Special Issue

Chelation in Metal-Induced Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Accumulation of these metals. The reduction of aluminum accumulation and toxicity following chelation may also prove beneficial in end-stage renal disease patients, and perhaps those suffering from neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease (AD). Chelation therapy has been practiced in various forms for more than five decades. The development of organic compounds capable of reducing body toxic burden continues to be an area of general importance. Metal complexes formed with these metal ions and chelating agents in vivo are readily excreted in the urine or feces, leading to the reduction of toxic metal burden.

We welcome manuscripts focused on the effect of chelation in various metal/metalloid-induced diseases. There is still a substantial lack of relevant and reliable data as well as definitive conclusions regarding the clinical advantages of chelation in neurodegenerative conditions. Such papers will be given priority.

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