BOOK REVIEW

Molecular Investigation of Metabolism and Transport of Drugs -From Animal to Human Tissue

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This book, an issue of Nova Acta Leopoldina, contains the lectures given at the above-mentioned symposium; there are 37 full papers and 19 short communications. The content covers many interesting aspects of drug metabolism and transport. The papers are arranged alphabetically by authors' names, not by subject - although there is an index to the whole volume of Nova Acta Leopoldina as an insertion. The majority of authors are from Germany, and each full paper has an abstract in both English and German. One wonders why it has taken two years to publish these lectures.

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