
Radioisotopes—A New Tool for Industry. *Sidney Jefferson, B.Sc., A.C.G.I.* Philosophical Library Inc., New York 16, N. Y. 1958. viii+106 pages. \$4.75.

This is an excellent presentation of the varied uses of radioisotopes in industry. Not only are the applications well described, but they are also well illustrated. The author has accomplished the feat of presenting the case for the use of radioisotopes in industry without inundating the reader with too technical explanations. The latter portion of the book is devoted to the atomic structure, the various kinds of radiations emitted by radioactive atoms, and a description of the devices used for detecting these emitted radiations. The contents of the book can be appreciated and understood by anyone with a limited background in chemistry and physics.

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