



Receptor-Mediated Uptake in the Liver

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Book Condition: New. Publisher/Verlag: Springer, Berlin | International Symposium on Receptor Mediated Uptake in the Liver, Hamburger Gastroenterolog. Symposium II | Cell surface receptors are multifunctional proteins with binding sites towards the external environment and effector sites which mediate intracellular events. The purpose of this symposium was to bring together investigators who have a common interest in those receptors which are located in the liver, and who have studied endocytic mechanisms for various macromolecules like insulin, lipoproteins, epidermal growth factor and others. Experiments in this particular field of research date back to the early 60-ies but have only recently led to new and important insight in the molecular basis of receptor mediated uptake in the liver. The structural features which control these mechanisms are currently under intense investigation in many laboratories. Though this symposium largely emphasizes lipoprotein uptake and catabolism by the liver, it was the particular intention of the organizers to discuss methodology and results with investigators who are also interested in hepatic uptake of macromolecules. This might then eventually lead to new and common concepts for both receptor-ligand interaction and internalization processes in the liver. Biochemists, pathologists and gastroenterologists met for two...



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