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The 12th Edition of Wilson and Gisvold's Textbook of Organic Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry is dedicated to the memory of Robert F. Doerge.

Robert F. Doerge
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Robert Doerge—pharmacist, medicinal chemist, and educator—experienced the Depression and served in the Civilian Conservation Corp in Sheridan, AR. Dr. Doerge received his B.S. in pharmacy in 1943 and his PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry, both from the University of Minnesota in 1949. The latter was under the direction of Dr. Charles O. Wilson, who, with Dr. Ole Gisvold, started this well-respected medicinal chemistry textbook. Dr. Doerge began his professional career as an assistant professor in the University of Texas-Austin School of Pharmacy before becoming a research chemist with the former Smith Kline and French Laboratories in Philadelphia. Beginning in 1960, he returned to academia as professor and chair of the pharmaceutical chemistry department in Oregon State University's College of Pharmacy. Prior to his retirement as professor emeritus in 1981, he was the assistant dean.

Dr. Doerge's initial publications were on the topic of synthesis of anticonvulsants. At Smith Kline and French, his work included publications on vitamin stability, and at Oregon State University, his papers focused on the heterocyclic phenylindolizines. Dr. Doerge was a volunteer abstractor for *Chemical Abstracts*. As an educator, Dr. Doerge was an author of chapters in *Wilson and Gisvold's Textbook of Organic Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry*, coeditor of the 6th and 7th editions, and editor of the 8th edition. His skill and dedication in the classroom were recognized by the students and university with several teaching awards.

We certainly miss this fine gentleman who put the students first and advanced the teaching of medicinal chemistry as a chapter author, coeditor, and editor of the Wilson and Gisvold textbook series.

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PREFACE

For 6 decades, *Wilson and Gisvold's Textbook of Organic Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry* has been a standard in the literature of medicinal chemistry. Generations of students and faculty have depended on this textbook not only for undergraduate courses in medicinal chemistry but also as a supplement for graduate studies. Moreover, students in other health sciences have found certain chapters useful. The current editors and authors worked on the 12th edition with the objective of continuing the tradition of a modern textbook for undergraduate students and also for graduate students who need a general review of medicinal chemistry. Because the chapters include a blend of chemical and pharmacological principles necessary for understanding structure–activity relationships and molecular mechanisms of drug action, the book should be useful in supporting courses in medicinal chemistry and in complementing pharmacology courses.

ABOUT THE 12TH EDITION

The 12th edition follows in the footsteps of the 11th edition by reflecting the dynamic changes occurring in medicinal chemistry. With increased knowledge of the disease process and the identification of the key steps in the biochemical process, the chapters have been updated, expanded, and reorganized. At the same time, to streamline the presentation of the content, some topics were combined into existing chapters. For example, Chapter 2, “Drug Design Strategies,” incorporates material from 11th edition Chapters 2, 3, and 28, and Chapter 3, “Metabolic Changes of Drugs and Related Organic Compounds,” includes the content from 11th edition Chapter 5, “Prodrugs and Drug Latentiation.” In addition, with the newer drugs that have entered the pharmaceutical armamentarium since publication of the 11th edition, coverage of the following topics has been expanded in the 12th edition: Central Dopaminergic Signaling Agents (Chapter 13), Anticonvulsants (Chapter 14), Hormone-Related Disorders: Nonsteroidal Therapies (Chapter 20), Agents Treating Bone Disorders (Chapter 21), and Anesthetics (Chapter 22).

New features of the 12th edition include a chapter overview at the beginning of each chapter to introduce material to be covered in the chapter and review questions at the end of each chapter to reinforce concepts learned in the chapter (answers to these questions are available to students on the book’s companion Web site; see next section).

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We continue to be indebted to Professors Charles O. Wilson and Ole Gisvold, the originators of the book and editors of five editions, Professor Robert Doerge, who joined Professors Wilson and Gisvold for the 6th and 7th editions and single-handedly edited the 8th edition, and Professors Jaime Delgado and William Remers, who edited the 9th and 10th editions. They and the authors have contributed significantly to the education of countless pharmacists, medicinal chemists, and other pharmaceutical scientists.

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