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Abstract

Harper's Biochemistry began in 1939 as *Review of Physiological Chemistry* (Los Altos, Calif.: Lange Medical, 1939) and is thus the oldest ongoing textbook in biochemistry. It has undergone periodic rejuvenations; the second edition was published in 1944, and subsequent editions have appeared at intervals of approximately two years. The original author, A.E. Harper, was joined by others. In the 17th edition, published in 1979, for example, two of the current authors are listed as coauthors with Harper, thereby establishing a continuous chain of authorship. Also holding steady since 1979 are the size of the book — approximately 700 pages of ...

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