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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	The Nonclinical Disposition and Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Properties of <i>N</i> -Acetylgalactosamine- $\alpha$ -Conjugated Small Interfering RNA Are Highly Predictable and Build Confidence in Translation to Human. <i>Drug Metabolism and Disposition</i> , 2022, 50, 781-797.	3.3	44
2	Chirality matters: stereo-defined phosphorothioate linkages at the termini of small interfering RNAs improve pharmacology <i>in vivo</i> . <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2022, 50, 1221-1240.	14.5	29
3	Challenges and Opportunities for Nucleic Acid Therapeutics. <i>Nucleic Acid Therapeutics</i> , 2022, 32, 8-13.	3.6	29
4	RNAs Containing Carbocyclic Ribonucleotides. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2022, 24, 525-530.	4.6	3
5	Expanding RNAi therapeutics to extrahepatic tissues with lipophilic conjugates. <i>Nature Biotechnology</i> , 2022, 40, 1500-1508.	17.5	79
6	From bench to bedside: Improving the clinical safety of GalNAc-siRNA conjugates using seed-pairing destabilization. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2022, 50, 6656-6670.	14.5	28
7	Properties of Parallel Tetramolecular G-Quadruplex Carrying N-Acetylgalactosamine as Potential Enhancer for Oligonucleotide Delivery to Hepatocytes. <i>Molecules</i> , 2022, 27, 3944.	3.8	1
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11	Synthesis, chirality-dependent conformational and biological properties of siRNAs containing 5-(R)- and 5-(S)-C-methyl-guanosine. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2020, 48, 10101-10124.	14.5	15
12	Investigating the pharmacodynamic durability of GalNAc-siRNA conjugates. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2020, 48, 11827-11844.	14.5	137
13	Incorporating a Thiophosphate Modification into a Common RNA Tetraloop Motif Causes an Unanticipated Stability Boost. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2020, 59, 4627-4637.	2.5	6
14	Receptor-Specific Delivery of Peptide Nucleic Acids Conjugated to Three Sequentially Linked <i>N</i> -Acetyl Galactosamine Moieties into Hepatocytes. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2020, 85, 8812-8824.	3.2	19
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16	Chimeric siRNAs with chemically modified pentofuranose and hexopyranose nucleotides: altritol-nucleotide (ANA) containing GalNAc-siRNA conjugates: <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> RNAi activity and resistance to 5-exonuclease. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2020, 48, 4028-4040.	14.5	27
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34	Crystal structure of Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus helicase. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2017, 13, e1006474.	4.7	113
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56	Reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography method for simultaneous analysis of two liposome-formulated short interfering RNA duplexes. <i>Analytical Biochemistry</i> , 2010, 401, 61-67.	2.4	15
57	Rational design of cationic lipids for siRNA delivery. <i>Nature Biotechnology</i> , 2010, 28, 172-176.	17.5	1,366
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100	2'-Carbohydrate modifications in antisense oligonucleotide therapy: importance of conformation, configuration and conjugation. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta Gene Regulatory Mechanisms</i> , 1999, 1489, 117-130.	2.4	294
101	Synthesis of Oligonucleotide Conjugates with the Aid of <i>N</i> -Chloroacetamidoethyl Phosphoramidite Reagent. <i>Nucleosides &amp; Nucleotides</i> , 1999, 18, 1455-1456.	0.5	1
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