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This book, authored by Dr. Walter Koch, explores industrial fermentation processes and their applications in producing chemicals and fuels. It delves into the design of metabolic pathways for various compounds, such as methane, ethanol, lactic acid, and others, using microorganisms like *E. coli* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. The text covers advancements in molecular biology, enzyme optimization, and metabolic engineering, aiming to enhance production efficiency and reduce carbon footprints. It addresses the challenges of raw material extraction and the potential of fermentation technology in industrial applications. The book is intended for professionals and researchers in biotechnology, chemical engineering, and related fields.

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