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PREFACE

I am very pleased to present this book “Serotonin and Melatonin with Melanophores”. This book has been based on the work done during the Ph.d. research. The present book is detailed study about the pharmacological study on melanophores. It deals with, how the melanophores interact with different types of drugs on the fish and what are their responses. In present study has used Serotonin and Melatonin drugs, along with these various other drugs are also used. This book is completely based on research work conducted by the author himself. This book will help to all those students, research scholars and faculty members who are interested in pharmological based research work.

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To

My Wife

Abbreviations

5-Hydroxytryptamine (5-HT)

D-Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)

Melanophore Contracting Hormone (MCH).

Melanophore Dispersing Hormone (MDH)

Melanophore Size Index (MSI)

Melatonin (MT)

Protein Kinase A (PKA)

Protein Kinase C (PKC)

α -Melanocytes Stimulating Hormone (α -MSH)

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