

Book Reviews

Methods of Enzymatic Analysis. Volume V: Peptidases, Proteinases and Their Inhibitors. Hans Ulrich Bergmeyer. Verlag Chemie, Weinheim, 1984. xxvii + 558 pp.; 19 figures and 15 tables. Subscription price DM 235 (subscription prices apply when all volumes are ordered). Individual volume price: DM 270.

Volume V of *Methods of Enzymatic Analysis* maintains the standards set by the earlier books in this series. It is the third volume dealing with specific classes of enzymes. This volume deals with peptidases, proteinases and their inhibitors. The book is subdivided into four main sections entitled; peptidases and their inhibitors, proteinases and their inhibitors, blood coagulation factors and complement enzymes. This vast area is well covered in all of its many aspects. Apart from descriptions of individual enzyme assays there are a number of excellent short review articles. The book has few faults, apart from those noted in my reviews of earlier volumes, i.e. a limited index and occasionally insufficient English language references.

The series *Methods of Enzymatic Analyses* is not cheap. However, they are such well planned and presented books that I feel they should find a place in any scientific collection.

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