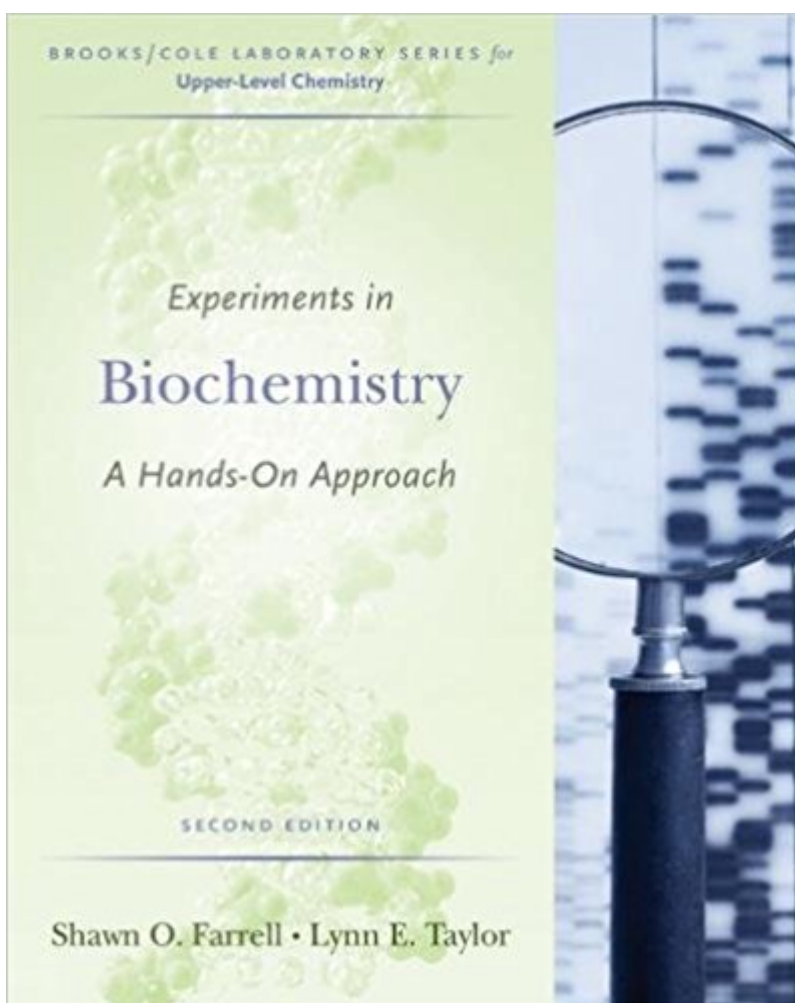


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This interactive manual, by text author Shawn O. Farrell and co-author Lynn E. Taylor, provides a strong selection of classroom-tested experiments for your introductory biochemistry laboratory course. Each experiment is designed to be completed during a normal laboratory period.

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This text is very bare. Not enough detail and no answers for problems in book to work with. If you choose this for students, please only use it as a workbook or lab manual and NOT a main text. Provide solutions to practice problems. This is not nearly enough for use as a main text book (which is what my instructor did!!).

Extensive background contents that will surely help students of non-Biochem major to catch up with the major ones. Good practice problems. Though I would highly suggest reading the book before going to the lab. A better organization of which chapter comes first also helps the students navigate around better as well. Four stars because of the way each chapter was organized in a somewhat random order that caused troubles to both the professors and the students to follow.

Experiments explained well and are usefull for real life work. For me it was a bit hard to understand sometimes.

Confusing and hardly gives you any information, do not like this as a lab notebook

Exactly what I needed but a lot cheaper than buying the actual book

No pages were missing, and the amount of writing was not glaringly excessive. I got a fairly good deal on it so it served its purpose.

The answers to the questions in each section were written in. Kind of takes away from the practice questions for me. Not cool

This book was used in my biochemistry college class. It helped me understand the material in a better overall way.

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