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BOOK REVIEW

"Recent Developments in Chromatography and Electrophoresis"

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This production presents the Proceedings of the 9th International Symposium on Chromatography and Electrophoresis. The event took place in May, 1978, at Riva del Garda, Italy. It was sponsored by the Italian Group for Mass Spectrometry in Biochemistry and Medicine, the Belgian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Italian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The title of the book does not honestly reflect the nature of the contents. It mainly presents pharmaceutical, medicinal and biochemical applications of established chromatographic techniques and electrophoresis. The volume contains 34 papers presented at the Symposium. They cover a wide range of applications concerning the identification of drugs, drug metabolites, carcinogens and environmental pollutants.

The book is of acceptably good standard in appearance and presentation. Diagrams and Tables are well reproduced, but perhaps the scientific community could have been better served if this material was presented in one of the current journals in chromatography to ensure a much wider audience.

Overall, the book is rich with information and workers, and potential workers in the field are advised to secure a copy.

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