List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| 1 | The initial substrate-binding site of Â-secretase is located on presenilin near the active site. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2005, 102, 3230-3235. | 7.1 | 208 |
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| 3 | Endogenous mammalian RF-amide peptides, including PrRP, kisspeptin and 26RFa, modulate nociception and morphine analgesia via NPFF receptors. Neuropharmacology, 2013, 75, 164-171. | 4.1 | 90 |
| 4 | 6-endo-dig Cyclization of heteroarylesters to alkynes promoted by Lewis acid catalyst in the presence of BrÃ,nsted acid. Tetrahedron Letters, 2008, 49, 62-65. | 1.4 | 81 |
| 5 | The neuroprotector kynurenic acid increases neuronal cell survival through neprilysin induction. Neuropharmacology, 2013, 70, 254-260. | 4.1 | 65 |
| 6 | Involvement of neuropeptide FF receptors in neuroadaptive responses to acute and chronic opiate treatments. British Journal of Pharmacology, 2012, 165, 424-435. | 5.4 | 64 |
| 7 | t-BuXPhos: a highly efficient ligand for Buchwald–Hartwig coupling in water. Green Chemistry, 2014, 16, 4170-4178. | 9.0 | 62 |
| 8 | New 2-bromomethyl-8-substituted-benzo[c]chromen-6-ones. Synthesis and biological properties. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2005, 15, 135-138. | 2.2 | 59 |
| 9 | Discovery of a Subnanomolar Helicald-Tridecapeptide Inhibitor of Î ³ -Secretase. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2004, 47, 3931-3933. | 6.4 | 55 |
| 10 | Fully Regiocontrolled Polyarylation of Pyridine. Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2014, 79, 908-918. | 3.2 | 49 |
| 11 | RF-amide neuropeptides and their receptors in Mammals: Pharmacological properties, drug development and main physiological functions. , 2016, 160, 84-132. | | 48 |
| 12 | Synthesis of new 3-alkoxy-7-amino-4-chloro-isocoumarin derivatives as new Î ² -amyloid peptide production inhibitors and their activities on various classes of protease. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 2003, 11, 3141-3152. | 3.0 | 44 |
| 13 | Buchwald–Hartwig reactions in water using surfactants. Tetrahedron, 2014, 70, 3413-3421. | 1.9 | 42 |
| 14 | TSPO Ligands Boost Mitochondrial Function and Pregnenolone Synthesis. Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, 2019, 72, 1045-1058. | 2.6 | 38 |
| 15 | New 3â€~-Azido-3â€~-deoxythymidin-5â€~-ylO-(ï‰-Hydroxyalkyl) Carbonate Prodrugs: Synthesis and Anti-HIV Evaluation. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2001, 44, 777-786. | 6.4 | 35 |
| 16 | <scp>d</scp> â€Glucose: An Efficient Reducing Agent for a Copper(II)â€Mediated Arylation of Primary Amines in Water. ChemSusChem, 2016, 9, 3244-3249. | 6.8 | 30 |
| 17 | Novel synthesis of 3,4-dihydro-5-bromo[1,4]oxazin-2-one derivatives, new protease inhibitor scaffold. Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry, 2003, 1, 793. | 2.8 | 29 |
| 18 | Design of potential new HIV protease inhibitors: enantioconvergent synthesis of new pyrrolidin-3-ol, and pyrrolidin-3-one peptide conjugates. Journal of the Chemical Society, Perkin Transactions 1, 2001, , 1421-1430. | 1.3 | 28 |

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| 21 | The translocator protein ligand XBD173 improves clinical symptoms and neuropathological markers in the SJL/J mouse model of multiple sclerosis. Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - Molecular Basis of Disease, 2017, 1863, 3016-3027. | 3.8 | 28 |
| 22 | Fukuyama Cross-Coupling Approach to Isoprekinamycin: Discovery of the Highly Active and Bench-Stable Palladium Precatalyst POxAP. Organic Letters, 2019, 21, 844-848. | 4.6 | 28 |
| 23 | Human erythrocytes release ATP by a novel pathway involving VDAC oligomerization independent of pannexin-1. Scientific Reports, 2018, 8, 11384. | 3.3 | 26 |
| 24 | Structure–Activity Relationship Study around Guanabenz Identifies Two Derivatives Retaining Antiprion Activity but Having Lost α2-Adrenergic Receptor Agonistic Activity. ACS Chemical Neuroscience, 2014, 5, 1075-1082. | 3.5 | 25 |
| 25 | Efficient and Mild Ullmannâ€Type Nâ€Arylation of Amides, Carbamates, and Azoles in Water. Chemistry - A European Journal, 2017, 23, 13676-13683. | 3.3 | 25 |
| 26 | A bifunctional-biased mu-opioid agonist–neuropeptide FF receptor antagonist as analgesic with improved acute and chronic side effects. Pain, 2018, 159, 1705-1718. | 4.2 | 25 |
| 27 | Development of a Peptidomimetic Antagonist of Neuropeptide FF Receptors for the Prevention of Opioid-Induced Hyperalgesia. ACS Chemical Neuroscience, 2015, 6, 438-445. | 3.5 | 22 |
| 28 | Mitochondria modulatory effects of new TSPO ligands in a cellular model of tauopathies. Journal of Neuroendocrinology, 2020, 32, e12796. | 2.6 | 22 |
| 29 | Minimizing HCN in DIC/Oxyma-Mediated Amide Bond-Forming Reactions. Organic Process Research and Development, 2020, 24, 1341-1349. | 2.7 | 21 |
| 30 | Substituted thiazolamide coupled to a redox delivery system: a new Î ³ -secretase inhibitor with enhanced pharmacokinetic profile. Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry, 2005, 3, 612-618. | 2.8 | 19 |
| 31 | RF313, an orally bioavailable neuropeptide FF receptor antagonist, opposes effects of RF-amide-related peptide-3 and opioid-induced hyperalgesia in rodents. Neuropharmacology, 2017, 118, 188-198. | 4.1 | 18 |
| 32 | Heteroarylguanidines as Allosteric Modulators of ASIC1a and ASIC3 Channels. ACS Chemical Neuroscience, 2018, 9, 1357-1365. | 3.5 | 18 |
| 33 | Microwave-assisted cyclic amidine synthesis using TiCl4. Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry, 2006, 4, 3142. | 2.8 | 17 |
| 34 | TSPO ligands stimulate ZnPPIX transport and ROS accumulation leading to the inhibition of P. falciparum growth in human blood. Scientific Reports, 2016, 6, 33516. | 3.3 | 17 |
| 35 | Aminoguanidine Hydrazone Derivatives as Nonpeptide NPFF1 Receptor Antagonists Reverse Opioid Induced Hyperalgesia. ACS Chemical Neuroscience, 2018, 9, 2599-2609. | 3.5 | 17 |
| 36 | Synthesis and Antiviral Activity of New Anti-HIV Amprenavir Bioisosteres. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2002, 45, 3321-3324. | 6.4 | 16 |

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| 37 | Design and synthesis of 3-aminophthalazine derivatives and structural analogues as PDE5 inhibitors: anti-allodynic effect against neuropathic pain in a mouse model. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2019, 177, 269-290. | 5.5 | 16 |
| 38 | Comprehensive overview of biased pharmacology at the opioid receptors: biased ligands and bias factors. RSC Medicinal Chemistry, 2021, 12, 828-870. | 3.9 | 16 |
| 39 | Development of sub-nanomolar dipeptidic ligands of neuropeptide FF receptors. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2012, 22, 7471-7474. | 2.2 | 14 |
| 40 | Opioid adjuvant strategy: improving opioid effectiveness. Future Medicinal Chemistry, 2016, 8, 339-354. | 2.3 | 14 |
| 41 | Access to 4-Alkylaminopyridazine Derivatives via Nitrogen-Assisted Regioselective Pd-Catalyzed Reactions. Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2014, 79, 10311-10322. | 3.2 | 13 |
| 42 | The longâ€lasting love affair between the budding yeast <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> and the Epsteinâ€Barr virus. Biotechnology Journal, 2015, 10, 1670-1681. | 3.5 | 13 |
| 43 | Effects of systematic N-terminus deletions and benzoylations of endogenous RF-amide peptides on NPFF1R, NPFF2R, GPR10, GPR54 and GPR103. Peptides, 2015, 71, 156-161. | 2.4 | 13 |
| 44 | New PDE4 inhibitors based on pharmacophoric similarity between papaverine and tofisopam. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2011, 21, 6567-6572. | 2.2 | 12 |
| 45 | A Yeast/ <i>Drosophila</i> Screen to Identify New Compounds Overcoming Frataxin Deficiency. Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity, 2015, 2015, 1-10. | 4.0 | 12 |
| 46 | Pharmacological characterization of the mouse NPFF2 receptor. Peptides, 2010, 31, 215-220. | 2.4 | 11 |
| 47 | Phenylpyridine-2-ylguanidines and rigid mimetics as novel inhibitors of TNFα overproduction: Beneficial action in models of neuropathic pain and of acute lung inflammation. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2018, 147, 163-182. | 5.5 | 11 |
| 48 | Nucleophilic Substitution of Azide Acting as a Pseudo Leaving Group: One-Step Synthesis of Various Aza Heterocycles. Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2013, 78, 11335-11341. | 3.2 | 10 |
| 49 | From Electronic Waste to Suzukiâ^'Miyaura Crossâ€Coupling Reaction in Water: Direct Valuation of Recycled Palladium in Catalysis. ChemSusChem, 2020, 13, 5224-5230. | 6.8 | 10 |
| 50 | Trisubstitution of pyridine through sequential and regioselective palladium cross-coupling reactions affording analogs of known GPR54 antagonists. RSC Advances, 2013, 3, 10296. | 3.6 | 9 |
| 51 | CamKII inhibitors reduce mitotic instability, connexon anomalies and progression of the in vivo behavioral phenotype in transgenic animals expressing a mutated Gjb1 gene. Frontiers in Neuroscience, 2014, 8, 151. | 2.8 | 9 |
| 52 | Discovery of Imidazoquinazolinone Derivatives as TSPO Ligands Modulating Neurosteroidogenesis and Cellular Bioenergetics in Neuroblastoma Cells Expressing Amyloid Precursor Protein. ChemistrySelect, 2017, 2, 6452-6457. | 1.5 | 9 |
| 53 | Synthesis and Reactivity of 2,3-Dihydro-1H-2,3-benzodiazepine-1,4(5H)-dione. Synthesis, 2007, 2007, 3791-3796. | 2.3 | 8 |
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| 55 | Palladium-Catalyzed Synthesis of Substituted Pyrido[2,3-d]pyridazines at Positions 5 and 8. Synthesis, 2012, 44, 3216-3224. | 2.3 | 6 |
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| 62 | Induction of ATP Release, PPIX Transport, and Cholesterol Uptake by Human Red Blood Cells Using a New Family of TSPO Ligands. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2018, 19, 3098. | 4.1 | 5 |
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| 64 | N-Acyl substituted 7-amino-4-chloroisocoumarin: A peptide degradation model via an imide mechanism. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2004, 14, 1771-1774. | 2.2 | 4 |
| 65 | Design and validation of a homogeneous time-resolved fluorescence cell-based assay targeting the ligand-gated ion channel 5-HT3A. Analytical Biochemistry, 2015, 484, 105-112. | 2.4 | 4 |
| 66 | Neuropeptide <scp>FF</scp> and prolactinâ€releasing peptide decrease cortical excitability through activation of NPFF receptors. Epilepsia, 2015, 56, 489-498. | 5.1 | 4 |
| 67 | Neuropeptide FF receptors as novel targets for limbic seizure attenuation. Neuropharmacology, 2015, 95, 415-423. | 4.1 | 4 |
| 68 | Synthesis of 3-amino-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-ones through regioselective palladium-catalyzed intramolecular cyclization. Tetrahedron Letters, 2016, 57, 1547-1550. | 1.4 | 4 |
| 69 | Identification of an <i>N</i> -acylated- ^D Arg-Leu-NH ₂ Dipeptide as a Highly Selective Neuropeptide FF1 Receptor Antagonist That Potently Prevents Opioid-Induced Hyperalgesia. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2021, 64, 7555-7564. | 6.4 | 4 |
| 70 | χ-Space Screening of Dermorphin-Based Tetrapeptides through Use of Constrained Arylazepinone and Quinolinone Scaffolds. ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2017, 8, 1177-1182. | 2.8 | 4 |
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| 72 | Diastereoselective Synthesis of Nonplanar 3-Amino-1,2,4-oxadiazine Scaffold: Structure Revision of Alchornedine. Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2020, 85, 15347-15359. | 3.2 | 3 |

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| 76 | Identification of 8-Hydroxyquinoline Derivatives That Decrease Cystathionine Beta Synthase (CBS) Activity. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2022, 23, 6769. | 4.1 | 2 |
| 77 | New 2-Bromomethyl-8-substituted-benzo[c]chromen-6-ones. Synthesis and Biological Properties ChemInform, 2005, 36, no. | 0.0 | 0 |
| 78 | 1-Phenyl-3H-2,3-benzodiazepin-4(5H)-one. Acta Crystallographica Section E: Structure Reports Online, 2012, 68, o2443-o2443. | 0.2 | 0 |
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