

## Special Issue

# Metal-Based Drugs: Bioinorganic Chemistry and Modes of Action—Dedicated to the Research Activity of Professor Luigi Messori

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleague, this Special Issue dedicated to the career of Prof. Luigi Messori, we are glad to invite our valuable colleagues to submit their manuscripts relating to the range of topics covered during Luigi's scientific career, as summarized in the following topics: - Anticancer gold drugs. Synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation; - NAMI A, KP1339 and related ruthenium compounds; - Interaction studies between metal-based drugs and biomolecules (e.g., proteins, DNA, oligos); - Mass spectrometry and X-ray diffraction analysis of metal-protein adducts; - Mechanistic studies of metal-based drugs through omics technologies, in particular proteomics; - Metalation of biologically relevant target proteins characterized by advanced mass spectrometry tools. We invite you to visit the [website](#), submit the tentative [abstract](#), and submit your full [manuscript](#). Any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact the managing editor Larry Li ([larry.li@mdpi.com](mailto:larry.li@mdpi.com)).

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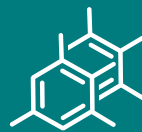
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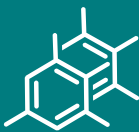
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