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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Wall stresses of early remodeled pulmonary autografts. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , 2022, 164, 1728-1738.e2.	0.8	5
2	Highly Flexible Polylactide Food Packaging Plasticized with Nontoxic, Biosourced Glycerol Plasticizers. <i>ACS Applied Polymer Materials</i> , 2022, 4, 3608-3617.	4.4	19
3	Bio-based glycerol plasticizers for flexible poly(vinyl chloride) blends. <i>Journal of Applied Polymer Science</i> , 2022, 139, .	2.6	7
4	Distinct Expression of Nonmuscle Myosin IIB in Pulmonary Arteries of Patients With Aortic Stenosis vs Insufficiency Undergoing a Ross Procedure. <i>Canadian Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2021, 37, 47-56.	1.7	2
5	Additives to prevent the formation of surface defects during poly(vinyl chloride) calendaring. <i>Polymer Engineering and Science</i> , 2021, 61, 1209-1219.	3.1	3
6	An in vitro Perfused Macroencapsulation Device to Study Hemocompatibility and Survival of Islet-Like Cell Clusters. <i>Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology</i> , 2021, 9, 674125.	4.1	3
7	3D printed ascending aortic simulators with physiological fidelity for surgical simulation. <i>BMJ Simulation and Technology Enhanced Learning</i> , 2021, 7, 536-542.	0.7	2
8	Poly(ϵ -caprolactone)-based additives: Plasticization efficacy and migration resistance. <i>Journal of Vinyl and Additive Technology</i> , 2021, 27, 821-832.	3.4	9
9	Small molecule plasticizers for improved migration resistance: Investigation of branching and leaching behaviour in PVC blends. <i>Materials Today Communications</i> , 2021, 29, 102874.	1.9	11
10	Fully Renewable, Effective, and Highly Biodegradable Plasticizer: Di- <i>n</i> -heptyl Succinate. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2020, 8, 12409-12418.	6.7	19
11	Empagliflozin restores the integrity of the endothelial glycocalyx in vitro. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry</i> , 2019, 459, 121-130.	3.1	36
12	Dispersible hydrogel force sensors reveal patterns of solid mechanical stress in multicellular spheroid cultures. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2019, 10, 144.	12.8	83
13	Transesophageal echocardiographic strain imaging predicts aortic biomechanics: Beyond diameter. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , 2018, 156, 503-512.e1.	0.8	18
14	3D printing materials and their use in medical education: a review of current technology and trends for the future. <i>BMJ Simulation and Technology Enhanced Learning</i> , 2018, 4, 27-40.	0.7	230
15	Designing Green Plasticizers: Linear Alkyl Diol Dibenzoate Plasticizers and a Thermally Reversible Plasticizer. <i>Polymers</i> , 2018, 10, 646.	4.5	15
16	How Green is Your Plasticizer?. <i>Polymers</i> , 2018, 10, 834.	4.5	102
17	Increased MMP activity in curved geometries disrupts the endothelial cell glycocalyx creating a proinflammatory environment. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0202526.	2.5	9
18	Tunable 3D printed multi-material composites to enhance tissue fidelity for surgical simulation. <i>Journal of Surgical Simulation</i> , 2018, 5, 87-98.	0.0	2

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19	Obtaining the biomechanical behavior of ascending aortic aneurysm via the use of novel speckle tracking echocardiography. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , 2017, 153, 781-788.	0.8	30
20	Blood flow can signal during angiogenesis not only through mechanotransduction, but also by affecting growth factor distribution. <i>Angiogenesis</i> , 2017, 20, 373-384.	7.2	24
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36	Effect of in vivo flow dynamics on angiogenesis by computational modeling. <i>Journal of Biomechanical Engineering</i> , 2015, 137, 961-4.		1

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39	Robust Non-Wetting PTFE Surfaces by Femtosecond Laser Machining. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2014, 15, 13681-13696.	4.1	59
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