

Protecting the Genetic Self from Biometric Threats: Autonomy, Identity, and Genetic Privacy

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Protecting the Genetic Self from Biometric Threats: Autonomy, Identity, and Genetic Privacy considers all aspects of privacy and security relating to an individual's DNA. This book concentrates on fundamental human rights as well as specific cases and examples.

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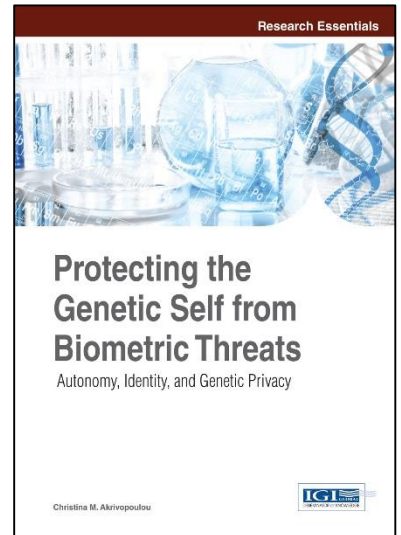
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