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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

120	4,059	101384	138251
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1	The Chemical Bond between Au(I) and the Noble Gases. Comparative Study of NgAuF and NgAu⁺ (Ng = Ar, Kr, Xe) by Density Functional and Coupled Cluster Methods. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 2008, 130, 1048-1060.	6.6	260
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