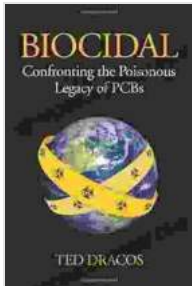


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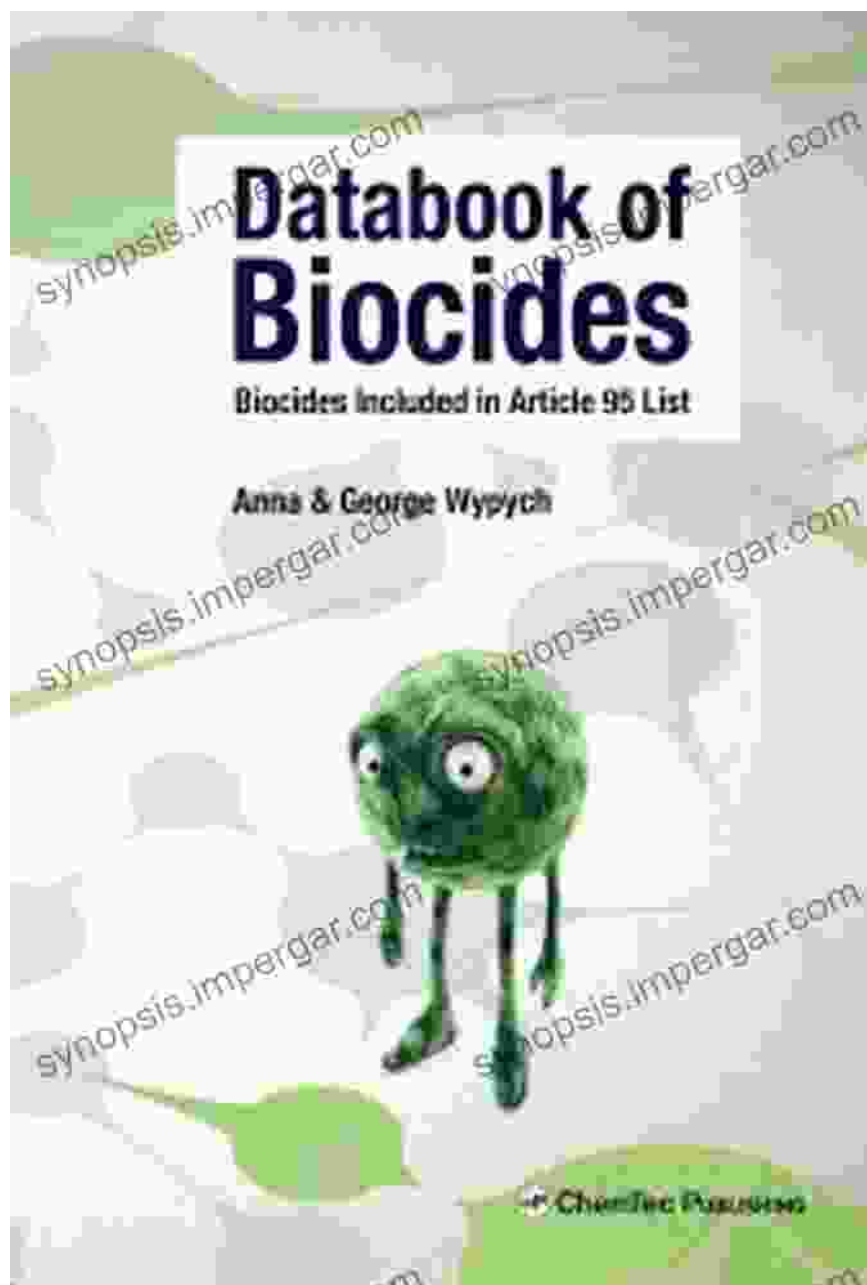
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- PCBs are highly persistent in the environment. They can remain in the environment for decades, even centuries.
- PCBs are toxic to humans and wildlife. They can cause cancer, reproductive problems, and developmental disFree Downloads.
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- The chemical industry knew about the dangers of PCBs for decades, but they continued to produce and sell them.
- The government failed to take action to protect the public from PCBs.

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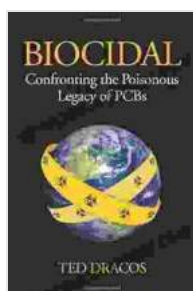
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