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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Ultrafast Excited-State Dynamics in Nucleic Acids. <i>Chemical Reviews</i> , 2004, 104, 1977-2020.	23.0	1,157
2	DNA Excited-State Dynamics: From Single Bases to the Double Helix. <i>Annual Review of Physical Chemistry</i> , 2009, 60, 217-239.	4.8	737
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9	2,4-Dithiothymine as a Potent UVA Chemotherapeutic Agent. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2014, 136, 17930-17933.	6.6	126
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14	Excited-State Dynamics in 6-Thioguanosine from the Femtosecond to Microsecond Time Scale. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2011, 115, 3263-3270.	1.2	97
15	Increase in the photoreactivity of uracil derivatives by doubling thionation. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2015, 17, 27851-27861.	1.3	96
16	Predicting Thymine Dimerization Yields from Molecular Dynamics Simulations. <i>Biophysical Journal</i> , 2008, 94, 3590-3600.	0.2	90
17	Environmental Photochemistry of Nitro-PAHs: Direct Observation of Ultrafast Intersystem Crossing in 1-Nitropyrene. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry A</i> , 2008, 112, 6313-6319.	1.1	89
18	Photochemical and Photodynamical Properties of Sulfur•Substituted Nucleic Acid Bases,. <i>Photochemistry and Photobiology</i> , 2019, 95, 33-58.	1.3	89

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21	Photochemistry of Pyrene on Unactivated and Activated Silica Surfaces. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2000, 34, 415-421.	4.6	82
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77	Photochemical relaxation pathways of S ⁶ -methylthioinosine and O ⁶ -methylguanosine in solution. <i>Faraday Discussions</i> , 2018, 207, 351-374.	1.6	9
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