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This book provides basic principles of multivalent interactions found in biological systems as well as an up-to-date and thorough coverage in design concepts, syntheses, and biological activities of multivalent molecules.* Contains practical examples of synthetic multivalent molecules in chemistry, biology, and medicine* Can be used as both a textbook for students and a reference book for libraries and professionals* Includes detailed case studies* Fills a void in current literature through its devotion solely to multivalent molecules