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BOOK REVIEW

THE INTERNATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY DIRECTORY - 1984, J. Coombs, The Nature Press, New York, NY, 1983, 426 pages, \$100.00 (US).

This comprehensive volume contains three parts. The first provides an overview of the current biotechnology industry. The second part presents activities of government agencies, societies and associations involved in biotechnology, with a listing by country. Finally, Part 3 serves as a "buyer's" guide for products, research and services.

The directory appears to cover all countries where biotechnology research and industry are active. Over 2000 organizations are included...commercial and non-commercial, companies, universities, and research centers...with a brief description of their activities. Almost half of the organizations covered are in the United States.

Although this is not the first directory of biotechnology, it is certainly one of the best ones this reviewer has seen. It should be on the desk of everyone who finds himself involved in this rapidly growing field.

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