

BOOK REVIEW

ASEPTIC PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING
- Technology for the 1990's

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Price \$85 U.S. inclusive of shipping, outside U.S. add 20%
handling charge to cover air speeded delivery.

First edition 1987, 430 pages, hard-cover.

This authoritative text is well-prepared, easy to read and to refer to up to date and contains a plethora of useful information. In general the several chapter authors have a clear style and have included a good selection of recent references in their contributions. The figures and photographs are well selected and add significantly to the value of the book.

Appendix A "Sources of Equipment and Services Available to Aseptic Pharmaceutical Manufacturers" is likely to be used by many readers. Although the editors have most prudently included a caveat concerning the inclusion of all possible companies your reviewer feels that this list is indeed most helpful.

Any group involved in the production of drug products by aseptic methods should definitely have a copy of this book. The investment is relatively small - the possible dividends very significant.

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Recombinant Lymphokines and Their Receptors

edited by Steven Gillis

published by Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York and Basel, 1987

\$89.75, 325 pages, hard cover.

As with any multiple author book this book has strengths and weaknesses. However overall it is readable, comprehensive and up-to-date. In general the authors have provided a plethora of useful references. The figures are most useful and add an extra dimension to the book. This book is strongly recommended.

Who should purchase this book? Obviously those already working with lymphokines should definitely obtain a copy. This book is also likely to be of value to graduate students in immunology, pharmacology, pharmaceuticals and related areas. it may also be of value to neophytes to the field who wish to learn about this rapidly growing field.

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