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I dedicate this book to the postbiotic conscious systems of the future.

If one wants to know the nature of a thing, one must examine it in its pure state, since every addition to a thing is an obstacle to the knowledge of that thing.

—Plotinus (205–270), *Enneades*, IV.7, 10 [28–32]

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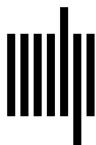
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