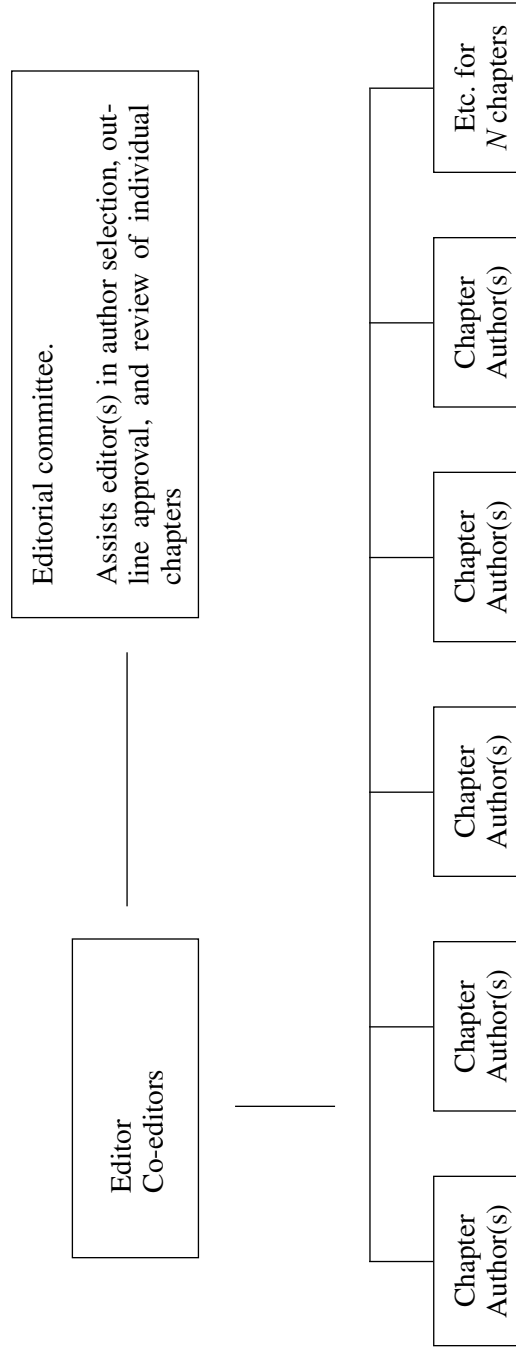


APPENDIX A

Model 1. Editor or co-editors assume entire responsibility for dealing with authors and maintaining progress. Editorial committee only serves an advisory and peer review role. Editor or co-editors handle all steps of publication preparation without delegation of authority except for chapter review.



Model 2. Editor or co-editors provide all guidance for publication and are responsible for overall editing of final manuscripts for uniform style and for indexing. Editorial committee members serve as associate editors to handle author correspondence for a subset of chapters within their general areas of expertise. Associate editors assist by assuming responsibility for monitoring progress for a set of individual chapters, for obtaining anonymous peer reviews, and for assuring that the final revision conforms to the reviewer suggestions. In this model, the associate editors are usually senior scientists with previous editorial experience, usually with a journal.

