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PROBABLY every student of organic chemistry, at some period of his career, becomes more or less overpowered by the immense mass of detail which he encounters, and it is only as he is able to apprehend the fundamental principles and generalizations underlying these facts that he can emerge from the labyrinth. The topics considered in this latest little book of Professor Lassar-Cohn are of considerable importance, and have hitherto failed to receive adequate treatment in other works. It is hoped that the volume may prove useful to students who are threatened with the difficulty mentioned above, and also that it may appeal to teachers and others engaged in research work, both on account of the broad, suggestive discussion of the subjects which it embraces, and also because it includes mention of numerous themes which demand investigation.

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A survey of the enormous number of investigations which are constantly appearing in the domain of organic chemistry reveals the fact that, although their theoretical portions are based, in the most severely logical fashion, on the tetravalency of the carbon atom, the technique of the research is essentially empirical. An intimate connection with organic investigation, extending over many years, has convinced me of the availability of certain general principles in the practical part of the work; they are partly theoretical, partly practical in their nature, and their application to the praxis of organic research is capable of affording general help and improvement in an enormously large number of cases. In this book I have presented all the material bearing on the subject which I have accumulated.

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