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RUMEN MICROBIOLOGY

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This is the first complete book on rumen microbiology since Hungate's *The Rumen and its Microbes* (1966). This is an exceptionally well written and well arranged book that will be of great value to rumen and anaerobic microbiologists alike. The format of the book is different to that used by Hungate, focusing on the microbiology. The opening chapters describe the evolution and physiology of the ruminant stomach, which provides a sound understanding of the digestive system of the ruminant. The protozoa, bacteria and fungi are segregated into their own chapters and are well described. The bacteria are conveniently grouped into those that ferment cellulose, hemicellulose, pectin and starch, as well as the facultative anaerobes. The appendix contains a very useful set of possible experiments for students of rumen microbiology. Several notable omissions concerning the detection of oxygen in rumen fluid and the respiration of rumen protozoa are apparent. It would be useful to have at least one glossy page of photographs representing the major groups of protozoa.

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