

Book Reviews

Goodman and Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics. 11th Edition. Edited by Laurence Brunton, John Lazo, and Keith Parker. McGraw Hill, New York. 2005. xxiii + 2021 pp. 21 × 26 cm. ISBN 0-07-142280-3. \$149.95.

This newest print edition of "G & G" introduces a new editor, Laurence L. Brunton, and a new group of associate editors, who have retained and maintained the superb quality of past versions. Individual chapters are well written and are quite complete. It was difficult for this reviewer to identify any category of drugs that is not well covered. Bibliographies at the end of each chapter are usually extensive, and they include references from 2004. The book contains multiple tables of extensive pharmacokinetic data. The index alone comprises 124 pages. As in the past, this entire volume is properly described as authoritative, comprehensive, and thorough, and although the book was written primarily for clinicians, nevertheless medicinal chemists and other basic scientists will find it to be an essential source of information for their research endeavors.

For the first time, "Goodman and Gilman" is also available in a digital edition: P/N 0-07-146892-7, ISBN 0-07-146804-8 (\$195.00). The editors of this digital edition include those of the print edition plus Iain Buxton and Donald Blumenthal. This version is to be continuously updated for online access. The Internet subscription access code is GGC-7ayJCoYd. Further details concerning Internet subscription may be found as an insert in the print edition.

In summary, this book is an essential tool for every medicinal chemist in academia, in industry, in governmental service, and elsewhere.

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Books of Interest

Pharmacology for Anaesthesiologists. Edited by J. P. Howard Fee and James G. Bovill. Taylor & Francis, Boca Raton, FL. 2005. ix + 309 pp. 19 × 25 cm. ISBN 1-84184-236-2. £55.00.

Antiviral Drug Discovery for Emerging Diseases and Bioterrorism Threats. Edited by Paul F. Torrence. Wiley, Hoboken, NJ. 2005. x + 420 pp. 16 × 24.5 cm. ISBN 0-471-66827-3. \$94.95.

Protein Tyrosine Kinases. From Inhibitors to Useful Drugs. Edited by Dorian Fabbro and Frank McCormick. Humana Press, Totowa, NJ. 2005. xiii + 290 pp. 16 × 23.5 cm. ISBN 1-588-29-384-X. \$175.00.

The Adrenergic Receptors in the 21st Century. Edited by Dianne M. Perez. Humana Press, Totowa, NJ. 2005. xi + 404 pp. 15.5 × 24 cm. ISBN 1-588-29-423-4. \$165.00.

Informatics in Proteomics. Edited by Sudhir Srivastava. CRC/Taylor & Francis Group, Boca Raton, FL. 2005. xvi + 436 pp. 16 × 24 cm. ISBN 1574444808. \$159.95.

Ethics and the Pharmaceutical Industry. Edited by Michael A. Santoro and Thomas M. Gorrie. Cambridge University Press, New York. 2005. xxxiv + 491 pp. 16 × 22.5 cm. ISBN 0-521-85496-2. \$40.00.

Annual Review of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Volume 45. Edited by Arthur K. Cho, Terrence F. Blaschke, Paul A. Insel, and Horace H. Loh. Annual Reviews, Palo Alto, CA. 2005. x + 787 pp. 15.5 × 23.5 cm. ISBN 0-8243-04454. \$79.00.

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