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Books Received

The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.


Applications of NMR spectroscopy to problems in stereochemistry and conformational analysis. Edited by Y. Takeuchi and A. P. Marchand. Pp. ix+221. Weinheim: VCH-Verlagsgesellschaft, 1986. Price DM 135.00, US $45.00. Considering how immensely powerful X-ray diffraction is, for characterizing in detail the stereochemistry and conformation of molecules, it is important for crystallographers to be aware of the power that NMR spectroscopy now has in this area, and the extent to which its power is complementary to that of X-ray analysis.

