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THE BOOK CORNER

BASIC HPLC AND CE OF BIOMOLECULES, R. L. Cunico, K. M. Gooding, T. Wehr, Bay Bioanalytical Laboratory, Inc., Richmond, CA, 1998, 388 pp., \$39.95.

This is a well-written book which is also a bargain at its price. The authors are experts in biomolecular separations, having had many years of experience as practitioners and educators in this field. The text is written in their own unique easy-to-understand, logically flowing manner that all laboratory workers in the area of biotechnology can understand and use.

With this outstanding volume, one will be prepared to develop and optimize separation methods. Many pertinent examples are included with valuable guidelines. The inclusion of the two fundamental approaches to the separation and analysis of biomolecules—HPLC and CE—in the same volume is refreshing and very useful.

An extensive list of more than 500 references to the original literature allows the reader to readily obtain the complete information needed to do useful work and to troubleshoot instruments, columns, and detectors.

This book is an excellent tool for learning the essentials of liquid chromatography and capillary electrophoresis. It is a “must have” reference which should be on the desk of everyone who uses these techniques. It will be referred to, over and over again, on a daily basis.

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