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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

131 papers	5,535 citations	81839 39 h-index	91828 69 g-index
133 all docs	133 docs citations	133 times ranked	4383 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Acyl-CoA:diacylglycerol acyltransferase: Properties, physiological roles, metabolic engineering and intentional control. Progress in Lipid Research, 2022, 88, 101181.	5.3	27
2	<i>Physaria fendleri</i> and <i>Ricinus communis</i> lecithin:cholesterol acyltransferaseâ€like phospholipases selectively cleave hydroxy acyl chains from phosphatidylcholine. Plant Journal, 2021, 105, 182-196.	2.8	4
3	The effect of AINTEGUMENTA-LIKE 7 over-expression on seed fatty acid biosynthesis, storage oil accumulation and the transcriptome in Arabidopsis thaliana. Plant Cell Reports, 2021, 40, 1647-1663.	2.8	4
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5	Functional Characterization of Lysophosphatidylcholine: Acyl-CoA Acyltransferase Genes From Sunflower (Helianthus annuus L.). Frontiers in Plant Science, 2020, 11, 403.	1.7	9
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