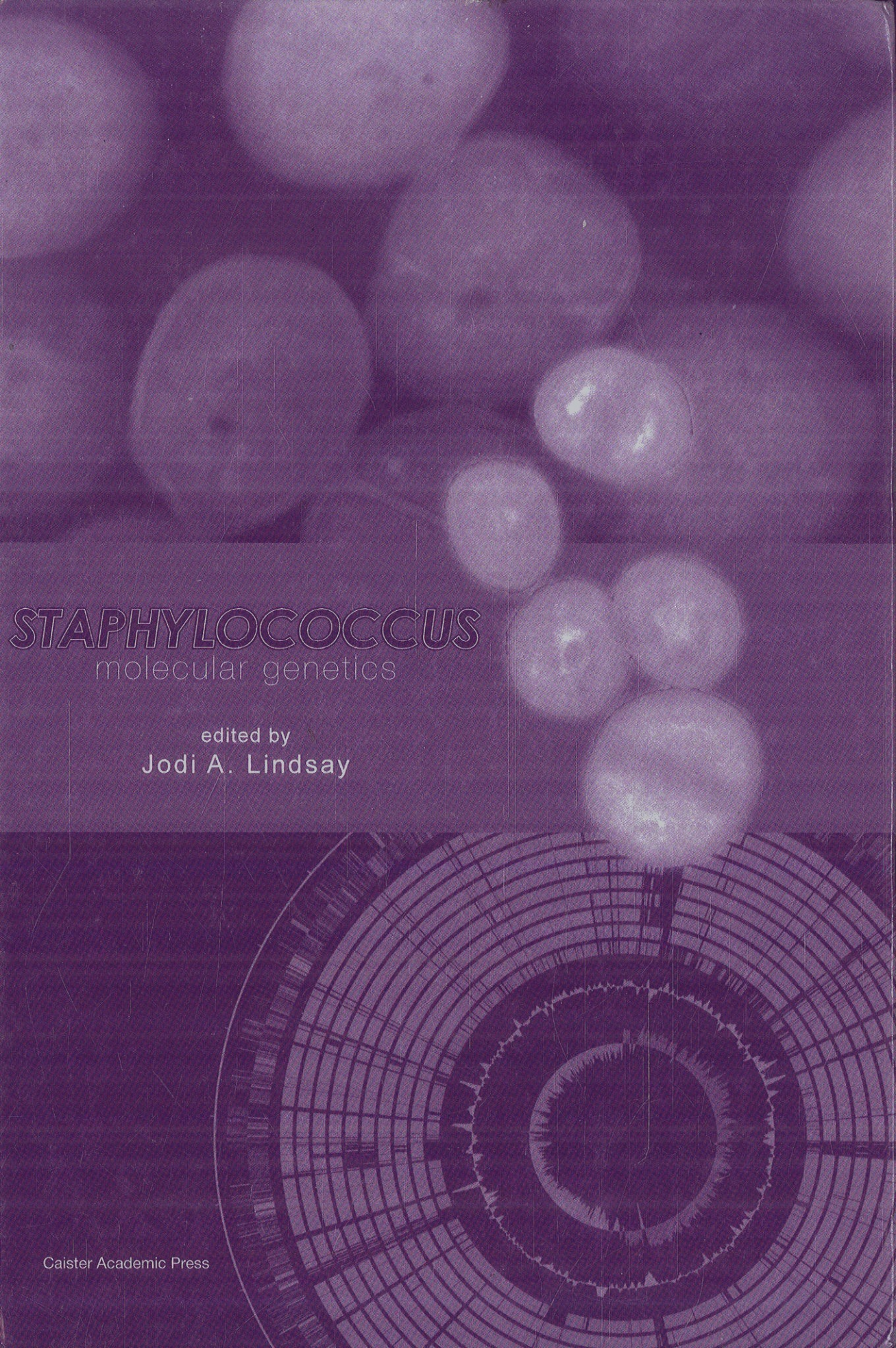


The background of the cover is a composite image. The upper portion shows a microscopic view of numerous spherical Staphylococcus bacteria, some appearing in clusters and others individually, with a soft, out-of-focus effect. The lower portion features a circular, concentric grid pattern, resembling a DNA microarray or a gel electrophoresis result, with varying intensities of purple and black. The overall color scheme is a range of purples, from deep indigo to a lighter, almost white, lavender.

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