List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Discovery of <i>N</i> -Hydroxyindole-Based Inhibitors of Human Lactate Dehydrogenase Isoform A (LDH-A) as Starvation Agents against Cancer Cells. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2011, 54, 1599-1612.	6.4	195
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35	Rational Design, Synthesis, and Pharmacological Properties of New 1,8-Naphthyridin-2(1H)-on-3-Carboxamide Derivatives as Highly Selective Cannabinoid-2 Receptor Agonists. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2009, 52, 3644-3651.	6.4	36
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108	Editorial [Hot topic: Adenosine Receptor Ligands: Where Are We, and Where Are We Going? (Guest) Tj ETQq0 0 (	) rgBT /O\ 2.1	verlock 10 Tf 0

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