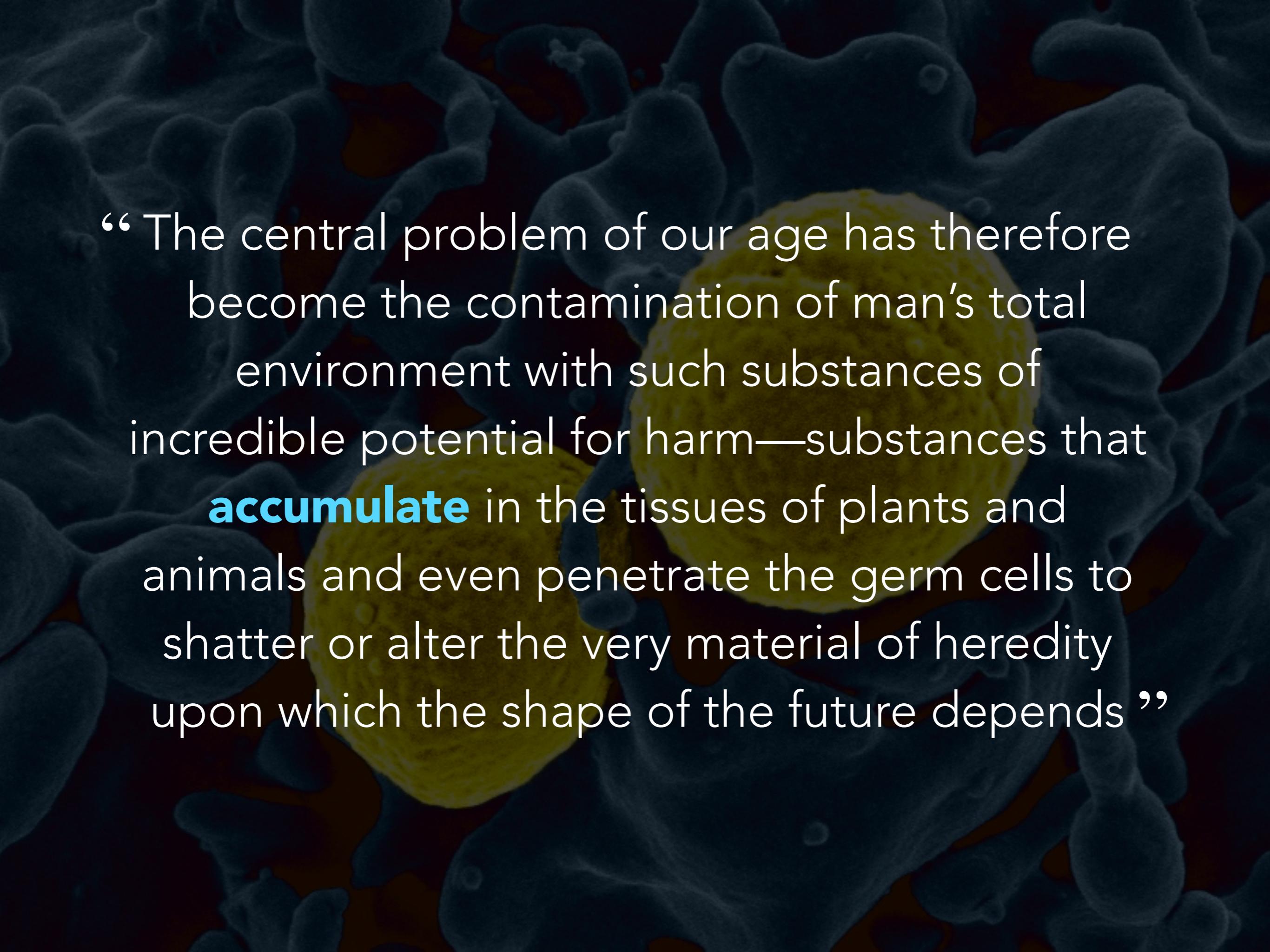


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“The central problem of our age has therefore become the contamination of man’s total environment with such substances of incredible potential for harm—substances that **accumulate** in the tissues of plants and animals and even penetrate the germ cells to shatter or alter the very material of heredity upon which the shape of the future depends”

A bald eagle is captured in mid-flight, its wings spread wide. The eagle's dark brown feathers on its back and wings contrast with its white head and tail. Its yellow beak is slightly open, showing its tongue. The background is a soft-focus view of a cloudy sky.

DDT

dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane

A row of test tubes containing various colored liquids, including red, green, blue, and yellow, arranged in a perspective view.

**insecticides
biocides**



pesticides

A photograph of a large industrial facility, likely a refinery or chemical plant, at night. The scene is filled with complex steel structures, including tall vertical tanks and numerous white-painted horizontal pipes. The sky above is a deep, dark blue, providing a stark contrast to the metallic tones of the equipment. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the pipes and the metallic surfaces of the tanks.

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