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## New Editions of Books

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*Quantitative analysis by gas chromatography (Chromatographic Science Series, Vol. 41)*, by J. Novák, Marcel Dekker, New York, Basle, 2nd, revised and expanded ed., 1988, 275 pp., price US\$ 89.95 (U.S.A. and Canada), US\$ 107.50 (rest of world), ISBN 0-8247-7818-9.

Dr. Josef Novák died just one year ago. This second edition of his book, *Quantitative Analysis by Gas Chromatography*, has been published with a preface by his widow and with an added chapter by P. A. Leclerq on "Automatic acquisition and handling of chromatographic data" (52 pages).

*Praxis der Hochleistungsflüssigchromatographie*, by V. R. Meyer, Verlag Moritz Diesterweg, Frankfurt am Main, Verlag Sauerländer, Aarau, Frankfurt am Main, Salzburg, 5th ed., 1988, 275 pp., price DM 59.80; SFr. 56.50, ISBN 3-425-0552-X (Diesterweg), 3-7941-2792-7 (Sauerländer).

Mrs. Meyer completed the first edition of this handbook in 1978 and the book proved so popular that five editions have been published over ten years. The author insists in her preface to this new edition that she limits herself still to principles only, but it must be mentioned that each edition has been brought up to date with numerous references, some as late as 1987. An English translation of the 5th edition will appear later this summer with Wiley (New York, Chichester; ISBN 0-471-91140-2).