

A lengthy chapter by comparison to the others is devoted to methods of selectivity improvement of cell-based biosensors. It does cover a number of critical issues, but its title is somewhat misleading. It focuses on examples of biosensors, which are, for one reason or another, very selective. It would be more useful, and consistent with the chapter's title, to cite examples of sensors and how their construction might be altered to increase their selectivity.

A few examples of the application of cell-based biosensors are given. These include uses in clinical chemistry, food analysis, fermentation control, and environmental control. Finally, Racek provides an excellent appendix containing a number of examples of cell-based biosensors and rankings of their selectivity.

Though a short 107 pages, this book provides a good review of cell-based biosensors. Not many books have been written specifically on this topic, so it is a unique and valuable reference guide.

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### Corrigendum

Please note the following correction to the article "Screening of *Bothrops* Snake Venoms for L-Amino Acid Oxidase Activity" by Marcos L. Pessatti, José D. Fontana, Maria F. D. Furtado, Manoel F. Guimãraes, Lorenzo R. S. Zanette, Walliana T. Costa, and Madalena Baron in *Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology*, vols. 51/52 (Spring 1995), pp. 197–210.

In the caption for Fig. 3 on p. 207, there was a mistake in the identification of the parts of the figure. The corrected caption should read:

Fig. 3. PAGE isoelectric focusing-based zymogram for *B. cotiara* venom. Top: Coomassie staining. Bottom: LAO reaction with *o*-dianisidine as chromogen.