

BOOK REVIEW

STATISTICAL DESIGN AND ANALYSIS IN PHARMACEUTICAL
SCIENCE - validation process controls, and stability

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This book covers material of great importance to any pharmaceutical scientist or regulator, who has interest in or responsibility for, statistical interpretation of quality control data. I found the text clearly written and generally readily comprehensible even to a non-statistician such as this reviewer.

I doubt that many readers will wish to read the whole book from cover to cover. Many will prefer to select certain chapters or alternatively use it as a reference text. The table of contents and subject index make it easy to use the book as a resource in dealing with specific problems.

This book is a most useful addition to the library of any pharmaceutical scientist or regulator. I regard it as an essential purchase by all pharmaceutical companies. My only reservations about this book are: 1. lack of references and 2. cost.

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