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### Electron micrographs of clay minerals

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Volumetric properties play an important role in research at the interface of physical chemistry and chemical engineering, but keeping up with the latest developments in the field demands a broad view of the literature. Presenting a collection of concise, focused chapters, this book offers a comprehensive guide to the latest developments in the field and a starting point for more detailed research. The chapters are written by acknowledged experts, covering theory, experimental methods, techniques, and results on all types of liquids and vapours. The editors work at the forefront of thermodynamics in mixtures and solutions and have brought together contributions from all areas related to volume properties, offering a synergy of ideas across the field. Graduates, researchers and anyone working in the field of volumes will find this book to be their key reference.

Feldspar Minerals Pearson  
Education South Asia

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### Experimental Techniques in Plant Disease Epidemiology

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Heterogeneous catalysis

and mathematical

modeling are essential

components of the

continuing search for

better utilization of raw

materials and energy,

with reduced impact on

the environment.

Numerical modeling of

chemical systems has

progressed rapidly due to

increases in computer

power, and is used

extensively for analysis,

design and development

of catalytic reactors and

processes. This book

presents reviews of the

state-of-the-art in

modeling of

heterogeneous catalytic

reactors and processes.

Reviews by leading

authorities in the

respective areas Up-to-

date reviews of latest

techniques in modeling of

catalytic processes Mix of

US and European authors,

as well as

academic/industrial/research

institute perspectives

Connections between

computation and

experimental methods in

some of the chapters

### Superoxide Ion: Volume II (1991)

Elsevier

This volume provides a

broad overview of the

principal theoretical

techniques applied to

non-equilibrium and finite

temperature quantum

gases. Covering Bose-

Einstein condensates,

degenerate Fermi gases,

and the more recently

realised exciton-polariton

condensates, it fills a gap

by linking between

different methods with

origins in condensed

matter physics, quantum

field theory, quantum

optics, atomic physics,

and statistical mechanics.

### Handbook of Industrial Drying

Univ Federation

for Animal Welfare

Remarks by JVS. Volumes

1 and 2 of Feldspar

Minerals were published

in 1974, but Volume 3

was not completed

because I was forced to

devote 3 years to the

resolution of unforeseen

problems in the

construction of an ion

probe. By 1977, the

incomplete draft for

Volume 3 had become

obsolete because of the

enormous advances in knowledge of feldspars, particularly those in lunar rocks and meteorites, and in both deep-seated and ancient terrestrial rocks. Furthermore, it soon became obvious that a completely new version of *Feldspar Minerals* was needed because of the important new results on the physical and chemical properties. I had kept up with the interesting but tedious chore of weekly reading of the incoming literature and maintenance of the files. By 1980, the intense day-to-day pressure had gone from my research programs on lunar rocks and on the development of the ion microprobe as a quantitative geochemical instrument, and I began preparation of a second edition of *Feldspar Minerals*.

*Feldspar Minerals* Royal Society of Chemistry  
The chemical properties of superoxide ion, its biological role, and the role of other oxygen radicals which arise as a result of its transformations are contained in this text. In Volume I the principal reactions of superoxide ion, including protonation reactions with proton donors, nucleophilic reactions with esters,

alkyl halides and other compounds, electron transfer reactions with quinones and metal complexes, are described. Basic quantitative data including rate constants and yields for the reactions of superoxide ion of all types are given in tables. This volume contains the mechanisms of the generation of oxygen radicals in cells and the interaction of superoxide ion with cell components. The role of superoxide ion in lipid peroxidation and destruction of proteins and nucleic acids is explained, as well as oxygen radicals in the mechanisms of toxic and therapeutic action of drugs, especially anticancer antibiotics. In addition, the action of superoxide ion and other oxygen radicals on plants, micro-, and macroorganisms is discussed, along with the role of oxygen radicals in normal metabolic and pathological processes. *Handbook of Single-Molecule Electronics* Academic Press  
Reflecting the growing volume of published work in this field, researchers will find this book an invaluable source of information on current methods and applications.

*Finite Temperature and Non-Equilibrium Dynamics* Royal Society of Chemistry

The authors' aim is to present a review of experimental and theoretical research that has been done to establish and to explain the physical properties of actinide compounds. The book is aimed at physicists and chemists. It was thought useful to collect a large selection of diagrams of experimental data scattered in the literature. Experiment and theory are presented separately, with cross references. Not all work has been included: rather, typical examples are discussed. We apologize to all researchers whose work has not been quoted. Since we report on an active field of research, clearly the data and their interpretation are subject to change. We benefitted greatly from discussions with many of our colleagues, particularly with Drs. G. H. Lander and W. Suski. The help of Mrs. C. Bovey and Ch. Lewis in the preparation of the manuscript, and the artwork and photo graphic work of Ms. Y. Magnenat and E. Spielmann of the Institute of Experimental Physics of the University

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**Handbook on  
Synchrotron Radiation**

CRC Press

Human biological liquids contain numerous low- and high-molecular weight surfactants. The human organism contains interfaces with enormous surfaces. The physicochemical and biochemical processes taking place at these interfaces are extremely important for the vital functions of the organism as a whole, and the interfacial properties may reflect peculiarities of age and sex, health and disease. The present book is the first attempt to systematically present the results of dynamic and equilibrium surface tensions measurements of serum and urine samples that were obtained from healthy humans of various sex and age, and to compare these results with measurements of biological liquids obtained from patients suffering from various diseases or with measurements of amniotic fluid obtained from women at various stages of pregnancy. Pulmonary medicine,

especially neonatology, has systematically used interfacial tensiometry for studying pulmonary surfactant. In this particular area, significant progress was achieved in the treatment of diseases related to alterations of the lung surfactant system. We believe that, similar to the progress in pulmonary medicine attributed to surface chemical studies of lung surfactant, progress in other medical branches could be expected through studies of interfacial characteristics of other human biological liquids. For several years the authors of this book have been engaged in studies aimed at the improvement of the maximum bubble pressure method, resulting in the development of computer controlled tensiometers which are capable of measuring dynamic surface tensions within a wide range of surface lifetime. In addition to the measurement techniques, a correct interpretation and analysis of the tensiometric data obtained is extremely important. The kinetic theory of adsorption from solutions, and the theory of equilibrium adsorption layers of

surfactant/protein mixtures provide the basis for both the choice of the most characteristic parameters of tensiograms and the analysis of the results. Some theoretical models describing the adsorption of proteins are presented in Chapter 1. The main theoretical and experimental issues related to the maximum bubble pressure technique as applied to biological liquids are presented in Chapter 2. A more detailed discussion of the differences of the various methods in use for measuring dynamic surface tension of biological fluids is provided in Chapter 3. Chapter 4 gives data from patients with kidney disease, Chapter 5 from patients with rheumatic diseases, Chapter 6 with pulmonary diseases, Chapter 7 with diseases of the central nervous system, and Chapter 8 with neoplasms. Dynamic interface tensiometry of human biological liquids is a fascinating new method which deserves a broad use for prospective studies of various diseases. Chemistry and Biological Implications Birkhäuser Nanoparticles are attractive for many

biomedical applications such as imaging, therapeutics and diagnostics. This new book looks at different soft nanoparticles and their current and potential uses in medicine and health including magnetoliposomes, micro/nanogels, polymeric micelles, DNA particles, dendrimers and bicelles. Each chapter provides a description of the synthesis of the particles and focus on the techniques used to characterize the size, shape, surface charge, internal structure, and surface microstructure of the nanoparticles together with modeling and simulation methods. By giving a strong physical-chemical approach to the topic, readers will gain a good background into the subject and an overview of recent developments. The multidisciplinary point of view makes the book suitable for postgraduate students and researchers in physics, chemistry, and biology interested in soft matter and its uses. Characterization, Measurement, and Mechanism World Scientific Specialist Periodical Reports provide systematic and detailed

review coverage of progress in the major areas of chemical research. Written by experts in their specialist fields the series creates a unique service for the active research chemist, supplying regular critical in-depth accounts of progress in particular areas of chemistry. For over 80 years the Royal Society of Chemistry and its predecessor, the Chemical Society, have been publishing reports charting developments in chemistry, which originally took the form of Annual Reports. However, by 1967 the whole spectrum of chemistry could no longer be contained within one volume and the series Specialist Periodical Reports was born. The Annual Reports themselves still existed but were divided into two, and subsequently three, volumes covering Inorganic, Organic and Physical Chemistry. For more general coverage of the highlights in chemistry they remain a 'must'. Since that time the SPR series has altered according to the fluctuating degree of activity in various fields of chemistry. Some titles have remained unchanged, while others

have altered their emphasis along with their titles; some have been combined under a new name whereas others have had to be discontinued.

**(In 2 Parts)** Academic Press

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key reference.

*Kinetics of Inorganic Reactions* Macmillan International Higher Education

*Kinetics of Inorganic Reactions* provides a comprehensive account of the mechanisms of inorganic reaction. The book is comprised of 15 chapters that deal with the two main fields of inorganic reaction, the homogeneous gas-phase reactions and solution reactions. The first chapter of the text provides an introduction to some of the basic concepts in inorganic reaction, which include the mechanisms of a reaction, reactions in different phases, and the feasibilities of a reaction. Next, the book details the experimental techniques and treatment of data. The next series of chapters talks about gas-phase reactions. The book also dedicates a chapter in covering various types of reactions, including isotopic reaction and redox reaction. Chapters 12 to 14 deal with substitution reactions, while Chapter 15 talks about acid-base reactions. The text will be most useful to chemists and chemical engineers, particularly those who deal with inorganic

chemistry.

**Experimental Evaluation of Techniques for Improving Fallout Protection in Home Basements** Oxford University Press

As a spectroscopic method, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) has seen spectacular growth over the past two decades, both as a technique and in its applications. Today the applications of NMR span a wide range of scientific disciplines, from physics to biology to medicine. Each volume of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance comprises a combination of annual and biennial reports which together provide comprehensive of the literature on this topic. This Specialist Periodical Report reflects the growing volume of published work involving NMR techniques and applications, in particular NMR of natural macromolecules which is covered in two reports: "NMR of Proteins and Acids" and "NMR of Carbohydrates, Lipids and Membranes". For those wanting to become rapidly acquainted with specific areas of NMR, this title provides unrivalled scope of coverage. Seasoned practitioners of

NMR will find this an invaluable source of current methods and applications. Specialist Periodical Reports provide systematic and detailed review coverage in major areas of chemical research. Compiled by teams of leading authorities in the relevant subject areas, the series creates a unique service for the active research chemist, with regular, in-depth accounts of progress in particular fields of chemistry. Subject coverage within different volumes of a given title is similar and publication is on an annual or biennial basis. [Chemisorption And Reactions On Metallic Films](#) Experimental Techniques for Low-Temperature Measurements Cryostat Design, Material Properties and Superconductor Critical-Current Testing Chemisorption and Reactions on Metallic Films, Volume 2 is a four-chapter text that describes the role of evaporated metal films in advancing the understanding of the metal-gas interface chemistry and in understanding of adsorption and catalysis at metal surfaces. This

volume first describes film structure and properties, particularly of random polycrystalline films, as well as the concepts of the adsorption and kinetic phenomena. The topic is followed by an overview of the main classes of catalytic reactions that have been studied over evaporated metal film catalysts. A chapter explores the preparation, characterization, structure, and surface properties of alloy films. The theory of the oxidation of metals and the advantages and disadvantages of using thin metal films in oxidation work are considered in the concluding chapter, along with a brief discussion on their use in kinetic and mechanistic studies. Research scientists and graduate students who are interested in the fundamentals of adsorption and catalysis will find this volume invaluable.

Modeling and Simulation of Heterogeneous Catalytic Processes  
Springer Science & Business Media  
Experimental Techniques for Low-Temperature Measurements  
Cryostat Design, Material Properties and Superconductor Critical-

Current Testing  
Oxford University Press  
*Structural Modeling and Experimental Techniques, Second Edition* CRC Press  
Still the Most Complete, Up-To-Date, and Reliable Reference in the Field  
Drying is a highly energy-intensive operation and is encountered in nearly all industrial sectors. With rising energy costs and consumer demands for higher quality dried products, it is increasingly important to be aware of the latest developments in industrial drying technology  
*A New Approach to Biophysical Cell Biology*  
Elsevier  
Spectroscopic techniques are among the most powerful characterization methods used to study semiconductors. This volume presents reviews of a number of major spectroscopic techniques used to investigate bulk and artificially structured semiconductors including: photoluminescence, photo-reflectance, inelastic light scattering, magneto-optics, ultrafast work, piezo-spectroscopy methods, and spectroscopy at extremely low temperatures and high magnetic fields. Emphasis is given to major

semiconductor systems, and artificially structured materials such as GaAs, InSb, Hg<sub>1-x</sub>CdxTe and MBE grown structures based upon GaAs/AlGaAs materials. Both the spectroscopic novice and the expert will benefit from the descriptions and discussions of the methods, principles, and applications relevant to today's semiconductor structures. Key Features \* Discusses the latest advances in spectroscopic techniques used to investigate bulk and artificially structured semiconductors \* Features detailed review articles which cover basic principles \* Highlights specific applications such as the use of laser spectroscopy for the characterization of GaAs quantum well structures  
**Volume 1 Crystal Structures, Physical, Chemical, and Microtextural Properties** Academic Press  
During the past two centuries, crystallography, mineralogy and petrology have evolved from simple compilations of data to powerful disciplines based on interlocking networks of laws, hypotheses and rules-of-thumb. While many data still consist of

isolated facts which defy synthesis, a gratifying portion can be organized according to physical and chemical principles.

Unfortunately the separation of physical sciences into subdivisions, especially at the teaching level, makes it difficult to integrate the different approaches to minerals. This separation is worsened by the increasing technical demands of chemical and physical theories, by the number and complexity of experimental methods, by the sheer mass of facts in an observational discipline such as mineralogy or petrology, and by the explosion of papers. This book concentrates on those aspects of the genesis and properties of feldspar minerals which can be related to physical and chemical principles. My main aim is frankly pedagogic: I wish to show how chemical and physical principles can be combined with geologic observation to produce an enhanced level of understanding of the genesis of minerals. The feldspars which

demonstrate almost all of the general principles provide the most suitable example.

**Dynamic Surface Tensiometry in Medicine** Taylor & Francis

Knowledge of the concentration of the contaminants and the molecular state of their degradation products is helpful in assessing the environmental risks associated with the contaminants as well as evaluating the design of remediation technologies. A great deal of interest has been generated recently in the determination of explosives and explosives' by-products in plant tissues. The methods traditionally used for the analysis of explosives in solid matrixes are not adequate due to the high organic content of the plant tissues. Data that are obtained using analytical methods not designed for the specific matrix encountered may lead to incorrect quantitation of the target analyte. The methods used to detect the explosives and their

degradation products require matrix-specific sample preparation, separation by reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography, and ultraviolet detection. This report addresses three important points in connection with the analysis of explosives in plant tissues: extraction, interferences, and method performance. The extraction of the contaminants from the matrix requires a different set of extraction techniques from those used for standard water and soil extractions. These exotic matrixes contain much higher organic content than soil or water and, as a result, are prone to interference from biological molecules. A liquid chromatographic cleanup step is utilized to reduce these interferences. The performance of the modified method is reported with respect to method detection limits, analyte percent recoveries, and the methods applicability for analysis of contaminated plant tissues from plant uptake studies.