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The use of power ultrasound to promote industrial electrochemical processes, or sonochemistry, was first discovered over 70 years ago, but recently there has been a revived interest in this field. Sonochemistry is a technology that is safe, cost-effective, environmentally friendly and energy efficient compared to other conventional methods. The book contains chapters on the following topics, contributed from leading researchers in academia and industry: Use of electrochemistry as a tool to investigate Cavitation Bubble DynamicsSonochemistry
