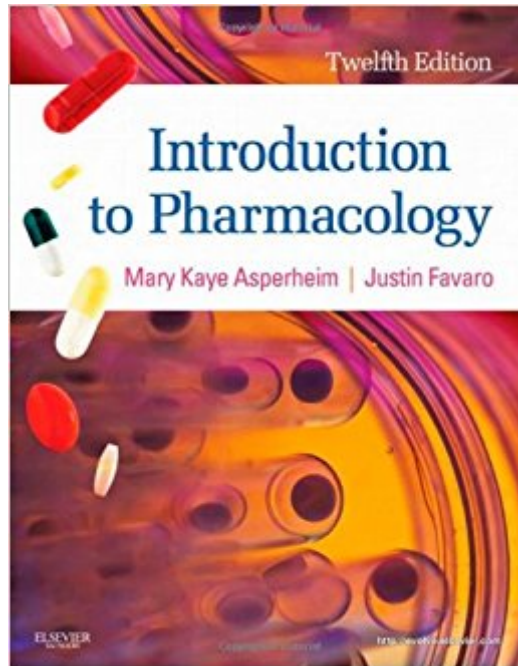


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# Introduction To Pharmacology, 12th Edition



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I ordered the book for a pharmacology class. Delivery time was about average, I got it in time for my class. However, the first ten pages were all torn up like they went through a shredder. I had to keep the book, though, because like I said, I needed it for my class and couldn't wait to send it back and get another one. The book itself was good, useful detailed drug information on med safety, administration, classifications. It did the trick for me to get an A in this class.

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