List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	The Combined Treatment with Chemotherapeutic Agents and the Dualsteric Muscarinic Agonist Iper-8-Naphthalimide Affects Drug Resistance in Glioblastoma Stem Cells. Cells, 2021, 10, 1877.	4.1	8
2	Synthesis and characterization of 13C labeled carnosine derivatives for isotope dilution mass spectrometry measurements in biological matrices. Talanta, 2021, 235, 122742.	5.5	2
3	2020 Italian Special Anniversary Collection: Celebrating NMMC 2019 and 40 Years of the DCFâ€SCI. ChemMedChem, 2021, 16, 303-308.	3.2	1
4	The Mechanisms Mediated by α7 Acetylcholine Nicotinic Receptors May Contribute to Peripheral Nerve Regeneration. Molecules, 2021, 26, 7668.	3.8	7
5	Tacrine-xanomeline and tacrine-iperoxo hybrid ligands: Synthesis and biological evaluation at acetylcholinesterase and M1 muscarinic acetylcholine receptors. Bioorganic Chemistry, 2020, 96, 103633.	4.1	10
6	Design, synthesis, and electrophysiological evaluation of NS6740 derivatives: Exploration of the structure-activity relationship for alpha7 nicotinic acetylcholine receptor silent activation. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2020, 205, 112669.	5.5	12
7	Ligand-Specific Allosteric Coupling Controls G-Protein-Coupled Receptor Signaling. ACS Pharmacology and Translational Science, 2020, 3, 859-867.	4.9	15
8	Novel analgesic agents obtained by molecular hybridization of orthosteric and allosteric ligands. European Journal of Pharmacology, 2020, 876, 173061.	3.5	3
9	The novel hybrid agonist HyNDA-1 targets the D3R-nAChR heteromeric complex in dopaminergic neurons. Biochemical Pharmacology, 2019, 163, 154-168.	4.4	14
10	In vivo and in vitro ADMET profiling and in vivo pharmacodynamic investigations of a selective α7 nicotinic acetylcholine receptor agonist with a spirocyclic Δ 2 -isoxazoline molecular skeleton. European Journal of Pharmacology, 2018, 820, 265-273.	3.5	12
11	Activation of M2 muscarinic acetylcholine receptors by a hybrid agonist enhances cytotoxic effects in GB7 glioblastoma cancer stem cells. Neurochemistry International, 2018, 118, 52-60.	3.8	19
12	Novel 5-(quinuclidin-3-ylmethyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazoles to investigate the activation of the α7 nicotinic acetylcholine receptor subtype: Synthesis and electrophysiological evaluation. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2018, 160, 207-228.	5.5	9
13	A Small Library of 1,2,3â€Triazole Analogs of <scp>CAP</scp> â€55: Synthesis and Binding Affinity at Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors. Chemistry and Biodiversity, 2018, 15, e1800210.	2.1	5
14	A New Molecular Mechanism To Engineer Protean Agonism at a G Protein–Coupled Receptor. Molecular Pharmacology, 2017, 91, 348-356.	2.3	13
15	Novel bipharmacophoric inhibitors of the cholinesterases with affinity to the muscarinic receptors M <sub>1</sub> and M <sub>2</sub> . MedChemComm, 2017, 8, 1346-1359.	3.4	10
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17	Ligand Binding Ensembles Determine Graded Agonist Efficacies at a G Protein-coupled Receptor. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2016, 291, 16375-16389.	3.4	67
18	Modification of the anabaseine pyridine nucleus allows achieving binding and functional selectivity for the α3β4 nicotinic acetylcholine receptor subtype. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2016, 108, 392-405.	5.5	14

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19	Allosteric Modulation of Alpha7 Nicotinic Receptors: Mechanistic Insight through Metadynamics and Essential Dynamics. Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling, 2015, 55, 2528-2539.	5.4	11
20	Bifunctional compounds targeting both D2 and non- $\hat{1}\pm7$ nACh receptors: Design, synthesis and pharmacological characterization. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2015, 101, 367-383.	5.5	12
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22	A convenient synthesis of 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)indolin-2-one, a useful intermediate for the preparation of both dopamine receptor agonists and protein kinase inhibitors. Monatshefte Für Chemie, 2014, 145, 1139-1144.	1.8	1
23	Dynamic ligand binding dictates partial agonism at a G protein–coupled receptor. Nature Chemical Biology, 2014, 10, 18-20.	8.0	45
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26	Involvement of α7 nAChR subtype in rat oxaliplatin-induced neuropathy: Effects of selective activation. Neuropharmacology, 2014, 79, 37-48.	4.1	75
27	New insight into active muscarinic receptors with the novel radioagonist [3H]iperoxo. Biochemical Pharmacology, 2014, 90, 307-319.	4.4	16
28	Investigating the hydrogen-bond acceptor site of the nicotinic pharmacophore model: a computational and experimental study using epibatidine-related molecular probes. Journal of Computer-Aided Molecular Design, 2013, 27, 975-987.	2.9	7
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45	Epiboxidine and novel-related analogues: A convenient synthetic approach and estimation of their affinity at neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptor subtypes. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2008, 18, 4651-4654.	2.2	28
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53	Synthesis of enantiopure Δ2-isoxazoline derivatives and evaluation of their affinity and efficacy profiles at human β-adrenergic receptor subtypes. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 2006, 14, 4393-4401.	3.0	15
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75	Synthesis and functional characterization of novel derivatives related to oxotremorine and oxotremorine-M. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 1999, 7, 1539-1547.	3.0	43
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80	Synthesis and Pharmacological Characterization of Enantiomerically Pure Muscarinic Agonists: Difluoromuscarines. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 1997, 40, 1099-1103.	6.4	15
81	Synthesis and binding affinity of new muscarinic ligands structurally related to oxotremorine. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 1997, 7, 1033-1036.	2.2	8
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87	Synthesis and pharmacological investigation of stereoisomeric muscarines. Chirality, 1992, 4, 230-239.	2.6	12
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