

## TEXTBOOK:

Chemical Principles The Quest for Insight, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., by Peter Atkins & Loretta Jones.

This textbook, solutions manual, study guide, and model building kit are available as one bundled package at the UCLA bookstore. The same textbook bundle is used in Chem 14A and Chem 14B and the model building kit is used in Chem 14A/B/C/D.

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### Additional Comments:

There are a number of similar textbook questions from students so here are additional comments.

Students are asking questions about the bundled package sold at the UCLA bookstore for \$184 (new). Let's see how this breaks down.

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The UCLA bookstore will also buyback (at the end of Chem 14B) for 50% of what you paid. This automatically reduces the \$184 to \$92 for the entire package.

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Note that students often keep their general chemistry textbook and lecture notes as a chemistry reference for other courses and when preparing for the MCAT, DAT, etc.

Hope these additional comments help.