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books received

The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally, a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.

The weak hydrogen bond in structural chemistry and biology. By Gautam R Desiraju and Thomas Steiner. Pp. xiv + 507. New York: Oxford University Press/International Union of Crystallography, 2001. Price US\$55.00. ISBN 0 19 850970 7 (paper). This is a paperback reprint of this book originally reviewed in this journal by the late Professor G. A. Jeffrey [Acta Cryst. (2000). B**56**, 333–334].

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