

The book is well printed. Figures and procedures are clearly given. Structural formulae are sparse, however, and sometimes inaccurate, as for example, the structures of most of the hormones illustrated.

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Books Received

Laboratory Methods in Blood Coagulation. JAMES W. EICHELBERGER, JR.
Hoerber Medical Division, Harper and Row, Publishers, New York, 1965,
\$2.95, 96 pp.

Admittedly a coagulation "cookbook," this manual contains a detailed description of a wide range of practical technics applicable to the evaluation of hemostatic conditions. It should prove highly useful as an instructional aid in training and practice in an important area of testing and screening in both clinical chemistry and hematology.

Biomedical Applications of Gas Chromatography. HERMAN A. SZYMANSKI,
Ed. Plenum Press, New York, 1964, \$12.50, 324 pp.

This collection of authoritative reports on current uses of gas-liquid chromatography in biomedical analysis is based on the proceedings of a recent symposium on the subject. Some of the applications to the analysis of amines, alkaloids, amino-acids, steroids, bile acids, carbohydrates, urinary aromatic acids, fatty acids, and volatile organic anesthetics, should be of especial interest to clinical chemists. Unfortunately, neither subject nor author index is included.

Serum Proteins and the Dysproteinemias. F. WILLIAM SUNDERMAN and F.
WILLIAM SUNDERMAN, JR., Eds. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia,
1964, \$21.50, 461 pp.

The contents of this volume represent an attempt at a judicious selection of material in editing the proceedings of a symposium-workshop. The resulting volume serves as a convenient collection of information on advances in work on the methodology and pathology of serum proteins. The clinical chemist will value the description of such procedures as are not usually found in textbooks by the extent to which they are supported by published experimental evidence.