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Schiff Base and Its Metal Complexes

Message from the Guest Editor

Schiff bases are one of the most popular and old ligands in coordination chemistry. Known since 1864 when, for the first time, Ugo Schiff reported on products deriving from the condensation of ketones or aldehydes with primary amines, such derivatives have been extensively used for countless applications. Their easy synthesis allows for finetuning of their stereo-electronic features, and their ability to form stable complexes with most transition metals easily provides access to a large variety of derivatives with remarkable biological and catalytic activities, electroluminescent, fluorescence and nonlinear properties that can be used in many research fields for exciting applications. For this Special Issue of *Molecules*, I would like to kindly invite worldwide colleagues working in this research area to submit original research articles and reviews on all the aspects of the chemistry of these ligands and of their metal complexes.

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