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1	Inducing pH control over the critical micelle concentration of zwitterionic surfactants via polyacids adsorption: Effect of chain length and structure. <i>Journal of Colloid and Interface Science</i> , 2022, 606, 1636-1651.	9.4	8
2	How Chemical Structure and Composition Impact on the Release of Salt-like Drugs from Hydrophobic Matrices: Variation of Mechanism upon Adding Hydrophilic Features to PMMA. <i>Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects</i> , 2022, , 128878.	4.7	1
3	Interaction between surfaces decorated with like-charged pendants: Unravelling the interplay between energy and entropy leading to attraction. <i>Journal of Colloid and Interface Science</i> , 2022, 619, 51-64.	9.4	2
4	Impact of Chemically Specific Interactions between Anions and Weak Polyacids on Chain Ionization, Conformations, and Solution Energetics. <i>Macromolecules</i> , 2022, 55, 4533-4547.	4.8	3
5	Asymmetric Phenyl Substitution: An Effective Strategy to Enhance the Photosensitizing Potential of Curcuminoids. <i>Pharmaceuticals</i> , 2022, 15, 843.	3.8	1
6	On the distribution of hydrophilic polyelectrolytes and their counterions around zwitterionic micelles: the possible impact on the charge density in solution. <i>Soft Matter</i> , 2021, 17, 1267-1283.	2.7	6
7	Can oppositely charged polyelectrolyte stars form a gel? A simulational study. <i>Soft Matter</i> , 2021, 17, 1574-1588.	2.7	6
8	Evidences for charged hydrogen bonds on surfaces bearing weakly basic pendants: The case of PMMA- <i>ran</i> -PDMAEMA polymeric films. <i>Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects</i> , 2021, 620, 126525.	4.7	6
9	Tunable Knot Segregation in Copolyelectrolyte Rings Carrying a Neutral Segment. <i>ACS Macro Letters</i> , 2021, 10, 1365-1370.	4.8	5
10	Monte Carlo study of the effects of macroion charge distribution on the ionization and adsorption of weak polyelectrolytes and concurrent counterion release. <i>Journal of Colloid and Interface Science</i> , 2020, 560, 667-680.	9.4	18
11	Interface Counterion Localization Induces a Switch between Tight and Loose Configurations of Knotted Weak Polyacid Rings despite Intermonomer Coulomb Repulsions. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2020, 124, 2930-2937.	2.6	5
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