books to have helpful insight on how to learn these concepts, or tricks or hints to help with the learning. I found none of the above and returned the book. YouTube Kahn Academy videos (and other similar) for free were much more helpful.

This is a good review of biochemistry. The only drawback is that many of the figures are clipped because of the formatting.

This book is a excellent review of concepts before taking a biochem class, touching broadly on all biochem subjects, not going into great detail. This will probably help the learner to absorb more when taking the actual biochem class. I enjoyed the chemical structures included and real life examples which made the material relatable. I would suggest reading this book before taking a biochem class, but do NOT use as supplement when taking the class.

Well written

The book and content is excellent. However, upon translating the text to an electronic format symbols like reaction arrows and equilibrium arrows appear as boxes. This is extremely inconvenient and causes confusion about certain biochemical processes

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