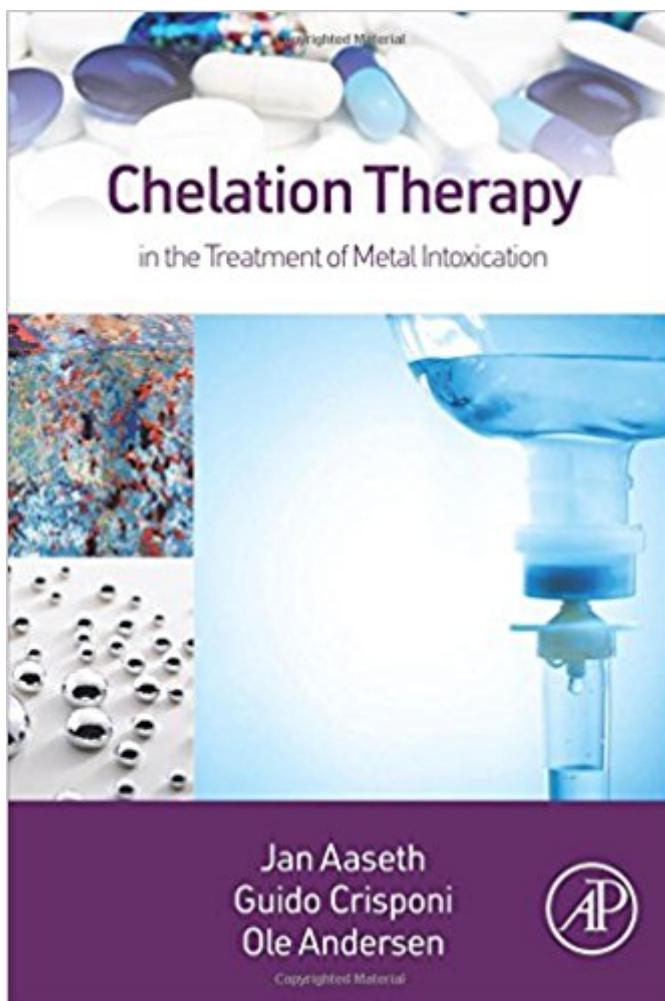


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# Chelation Therapy In The Treatment Of Metal Intoxication



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