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All areas of gas, liquid and thin-layer chromatography are included in this volume. Emphasis is on methodology, with "how to" sections and examples of calculation methods. The sections on instrumentation are well illustrated as are the parts dealing with column separations, TLC and routine methods.

Many tables have been included, with useful constants, materials and formulas. Sample preparation is well covered. The book should be useful to chemists, clinical scientists, biologists, pharmacists and environmental scientists.

Chapters cover Fundamental Relationships of Chromatography; The Column in Gas Chromatography; Instrumental Requirements For Gas Chromatography; The Column In Liquid Chromatography; Instrumental Requirements For HPLC; Preparative-Scale Chromatography; Sample Preparation for Chromatographic Analysis; Hyphenated Methods for Identification after Chromatographic Separation; High-Performance TLC.