

With the many excellent treatises on analytical chemistry which can now be obtained, it is inconceivable why a new book altogether lacking in merit, should be published unless it offers new features either in contents or method.

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On page 935, October number, the symbol for rubidium persulphate should read $Rb_2S_2O_8$ or $RbSO_4$.

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