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**VIRUS CULTURE: A PRACTICAL APPROACH. PRACTICAL APPROACH SERIES NO. 208**

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This slim volume contains several useful chapters on methodology for virus isolation detection and purification and will no doubt find a home on the shelves of many diagnostic and research virology laboratories. However, it was disappointing not to see more attention paid to newer methods of cell culture for detection of viruses, including customized genetically engineered cells, rapid cell-based ELISA systems and microneutralization assays. The style (protocol-based to discursive prose) and academic strength of the chapters is variable. Nevertheless, there is something for everyone, from experienced virologist to postgraduate student, and although much of the material is not new, it is helpful having it in one place. The absence of a chapter on risk assessment of working with viruses in culture is a significant omission and would certainly benefit junior researchers at whom this book is mainly aimed. Overall good value for money and highly recommended.

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