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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
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9	Humidity affects the extensibility of an orb-weaving spider's viscous thread droplets. Journal of Experimental Biology, 2011, 214, 2988-2993.	1.7	55
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15	Changes in spinning anatomy and thread stickiness associated with the origin of orb-weaving spiders. Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, 1999, 68, 593-612.	1.6	39
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42	Changes in web-monitoring forces associated with web reduction in the spider family Uloboridae. Canadian Journal of Zoology, 1987, 65, 1028-1034.	1.0	13
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