Special Issue

Molecular Advances in Retinal Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Loss of vision due to retinal degeneration can have monogenic or multifactorial causes. There is an urgent search for cures, treatments and prevention for children, as well as adults affected by retinitis pigmentosa, agerelated macular degeneration, Usher syndrome and other retinal degenerative diseases. The retina is well-accessible through image-guided surgical intervention, including gene therapy and the transplantation of retinal cells.

This Special Issue of the International Journal of Molecular Sciences will focus on recent insights into "Molecular Advances in Retinal Diseases", including hereditary disease, human and animal retinal pathology due to gene mutations, retinal inflammation, retinal gene therapy, hiPSC-derived neural retinal organoids and RPE, natural history studies on patients, pre-clinical and clinical gene therapy, animal models for hereditary retinal dystrophy, retinal imaging and scRNAseq. All submissions dealing with these topics are welcome. According to the Aims and Scope of IJMS, each manuscript must include basic studies in biochemistry, molecular biology or molecular medicine.

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