

Special Issue

Research Advances in Retinal Neurodegeneration and Neuroprotection Strategies

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will provide an update on retinal neurodegenerative diseases and neuroprotective strategies. This topic spans several fields, including physiology, neuroscience, pathology, and pharmacology. The main retinal neurodegenerative diseases caused by harmful environmental stimuli or genetic mutations include Age-Related Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, Leber's Congenital Amaurosis, Retinitis Pigmentosa, Retinoschisis, Stargardt's Disease, and Usher Syndrome. To date, many molecular and physiological mechanisms linked to retinal disorders and vision loss have been identified. Despite the vast scientific literature available, further studies are necessary to increase our knowledge of still unknown mechanisms related to different pathologies. Furthermore, since the retina is part of the central nervous system, the identification of early biomarkers of other neurodegenerative disorders in the retina could be beneficial. We encourage authors to submit original research articles, reviews, or short communications documenting *in vitro* and *in vivo* preclinical studies.

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