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N,O,S-Donor Ligands and Metal Complexes: From Structural Characterization to Biological and Catalytic Applications

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In recent years, there has been significant progress in research on N,O,S-donor ligands and their metal complexes. Due to their unique coordinating properties, these ligands have broad applications in coordination chemistry, catalysis, and biomimetics. Metal complexes with N,O,S-donor ligands play a key role in fundamental research and industrial and biomedical applications. The goal of this Special Issue is to gather the latest research findings in the following areas:

- Synthesis and modification of N,O,S-donor ligands.
- Structural and spectroscopic characterization of metal complexes.
- Theoretical modeling and DFT calculations.
- Applications in catalysis and industrial processes.
- Biomedical and biological applications of metal complexes with N,O,S-donor ligands.

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