**Peter J. Sadler**

Peter obtained his BA, MA, and DPhil in bioinorganic chemistry at the University of Oxford in the laboratories of Professors Allen Hill and Bob Williams. Subsequently he was a Medical Research Council (MRC) Research Fellow in Molecular Pharmacology at the University of Cambridge and National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill UK. From 1973-96 he was Lecturer, Reader and Professor at Birkbeck College, University of London, and from 1996-2007 Crum Brown Chair of Chemistry at the University of Edinburgh. In Edinburgh, he was also director of the Edinburgh Protein Interaction Centre, and EastChem Cancer Research UK Medicinal Chemistry Centre.

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In 2007, he became Head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Warwick, where he is now a Professor. From 2010-15, he was a European Research Council Advanced Investigator, and from 2012-15 Mok Hing Yiu Distinguished Visiting Professor in Chemistry at the University of Hong Kong.

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His research on the chemistry of metals in medicine is focused on the design of metallodrugs with novel mechanisms of action, including catalytic organometallic complexes and photoactivatable metallo-prodrugs, and the role of metals in the brain. He is also investigating the effect of the molecular clock (circadian rhythm, chronotherapy) on the metabolism of metals and metallodrugs, and metal coordination chemistry and dynamics at the single-atom level. He has published about 650 papers and filed 25 patent applications.