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127	Comparison of removal of pharmaceuticals in MBR and activated sludge systems. <i>Desalination</i> , 2010 , 250, 653-659	10.3	249
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107	Cracking and deflections in GFRP RC beams: An experimental study. <i>Composites Part B: Engineering</i> , 2013 , 55, 580-590	10	48
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105	Retrofitting membrane bioreactor (MBR) into osmotic membrane bioreactor (OMBR): A pilot scale study. <i>Chemical Engineering Journal</i> , 2018 , 339, 268-277	14.7	45
104	Benchmark simulation models, quo vadis?. <i>Water Science and Technology</i> , 2013 , 68, 1-15	2.2	44
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