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Rational Design of Pharmacologically Active Metal-Based Compounds

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Metal-based biomolecules are involved in vital biochemical processes, being the active sites of metalloproteins, metalloenzymes, metal-containing and metal-binding drugs with a remarkable structural diversity and potential therapeutic and diagnostic applications. In recent years, the unique properties of metal-based compounds have tended to offer advantages in the discovery and development of new drugs. Much attention has focused on designing new structures with the desired composition and properties, e.g., coordination complexes, supramolecular structures as well as advanced nanomaterials with improved pharmacological properties and a broader range of activity.

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