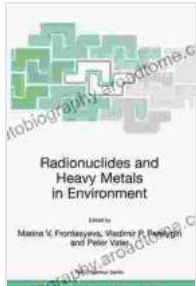


# Radionuclides and Heavy Metals in Environment: Unveiling the Invisible Threats



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## Sources of Radionuclides and Heavy Metals

### Radionuclides

- Nuclear power plants
- Nuclear weapons testing

- Medical and industrial applications

## **Heavy Metals**

- Mining and smelting
- Industrial processes
- Fertilizers and pesticides

## **Effects on Health and Environment**

### **Radionuclides**

- Cancer (e.g., leukemia, thyroid cancer)
- Birth defects
- Ecological damage

## **Heavy Metals**

- Neurological disorders
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Developmental abnormalities

## **Mitigation Strategies**

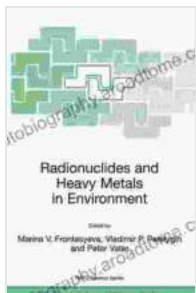
### **Radionuclides**

- Strict control of nuclear energy production
- Proper disposal of radioactive waste
- Environmental monitoring and cleanup

## **Heavy Metals**

- Reduce industrial emissions
- Use cleaner energy sources
- Remediate contaminated sites

Radionuclides and heavy metals pose significant threats to our well-being and the planet's health. By understanding their sources, effects, and mitigation strategies, we can take informed actions to protect ourselves and secure a sustainable future.



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