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This comprehensive and unique handbook of split and splitless injection techniques has been completely revised and updated. This new edition offers:- New insights concerning sample evaporation in the injector- Information about matrix effects- A new chapter on injector designThe real processes within the injector are for the first time visualized and explained by the CD-ROM included in the book. Furthermore the reader will understand the concepts of injection techniques and get a knowledge of the sources of error. The handbook also includes many practical guidelines.<br
