Record Nr. UNINA9910293133103321 Autore Roy Deboleena Titolo Molecular Feminisms: Biology, Becomings, and Life in the Lab // Deboleena Roy Pubbl/distr/stampa Seattle:,: University of Washington Press,, [2018] ©[2018] **ISBN** 0-295-74410-3 0-295-74411-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xv, 265 pages) Collana Feminist technosciences Disciplina 500.82 Soggetti Feminist theory Women in science Feminism and science Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: stolonic strategies -- Biophilosophies of becoming --Microphysiologies of desire -- Bacterial lives: sex, gender, and the lust for writing -- Should feminists clone? And if so, how? -- In vitro incubations -- Conclusion: science in our backyards. ""Should feminists clone?" "What do neurons think about?" "How can we Sommario/riassunto learn from bacterial writing?" These and other provocative questions have long preoccupied neuroscientist, molecular biologist, and intrepid feminist theorist Deboleena Roy, who takes seriously the capabilities of lab "objects"--Bacteria and other human, nonhuman, organic, and inorganic actants--in order to understand processes of becoming. In Molecular Feminisms, Roy investigates science as feminism at the lab bench, engaging in an interdisciplinary conversation between molecular biology, Deleuzian philosophies, posthumanism, and postcolonial and decolonial studies. She brings insights from feminist theory together with lessons learned from bacteria, subcloning, and synthetic biology, arguing that renewed interest in matter and materiality must be

accompanied by a feminist rethinking of scientific research methods

and techniques.