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The featured review in this issue of *Drug Discovery Today*, by Allan M. Jordan and Stephen D. Roughley, seeks to explain some of the common terminology used by medicinal and synthetic chemists within the Pharmaceutical industry. Like all scientific disciplines, drug discovery chemistry is rife with terminology and methodology which can seem intractable to those outside the sphere of synthetic chemistry. Written in a style intended to have a “workshop” feel, it is hoped that the article will help to demystify the field. Aimed at the non-specialist, its intent is to help facilitate discussions between chemists and their counterparts from other disciplines. Cover image: Photolibrary

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