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BOOK REVIEW

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This volume provides a comprehensive survey of a variety of chromatographic separation systems for a broad range of compounds of the elements, of specialized detection methods, and of practical applications of chromatographic analysis. Chromatographic techniques include LC, TLC, GC, open column chromatography, and paper chromatography.

Details of practical methodology are only superficially covered; however, the numerous tables of applications lead the reader to the original reference for complete descriptions. Applications are generally listed under the chemical elements that are involved; thus, locating a reference for a specific application is a straightforward task. There are 814 references given, including their complete title. A particularly useful feature of this book is the index of references to analysis of the elements, listed in order of their appearance in the periodic table.

This book is highly recommended to the practitioner who must deal on a daily basis with inorganic analysis. It will save him many hours of methods development by leading him directly to the methodology he requires.

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