

**Table 1. Clinical Characteristics of Eye Donors**

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Age (yr)</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Diabetes Duration (yr)</b>	<b>Retinal Pathology</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>
1	62	M	-	none	Prostate CA
2	53	M	-	none	Colon CA
3	78	F	-	none	CVA
4	36	M	-	none	MVC
5	46	M	-	none	ACI
6	67	F	8	no known retinopathy	CHF
7	50	M	8	no known retinopathy	Cardiac Arrest
8	74	F	20	no known retinopathy	Other
9	55	M	1	no known retinopathy	Cardiac Arrest

Postmortem human retinas were homogenized and used for Western Blot, Slot Blot, and immunoprecipitation analysis. CA, cancer; CVA, cerebrovascular accident; MVC, motor vehicle collision; ACI, acute coronary insufficiency; CHF, congestive heart failure.