

Special Issue

Drugs and Drug Delivery for Diabetes Mellitus Treatment

Message from the Guest Editors

Diabetes is an epidemic disease with a prevalence that will double over the next 20 years. Diabetic macular oedema is the main cause of visual impairment in young people under 50. Screening for diabetic retinopathy is essential and is increasingly helped by artificial intelligence. The classification of diabetic retinopathy is now quite old and must evolve, particularly with the help of OCT. Diagnosis has become multimodal. As for treatments, they are numerous, from anti-VEGF to steroids, with short- or long-acting molecules. This Special Issue of the *Pharmaceutics* journal is to be quite open about the ophthalmological damage of diabetes, from diabetic retinopathy to diabetic macular oedema, more specifically dedicated to its therapeutic management. Indeed, I would like to receive original articles about new molecules with new drug molecular structures, new pathways of action, new mechanisms of action, new combination therapies or even biosimilars. Articles on short, medium or long delivery systems, such as implants, are welcome, especially on steroids, which are classical in DME management.

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