
Erratum

A Fast Multiparametric Least-Squares Adjustment of GC Data

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Table IV, on page 247, should read as follows:

Table IV. Back-calculation of Kováts Indices

Z	(GB)	(TZ)	(W)	(WW)
9	900.0	899.9	900.3	900.0 (0.5)
10	999.9	999.8	999.8	999.9 (0.3)
11	1100.1	1100.0	1099.9	1100.1 (0.4)
12	1200.1	1200.1	1200.0	1200.1 (0.8)
13	1299.9	1300.0	1300.0	1299.8 (1.0)

The authors wish to apologize for having given wrong data in the first printing.

Book Review

Polymer Characterization by Liquid Chromatography

by G. Glöckner

Journal of Chromatography Library, Volume 34, 568 pages. Elsevier, 1986. US \$ 109.26/Dfl. 295.00. ISBN 0-444-99507-2

The book is an enlarged and in many parts (chapter 10–12) totally rewritten version of the initial German editions appeared in the GDR in 1980 and in the FRG in 1982. The reference have also been updated and cover now the literature up to 1981.

As stated in the Review of the German edition (Chromatographia **18**, 158 (1984)) the author gives a covering introduction in the possibilities of polymer characterization by liquid chromatographic methods. The book may serve as the necessary link between the polymer and the chromatography specialists. Besides size exclusion chromatography as standard method for polymer characterization, the application of the other column chromatographic techniques (adsorption, partition, precipitation) as well as thin layer chromatography is discussed in detail. The new written Chapters 10–12 summarize the available stationary phases for polymer characterization of copolymers on molecular mass and chemical composition distribution. The principal discussion are well balanced with practical hints.

The book is recommended for chromatographic specialists requiring knowledge on the behaviour of polymers in solution and for polymer chemists looking for fundamentals of chromatography and their application for polymer characterization.

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Announcements

Seminar Kapillargaschromatographie

Am 23.06.87 findet im Forum, Leverkusen, ein Seminar zu den Themen Probenaufgabetechniken, Säulenttechnologie, aktuelle Applikationen und GC-Datenverarbeitung, organisiert von Carlo Erba, statt. Als Vortragende haben unter anderem Dr. Schomburg und Dr. Grob zugesagt. Referenten der Firmen IBM, Waters Millipore und des Instituts für Chromatographie und Datenverarbeitung nehmen zur GC-Datenverarbeitung und Laborinformationssystemen Stellung. Im Rahmen der angeschlossenen Ausstellung sind die neuesten Entwicklungen von Finnigan MAT, IBM, Spectra-Physics, ICD und Carlo Erba zu sehen.

Die Teilnahme ist kostenlos.

Anfragen bitte an Carlo Erba Instruments, Nordring 30, D-6238 Hofheim/Ts. Tel.: (06192) 2096-0.

ASFILAB-AOAC Symposium

October 20–21, 1987 Neuilly-sur-Seine, France

The ASFILAB (Association des responsables de la Qualité et Fiabilité Analytique) and the AOAC (Association of Official Analytical Chemists) organize a joint symposium in Neuilly-sur-Seine (France) close to Paris on the 20th and 21st October 1987.

The aim is to discuss recent analytical developments (chromatography, immunochemistry, pattern analysis, robotics, etc.) as well as new methods for samples preparation.

The President of the Vitamin Session will be Professor Yves Raoul, of the French "Académie Nationale de Médecine" and the President of the Microbiology Session will be Doctor Wallace Andrews, Food and Drug Administration (Washington).

There will be an English-French simultaneous interpretation.

Fee will be 750 French Francs for one day, and 1.000 French Francs for two days.

Further information from Communication Karleskind, 138 Bd. Magenta, F-75010 Paris, France; Tel. (1) 42.81.35.44.

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