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The first to combine both the bioinorganic and the organometallic view, this handbook provides all the necessary knowledge in one convenient volume. Alongside a look at CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> reduction, the authors discuss O<sub>2</sub>, NO and N<sub>2</sub>O binding and reduction, activation of H<sub>2</sub> and the oxidation catalysis of O<sub>2</sub>. Edited by the highly renowned William Tolman, who has won several awards for his research in the field.