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# Molecular Insights into Ophthalmic Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

Ophthalmic diseases such as cataract, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, and diabetic retinopathy represent a growing global health challenge driven by complex molecular mechanisms. In addition to environmental and lifestyle factors, disease onset involves interactions between genetic predisposition, metabolic dysregulation, oxidative stress, immune responses, and aging-related molecular changes. Understanding these mechanisms is essential for identifying novel biomarkers, therapeutic targets, and strategies for early intervention. This Special Issue welcomes original research articles and reviews focusing on molecular mechanisms of ocular diseases, including molecular pathophysiology of the eye; genetic and epigenetic regulation; oxidative stress, mitochondrial dysfunction, inflammation, apoptosis, and autophagy; biomarker discovery and molecular diagnostics; innovative therapies such as targeted drugs, gene therapy, and regenerative medicine; and advanced approaches including bioinformatics, artificial intelligence, and molecular imaging.

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