

Book Review

Drug Stereochemistry. Analytical Methods and Pharmacology
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In light of the increasing interest in the stereoisomeric drugs, this book is a welcome addition to the book selves of pharmaceutical scientists. The sixteen chapters of this book cover various topics relevant to chiral drugs in a comprehensive fashion. They include chiral synthesis and analysis, pharmacology, stereoselective metabolism and disposition, and FDA's perspectives. All the chapters in this book are well written with sufficient and updated references. This book not only benefits the laboratory scientists, but also is a good reference book for the administrators who are concerned about the development of chiral drugs.

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