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1	G-quadruplex binders as cytostatic modulators of innate immune genes in cancer cells. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2021, 49, 6673-6686.	14.5	26
2	Monohydrazone Based G-Quadruplex Selective Ligands Induce DNA Damage and Genome Instability in Human Cancer Cells. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2020, 63, 3090-3103.	6.4	27
3	G-quadruplex-R-loop interactions and the mechanism of anticancer G-quadruplex binders. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2020, 48, 11942-11957.	14.5	81
4	DROPA: DRIP-seq optimized peak annotator. <i>BMC Bioinformatics</i> , 2019, 20, 414.	2.6	5
5	Dual Processing of R-Loops and Topoisomerase I Induces Transcription-Dependent DNA Double-Strand Breaks. <i>Cell Reports</i> , 2019, 28, 3167-3181.e6.	6.4	108
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7	Mapping DNA Breaks by Next-Generation Sequencing. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1672, 155-166.	0.9	6
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9	DNA Topoisomerase I differentially modulates R-loops across the human genome. <i>Genome Biology</i> , 2018, 19, 100.	8.8	114
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