Technological Aids to Microbiology

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This book demonstrates that there are very many technological aids that one can easily and safely introduce into the bacteriology laboratory, often with little consequential reorganization of its routine, and that there are many advantages in so doing. If the reader decides he has an application for a technological aid, he should study the literature, look into all the possibilities, and then acquire the most suitable apparatus and develop a procedure. At this time the up-dating of one's technique and the reorganization of the laboratory should be considered. The precautions to be taken to ensure satisfactory operation of the equipment have been discussed. The scope of the book has been restricted to relatively simple aids, because very little work leading to the development of more complex technological systems has produced practical systems of use to more than a handful of very specialized laboratories.

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