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This book is unique in linking in vivo ^{13}C NMR measurements of neuronal activity and energetics with applications to functional imaging and certain disease states. It provides a fundamental neurochemical explanation of brain activity applicable to functional imaging, theories of neuronal activity and disease states, e.g. epilepsy, psychiatric diseases and developmental disorders. Novel and potentially controversial. Will inspire future research directions.
