described in the various chapters of the books. The texts listed below will be of use to compounders who wish to learn more about the science behind the formulations.

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Ghosh T K, Jasti B R, eds (2005) *Theory and Practice of Contemporary Pharmaceutics.* Florida: CRC Press.

Martin A N (1993) *Physical Pharmacy*. Baltimore, MD: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

In addition, the following text will be of use to compounders wishing to practise and understand further pharmaceutical calculations.

Rees J A, Smith I, Smith B (2001) *Introduction to Pharmaceutical Calculations*. London: Pharmaceutical Press.

Finally, the following text would be of interest to those compounders wishing to find out more about the history behind the formulations.

Anderson S, ed (2005) *Making Medicines: A Brief History of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals.* London: Pharmaceutical Press.