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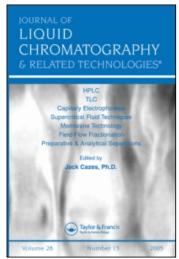
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LIPOPROTEIN ANALYSIS, A PRACTICAL APPROACH, Edited by C. A. Converse and E. R. Skinner, The Practical Approach Series, Oxford University Press, London, 251 pages, 1992. Price: \$65.00 (USA)

The editors of The Practical Approach Series, D. Rickwood and B. D. Hames, have done an excellent job in selecting the topics and authors for their series. The most recent book in this series deals with practical approaches to lipoprotein analysis, a topic which is of great interest in the biomedical field. The editors, in the preface to the book, write: "The increasing awareness over recent years that defects in lipoprotein metabolism, particularly in the action of lipoprotein receptors, are associated with the development of coronary heart disease, the major cause of death in most western countries, has led to an enormous proliferation in lipoprotein research. Investigations have been made on a broad front, ranging from intensive clinical investigations to detailed studies on apolipoproteins that confer specificity to the lipoprotein particles, the nature and metabolism of the latter, and the action of enzymes and receptors that control the course of lipoprotein metabolism.

The aim of this book is to provide details of the wide variety of techniques that are required for such studies. The focus is on the methodology of lipoprotein research. It contains a selection of chapters describing detailed protocols for preparing and separating different lipoproteins, followed by methods for studying their metabolism, presence in different tissues, and interactions with receptors."

The chapters in this book are well written by authorities in their respective fields. The book is recommended as a reference to all bio- and protein analytical chemists.

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