Special Issue Ophthalmic Drug Delivery

Message from the Guest Editors

Research in ophthalmic drug delivery has developed significant advances in the last years, and efforts have been made to develop more effective topical formulations to increase the drug bioavailability, efficiency, and safety. Drug delivery to the posterior segment of the eye remains a great challenge in the pharmaceutical industry due to the complexity and particularity of the anatomy and physiology of the eye. Some advances have been made with the purpose of maintaining constant drug levels in the site of action. The anatomical ocular barriers have a great impact on drug pharmacokinetics and, subsequently, on the pharmacological effect. In this Special Issue, our goal is to highlight papers describing the advances in ophthalmic drug delivery systems for topical and specialized ocular administration.

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