



Potential Biomarkers in Tears

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Tear biomarkers are playing an increasingly important role in the field of predictive, preventative and personalized medicine. Through proteomic, metabolomic, and lipidomic analysis, several molecules and/or panels of a combination of several of them have been pointed out as promising biomarkers in several ocular diseases, particularly in dry eye disease, but also in several others such as ocular chronic allergy, glaucoma, keratoconus, keratopathy, keratitis, trachoma, aniridia or uveitis among others. Additionally, biomarkers have proven their usefulness in systemic diseases such as diabetic retinopathy, systemic sclerosis, cystic fibrosis, cancer, or in neurological disorders such as multiple sclerosis or Parkinson's disease. Tear biomarkers can serve as indicators of disease severity, activity or therapeutic response, and they are considered as good candidates to be used as objective evaluation endpoints for objective monitoring in clinical trials.





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