

## **Integrin peptide therapy for treating Vitreoretinal Disorders**

Researchers have long known that integrins serve as “bridges” between cells and regulate how cells interact with each other and with the extracellular matrix. There are 27 known integrins, each named for a specific alpha-beta combination. Integrins have been associated with angiogenesis, inflammation, and thrombosis, so it makes sense to investigate them as potential treatments for ocular disorders. However, finding agents that can inhibit integrins has been challenging. One integrin

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