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GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE STANDARDS: APPLICATIONS FOR FIELD AND LABORATORY STUDIES, Edited by W. Y. Garner, M. S. Barge, and J. P. Ussary, ACS Professional Reference Book, American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C., 1992; 571 pages; Price: \$89.95

The Editors have compiled 33 chapters into this new volume to provide a guide to the EPA's Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) standard regulations. The authors use their experiences in the areas of quality assurance, field and laboratory research to present practical examples to aid in the establishment of a compliance program or to help in the improvement of existing GLP programs. This volume includes, in the appendices, the text of the GLP standards, EPA penalties for non-compliance, and many representative forms in use by companies. Although the intent of this volume is to present practical applications for compliance for the agrochemical industry to the FIFRA GLP Standards, the methods outlined have application for most groups that operate under GLP's from either EPA or FDA.

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The authors state that "The book is intended primarily for engineers, technicians and laboratory assistants who are concerned with gas chromatography. Moreover, it provides an opportunity for students to get a general idea of the principles, methods, and applications of gas chromatography." As such it is a good reference. "The scope of the book was deliberately limited in order to meet the specific demands of its prospective users. Priority was given to practical aspects of gas chromatography. The theory was confined to explanations and formulae necessary for an understanding of the technique. A bibliography will help the interested reader to extend his knowledge of the field."

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