

Title (en)  
METHODS OF UNFOLDING PROTEINS USING METAL COMPLEXES

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METHODEN ZUM ENTFALTEN VON PROTEINEN UNTER VERWENDUNG VON METALLKOMPLEXEN

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PROCEDES POUR LE DEPLIEMENT DES PROTEINES AU MOYEN DE COMPLEXES METALLIQUES

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[origin: WO9903877A1] The invention relates to methods of unfolding proteins using metal complexes, particularly cobalt-containing Schiff's base compounds. The proteins can be viral proteins or myoglobin, and the unfolding can be irreversible under physiological conditions. The unfolded proteins exhibit UV/vis absorption spectral changes (see the figure) and a 5 % or greater change in at least one minima or maxima of the circular dichroism spectra of the proteins.

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