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Ceramics Containing Active Molecules for Biomedical Applications

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Ceramic materials are known for their high chemical and structural stability, rapid response to environmental changes, for functioning in a wide range of temperatures and environmental conditions, and for their usage in diverse domains of science and technology. Another intrinsic characteristic, currently a focus of research, is the possibility of obtaining ceramic nanoparticles and/or nanostructures interacting with active molecules for the development of solutions of global interest, such as in the environmental and health sciences. In this context. the use of ceramic-based structures for incorporating and delivering functional molecules is at present an open domain of research, with great potential to revolutionize the biomedical field. Active molecules, such as metal nanoparticles, carbon materials, proteins, and synthetic and natural drugs, among others, have been studied in interaction with ceramic materials with the aim of generating new nanotechnology-based products, with more efficient action and with less potential to cause side and/or adverse effects to users.

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