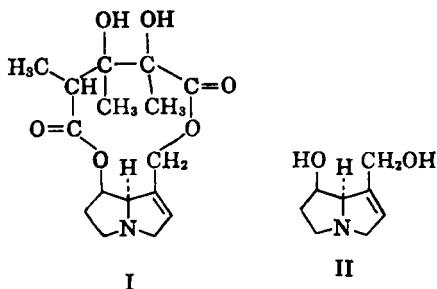


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Progress in Physical Organic Chemistry. Vol. 1. Edited by S. G. COHEN, A. STREITWIESER, JR., and R. W. TAFT. Interscience Publishers, 605 Third Ave., New York 16, N. Y., 1963. ix + 411 pp. 15.5 × 23 cm. Price \$15.

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Papers on Human Genetics. Edited by S. H. BOYER, IV. Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N. J., 1963. x + 305 pp. 15 × 23 cm. Price \$9.

A collection of papers originally published in technical and scientific journals providing background materials on human genetics is presented. One outstanding contribution of this work is providing an English translation of some of the reports which were originally published in German or French. Brief introductory annotations have been included. The collection is designed to illustrate the various ways in which the study of human genetics has proceeded. The examples have been chosen primarily to benefit the newcomers: the students of various rank and training who have become intrigued with human genetics and its problems and wish to have some firsthand knowledge of its origins.

Identification of Organic Compounds. By N. D. CHERONIS and J. B. ENTRIKIN. Interscience Publishers, 605 Third Ave., New York 16, N. Y., 1963. xii + 477 pp. 15.5 × 24 cm. Price \$8.95.

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