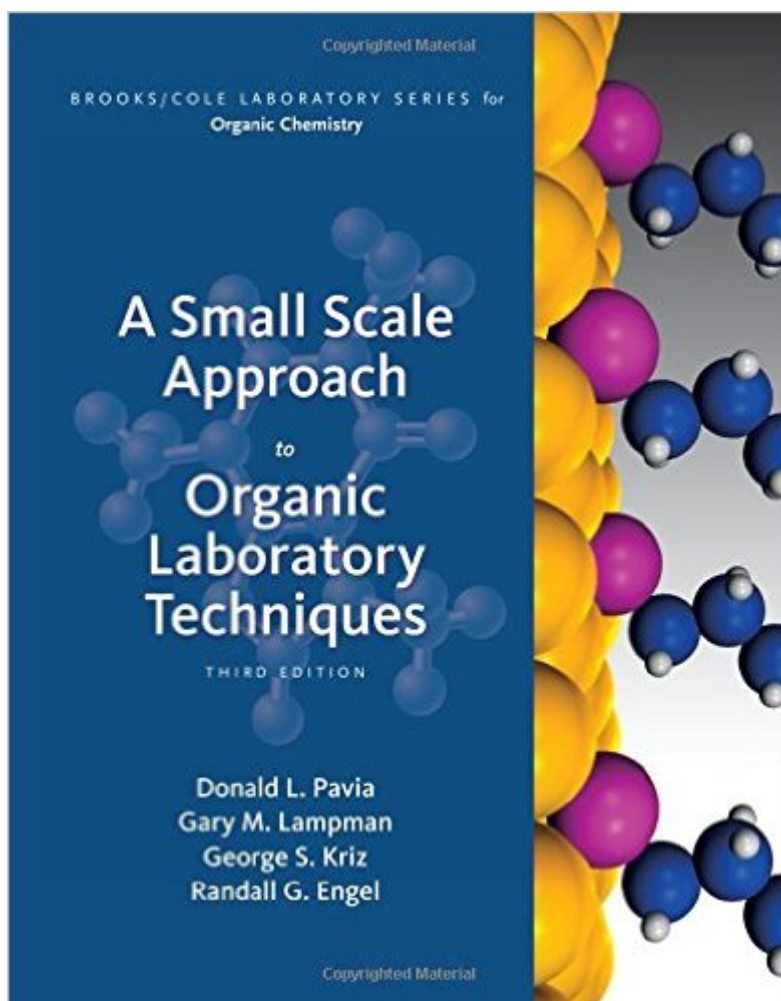


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# A Small Scale Approach To Organic Laboratory Techniques (Available Titles CourseMate)



## Synopsis

Featuring new experiments, a new essay, and new coverage of nanotechnology, this organic chemistry laboratory textbook offers a comprehensive treatment of laboratory techniques including small scale and some microscale methods that use standard-scale ("macroscale") glassware and equipment. The book is organized based on essays and topics of current interest and covers a large number of traditional organic reactions and syntheses, as well as experiments with a biological or health science focus. Seven introductory technique-based experiments, thirteen project-based experiments, and sections on green chemistry and biofuels spark students' interest and engage them in the learning process. Instructors may choose to offer Cengage Learning's optional Premium Website, which contains videos on basic organic laboratory techniques.

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It is a good book for understanding how stuff works in lab, but it is not a leisurely reading, so often times you will find yourself bored to death reading 50-60 pages at a time in preparation for your next class/lab. It is pretty heavy though, and you cannot really lug it with you everywhere, especially if this is not the only thing you need to carry around. I think there may be another better alternative that you may want to make use of, unless this one is specifically required by your instructor.

Pros: Great book, perfect detail and pictures for visual learners. Cons: Only one minor detail issue for me, I wish the book had the "technique"s section (separate listing in the second half of the book)

blended in with each appropriate experiment. It became annoying to constantly flip back about 200 pages to see what technique to use. Other than that, near perfect lab book.

This book was required for my Organic Chem class. I detest it, but maybe kinda because I hate lab as well. But this book could definitely have been organized better. Overpriced. It did the job, but it was hard to get used to in the beginning.

This laboratory book is heavy and huge. Only buy it if it is required by the class. It is not an enjoyable book to read.

The steps given are clear and relatively simple to follow. I liked the added safety instructions included along with the experimental procedures.

It helps me understand the lab procedures with the pictures. Quite useful. But still, Can't deny its heavy. And too much wordings.

The information was easy to read and comprehend. The content and pages could be more visibly appealing for the cost.

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