

## Special Issue

# Drug Delivery in Ophthalmology

### Message from the Guest Editor

The eye is an interesting organ for drug delivery development owing to its accessibility and monitoring feasibility to record physiological activity versus morphological features. The progress in our comprehension of disease mechanisms has made it possible to identify multiple targets to develop new treatments for inherited retinal dystrophies and glaucoma. However, small molecules often have a very short half-life in the eye, rendering repetitive treatments problematic. Concerning genetic diseases, gene transfer has brought great success with the proof-of-concept that a gene augmentation strategy can restore some visual functions over the course of months or even years. Many clinical trials are ongoing, but few data are available about the patients or from a methodological point of view. This Special Issue aims to present different reviews on the successes, hurdles, and potential solutions with drug delivery into the eye using small molecules such as nanodrugs, nonviral and viral drug delivery, as well as antisense oligonucleotides, and to help each researcher choose the adequate tool for the disease which they aim to target.

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