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1	Microbial contamination of the surface of mobile phones and implications for the containment of the Covid-19 pandemic. <i>Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2020, 37, 101870.	3.0	5
2	Taking Screenshots of the Invisible: A Study on Bacterial Contamination of Mobile Phones from University Students of Healthcare Professions in Rome, Italy. <i>Microorganisms</i> , 2020, 8, 1075.	3.6	16
3	Viruses of Respiratory Tract: an Observational Retrospective Study on Hospitalized Patients in Rome, Italy. <i>Microorganisms</i> , 2020, 8, 501.	3.6	10
4	High expression of Endogenous Retroviruses from intrauterine life to adulthood in two mouse models of Autism Spectrum Disorders. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2018, 8, 629.	3.3	24
5	Herpes zoster in frail elderly patients: prevalence, impact, management, and preventive strategies. <i>Aging Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2018, 30, 693-702.	2.9	28
6	Thymosin- $\hat{1}$ expands deficient IL-10-producing regulatory B cell subsets in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis patients. <i>Multiple Sclerosis Journal</i> , 2018, 24, 127-139.	3.0	23
7	Antifungal activity of <i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i> L. (Sapindaceae) against <i>Trichophyton rubrum</i> ; occurs through molecular interaction with fungal Hsp90. <i>Drug Design, Development and Therapy</i> , 2018, Volume 12, 2185-2193.	4.3	27
8	Serum thymosin alpha 1 levels in normal and pathological conditions. <i>Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy</i> , 2018, 18, 13-21.	3.1	12
9	Deciphering cellular biological processes to clinical application: a new perspective for $\hat{1}$ treatment targeting multiple diseases. <i>Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy</i> , 2018, 18, 23-31.	3.1	11
10	Potential mechanism of thymosin- $\hat{1}$ -membrane interactions leading to pleiotropy: experimental evidence and hypotheses. <i>Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy</i> , 2018, 18, 33-42.	3.1	4
11	Thymosin $\hat{1}$ Interacts with Hyaluronic Acid Electrostatically by Its Terminal Sequence LKEKK. <i>Molecules</i> , 2017, 22, 1843.	3.8	9
12	Thymosin $\hat{1}$ Interacts with Hyaluronic Acid Electrostatically by Its Terminal Sequence LKEKK. <i>Molecules</i> , 2017, 22, 1843.	3.8	1
13	Clinical features and outcome of hospitalized patients with HSV-1 DNA in the lower respiratory tract. <i>New Microbiologica</i> , 2017, 40, 107-112.	0.1	1
14	Thymosin $\hat{1}$ Interacts with Exposed Phosphatidylserine in Membrane Models and in Cells and Uses Serum Albumin as a Carrier. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2016, 55, 1462-1472.	2.5	20
15	New studies about the insertion mechanism of Thymosin $\hat{1}$ in negative regions of model membranes as starting point of the bioactivity. <i>Amino Acids</i> , 2016, 48, 1231-1239.	2.7	13
16	Antitumor effects of the benzophenanthridine alkaloid sanguinarine: Evidence and perspectives. <i>World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology</i> , 2016, 8, 30.	2.0	67
17	Transcriptional Activity of Human Endogenous Retroviruses in Human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2015, 2015, 1-9.	1.9	46
18	Thymosin $\hat{1}$ inserts N terminus into model membranes assuming a helical conformation. <i>Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy</i> , 2015, 15, 71-81.	3.1	16

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19	Historical review on thymosin $\alpha 1$ in oncology: preclinical and clinical experiences. Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy, 2015, 15, 31-39.	3.1	28
20	Thymosin $\alpha 1$; Activates Complement Receptor-Mediated Phagocytosis in Human Monocyte-Derived Macrophages. Journal of Innate Immunity, 2014, 6, 72-88.	3.8	29
21	One-year follow-up of patients with long-lasting post-herpetic neuralgia. BMC Infectious Diseases, 2014, 14, 556.	2.9	12
22	A Systematic Analysis of Host Factors Reveals a Med23-Interferon- γ Regulatory Axis against Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 Replication. PLoS Pathogens, 2013, 9, e1003514.	4.7	88
23	Antitumor effects of the benzophenanthridine alkaloid sanguinarine in a rat syngeneic model of colorectal cancer. Anti-Cancer Drugs, 2012, 23, 32-42.	1.4	36
24	Thymosin $\alpha 1$ and cancer: action on immune effector and tumor target cells. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 2012, 1269, 26-33.	3.8	62
25	Thymosin $\alpha 1$ as a stimulatory agent of innate cell-mediated immune response. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 2012, 1270, 13-20.	3.8	29
26	HERVs Expression in Autism Spectrum Disorders. PLoS ONE, 2012, 7, e48831.	2.5	55
27	Public awareness and knowledge of herpes labialis. Journal of Medical Virology, 2012, 84, 132-137.	5.0	10
28	Frequency of Herpes Zoster Recurrence. Mayo Clinic Proceedings, 2011, 86, 586.	3.0	11
29	Interferon- γ in immunocompetent individuals with a history of recurrent herpes labialis. Antiviral Therapy, 2010, 15, 737-743.	1.0	13
30	Increased levels of p70S6 phosphorylation in the G93A mouse model of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and in valine-exposed cortical neurons in culture. Experimental Neurology, 2010, 226, 218-230.	4.1	37
31	Clinical and psychosocial correlates of post-herpetic neuralgia. Journal of Medical Virology, 2008, 80, 1646-1652.	5.0	65
32	Transmission of human herpesvirus 8: an update. Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases, 2007, 20, 152-156.	3.1	74
33	Clinical and psychosocial correlates of acute pain in herpes zoster. Journal of Clinical Virology, 2007, 38, 275-279.	3.1	25
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35	Effect of extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields (ELF-EMF) on Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus in BCBL-1 cells. Bioelectromagnetics, 2006, 27, 226-232.	1.6	3
36	Human Herpesvirus 8 DNA in Serum During Seroconversion in Allogeneic Bone Marrow Transplant Recipients. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 2005, 97, 1008-1011.	6.3	21

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37	Antitumour effect of OM-174 and Cyclophosphamide on murine B16 melanoma in different experimental conditions. International Immunopharmacology, 2005, 5, 1205-1212.	3.8	54
38	Cidofovir on HHV-8 in BCBL-1 cells. Antiviral Therapy, 2004, 9, 823-5.	1.0	2
39	Cidofovir on Hhv-8 in Bcbl-1 Cells. Antiviral Therapy, 2004, 9, 823-825.	1.0	4
40	Thymosin $\hat{\pm}1$ in combination with cytokines and chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer. International Immunopharmacology, 2003, 3, 1145-1150.	3.8	37
41	Antiviral treatment of varicella in pediatric practice in the Latium region of Italy: results of an observational study. Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, 2002, 21, 739-742.	2.0	5
42	Thymosin alpha 1 in the treatment of cancer: from basic research to clinical application. International Journal of Immunopharmacology, 2000, 22, 1067-1076.	1.1	44
43	Autocrine nerve growth factor is essential for cell survival and viral maturation in HHV-8â€“infected primary effusion lymphoma cells. Blood, 2000, 95, 2905-2912.	1.4	13
44	Î” ¹² -Prostaglandin J ₂ Is a Potent Inhibitor of Influenza A Virus Replication. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2000, 44, 200-204.	3.2	31
45	Neutralizing Antibody Response against Human Cytomegalovirus in Allogeneic Bone Marrowâ€“Transplant Recipients. Journal of Infectious Diseases, 1999, 180, 1747-1748.	4.0	14
46	Combination therapy with BRMs in cancer and infectious diseases. Mechanisms of Ageing and Development, 1997, 96, 103-116.	4.6	6
47	Antitumor Effect of Thymosin $\hat{\pm}1$ /Interleukin-2 or Thymosin $\hat{\pm}1$ /Interferon $\hat{\pm}1, \hat{2}$ Following Cyclophosphamide in Mice Injected with Highly Metastatic Friend Erythroleukemia Cells. Journal of Immunotherapy, 1993, 13, 7-17.	2.4	36
48	Combination Therapy with Thymosin $\hat{\pm}1$ and Cytokines in the Treatment of Cancer and Infectious Diseases. , 1993, , 49-60.		3
49	Efficacy of the Combined Treatment with Fluconazole and Thymosin $\hat{\pm}1$ Against Candida albicans Infection in Morphine-Treated Mice. , 1993, , 189-194.		0
50	Thymosin alpha one restores murine T-cell-mediated responses inhibited by In vivo cocaine administration. International Journal of Immunopharmacology, 1992, 14, 1-9.	1.1	16
51	In vivo cocaine administration influences lymphokine production and humoral immune response. Immunologic Research, 1992, 11, 74-79.	2.9	39
52	Combination therapy with thymosin $\hat{\pm}1$ potentiates the anti-tumor activity of interleukin-2 with cyclophosphamide in the treatment of the lewis lung carcinoma in mice. International Journal of Cancer, 1992, 50, 493-499.	5.1	48
53	Rationale for Therapeutic Approaches with Thymosin $\hat{\pm}1$, Interleukin 2 and Interferon in Combination with Chemotherapy. , 1992, , 275-281.		4
54	Combination treatment using thymosin $\hat{\pm}1$ and interferon after cyclophosphamide is able to cure Lewis lung carcinoma in mice. Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy, 1990, 32, 154-160.	4.2	53

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55	Cytomegalovirus infection in day care centers in Rome, Italy: Viral excretion in children and occupational risk among workers. Journal of Medical Virology, 1988, 26, 119-125.	5.0	20