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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	NAD ⁺ -Dependent Activation of Sirt1 Corrects the Phenotype in a Mouse Model of Mitochondrial Disease. <i>Cell Metabolism</i> , 2014, 19, 1042-1049.	7.2	293
2	Oxysterols and neurodegenerative diseases. <i>Molecular Aspects of Medicine</i> , 2009, 30, 171-179.	2.7	250
3	Oxysterols as biomarkers in neurodegenerative diseases. <i>Chemistry and Physics of Lipids</i> , 2011, 164, 515-524.	1.5	184
4	Cholesterol Defect Is Marked across Multiple Rodent Models of Huntington's Disease and Is Manifest in Astrocytes. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2010, 30, 10844-10850.	1.7	136
5	Plasma 24S-hydroxycholesterol and caudate MRI in pre-manifest and early Huntington's disease. <i>Brain</i> , 2008, 131, 2851-2859.	3.7	127
6	Side chain oxidized oxysterols in cerebrospinal fluid and the integrity of blood-brain and blood-cerebrospinal fluid barriers. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2003, 44, 793-799.	2.0	123
7	Peroxisome-Proliferator-Activated Receptor Gamma Coactivator 1 \hat{A} Contributes to Dysmyelination in Experimental Models of Huntington's Disease. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2011, 31, 9544-9553.	1.7	117
8	Diagnostic use of cerebral and extracerebral oxysterols. <i>Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine</i> , 2004, 42, 186-91.	1.4	114
9	Changes in human plasma levels of the brain specific oxysterol 24S-hydroxycholesterol during progression of multiple sclerosis. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2002, 331, 163-166.	1.0	113
10	Cholesterol biosynthesis pathway is disturbed in YAC128 mice and is modulated by huntingtin mutation. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , 2007, 16, 2187-2198.	1.4	106
11	Metabolic consequences of mitochondrial coenzyme A deficiency in patients with PANK2 mutations. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , 2012, 105, 463-471.	0.5	106
12	Progressive dysfunction of the cholesterol biosynthesis pathway in the R6/2 mouse model of Huntington's disease. <i>Neurobiology of Disease</i> , 2007, 28, 133-142.	2.1	104
13	24S-hydroxycholesterol in plasma: A marker of cholesterol turnover in neurodegenerative diseases. <i>Biochimie</i> , 2013, 95, 595-612.	1.3	96
14	Oxysterols and Parkinson's disease: Evidence that levels of 24S-hydroxycholesterol in cerebrospinal fluid correlates with the duration of the disease. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2013, 555, 102-105.	1.0	95
15	The effect of apolipoprotein E (ApoE) genotype on biomarkers of amyloidogenesis, tau pathology and neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease. <i>Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine</i> , 2011, 49, 375-383.	1.4	93
16	Cholesterol-loaded nanoparticles ameliorate synaptic and cognitive function in Huntington's disease mice. <i>EMBO Molecular Medicine</i> , 2015, 7, 1547-1564.	3.3	84
17	The impairment of cholesterol metabolism in Huntington disease. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - Molecular and Cell Biology of Lipids</i> , 2015, 1851, 1095-1105.	1.2	84
18	Are the CSF levels of 24S-hydroxycholesterol a sensitive biomarker for mild cognitive impairment?. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2006, 397, 83-87.	1.0	83

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19	Plasma levels of 24S-hydroxycholesterol reflect brain volumes in patients without objective cognitive impairment but not in those with Alzheimer's disease. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2009, 462, 89-93.	1.0	82
20	Genetic connections between neurological disorders and cholesterol metabolism. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2010, 51, 2489-2503.	2.0	81
21	Plasma 24S-hydroxycholesterol correlation with markers of Huntington disease progression. <i>Neurobiology of Disease</i> , 2013, 55, 37-43.	2.1	80
22	Whole body cholesterol metabolism is impaired in Huntington's disease. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2011, 494, 245-249.	1.0	75
23	The cholesterol metabolite 27-hydroxycholesterol inhibits SARS-CoV-2 and is markedly decreased in COVID-19 patients. <i>Redox Biology</i> , 2020, 36, 101682.	3.9	73
24	Upregulation of Brain Renin Angiotensin System by 27-Hydroxycholesterol in Alzheimer's Disease. <i>Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i> , 2011, 24, 669-679.	1.2	71
25	Levels of ApoE in cerebrospinal fluid are correlated with Tau and 24S-hydroxycholesterol in patients with cognitive disorders. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2007, 425, 78-82.	1.0	69
26	Levels of 7-oxocholesterol in cerebrospinal fluid are more than one thousand times lower than reported in multiple sclerosis. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2005, 46, 191-195.	2.0	67
27	Oxysterols as markers of neurological disease – a review. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation</i> , 2009, 69, 22-25.	0.6	66
28	Links between ApoE, brain cholesterol metabolism, tau and amyloid β -peptide in patients with cognitive impairment. <i>Biochemical Society Transactions</i> , 2010, 38, 1021-1025.	1.6	57
29	Evidence for sex difference in the CSF/plasma albumin ratio in ~20 000 patients and 335 healthy volunteers. <i>Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine</i> , 2018, 22, 5151-5154.	1.6	55
30	Biomarker Report from the Phase II Lamotrigine Trial in Secondary Progressive MS – Neurofilament as a Surrogate of Disease Progression. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e70019.	1.1	48
31	Mitochondrial dysfunctions in 7-ketocholesterol-treated 158N oligodendrocytes without or with \pm -tocopherol: Impacts on the cellular profil of tricarboxylic cycle-associated organic acids, long chain saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, oxysterols, cholesterol and cholesterol precursors. <i>Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2017, 169, 96-110.	1.2	48
32	Inhibition of herpes simplex-1 virus replication by 25-hydroxycholesterol and 27-hydroxycholesterol. <i>Redox Biology</i> , 2017, 12, 522-527.	3.9	47
33	Cardioprotection by the TSPO ligand 4 β -chlorodiazepam is associated with inhibition of mitochondrial accumulation of cholesterol at reperfusion. <i>Cardiovascular Research</i> , 2013, 98, 420-427.	1.8	45
34	MIF/CD74 axis is a target for novel therapies in colon carcinomatosis. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2017, 36, 16.	3.5	43
35	Old and New Beta-Lactamase Inhibitors: Molecular Structure, Mechanism of Action, and Clinical Use. <i>Antibiotics</i> , 2021, 10, 995.	1.5	39
36	Potential diagnostic applications of side chain oxysterols analysis in plasma and cerebrospinal fluid. <i>Biochemical Pharmacology</i> , 2013, 86, 26-36.	2.0	37

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37	Induction of peroxisomal changes in oligodendrocytes treated with 7-ketocholesterol: Attenuation by Î±-tocopherol. <i>Biochimie</i> , 2018, 153, 181-202.	1.3	37
38	Early and brain region-specific decrease of de novo cholesterol biosynthesis in Huntington's disease: A cross-validation study in Q175 knock-in mice. <i>Neurobiology of Disease</i> , 2017, 98, 66-76.	2.1	36
39	Plasma cerebrosterol and magnetic resonance imaging measures in multiple sclerosis. <i>Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery</i> , 2006, 108, 456-460.	0.6	35
40	Oxysterols present in Alzheimer's disease brain induce synaptotoxicity by activating astrocytes: A major role for lipocalin-2. <i>Redox Biology</i> , 2021, 39, 101837.	3.9	35
41	Diagnostic Power of 24S-Hydroxycholesterol in Cerebrospinal Fluid: Candidate Marker of Brain Health. <i>Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i> , 2013, 36, 739-747.	1.2	34
42	On the fluxes of side-chain oxidized oxysterols across blood-brain and blood-CSF barriers and origin of these steroids in CSF (Review). <i>Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2019, 188, 86-89.	1.2	33
43	Insights into kinetics, release, and behavioral effects of brain-targeted hybrid nanoparticles for cholesterol delivery in Huntington's disease. <i>Journal of Controlled Release</i> , 2021, 330, 587-598.	4.8	33
44	Biological Variation of Serum Amyloid A in Healthy Subjects. <i>Clinical Chemistry</i> , 2001, 47, 1498-1499.	1.5	32
45	Biotin attenuation of oxidative stress, mitochondrial dysfunction, lipid metabolism alteration and 7Î²-hydroxycholesterol-induced cell death in 158N murine oligodendrocytes. <i>Free Radical Research</i> , 2019, 53, 535-561.	1.5	29
46	Increased production of 27-hydroxycholesterol in human colorectal cancer advanced stage: Possible contribution to cancer cell survival and infiltration. <i>Free Radical Biology and Medicine</i> , 2019, 136, 35-44.	1.3	28
47	First international descriptive and interventional survey for cholesterol and non-cholesterol sterol determination by gas- and liquid-chromatographyâ€“Urgent need for harmonisation of analytical methods. <i>Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2019, 190, 115-125.	1.2	28
48	Purple corn extract induces long-lasting reprogramming and M2 phenotypic switch of adipose tissue macrophages in obese mice. <i>Journal of Translational Medicine</i> , 2019, 17, 237.	1.8	27
49	Study of cholesterol metabolism in Huntington's disease. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2014, 446, 697-701.	1.0	24
50	Dimethyl fumarate and monomethyl fumarate attenuate oxidative stress and mitochondrial alterations leading to oxiaoptophagy in 158N murine oligodendrocytes treated with 7Î²-hydroxycholesterol. <i>Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2019, 194, 105432.	1.2	24
51	Bacterial and fungal colonization of the respiratory tract in COVID-19 patients should not be neglected. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2020, 48, 1130-1131.	1.1	24
52	7-Ketocholesterol: Effects on viral infections and hypothetical contribution in COVID-19. <i>Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2021, 212, 105939.	1.2	24
53	4-IPP, a selective MIF inhibitor, causes mitotic catastrophe in thyroid carcinomas. <i>Endocrine-Related Cancer</i> , 2015, 22, 759-775.	1.6	23
54	Regular treadmill exercise inhibits mitochondrial accumulation of cholesterol and oxysterols during myocardial ischemia-reperfusion in wild-type and ob/ob mice. <i>Free Radical Biology and Medicine</i> , 2016, 101, 317-324.	1.3	23

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55	A TSPO ligand prevents mitochondrial sterol accumulation and dysfunction during myocardial ischemia-reperfusion in hypercholesterolemic rats. <i>Biochemical Pharmacology</i> , 2017, 142, 87-95.	2.0	23
56	Differences in brain cholesterol metabolism and insulin in two subgroups of patients with different CSF biomarkers but similar white matter lesions suggest different pathogenic mechanisms. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2012, 510, 121-126.	1.0	21
57	Antiviral oxysterols are present in human milk at diverse stages of lactation. <i>Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2019, 193, 105424.	1.2	21
58	Oxysterols: From redox bench to industry. <i>Redox Biology</i> , 2022, 49, 102220.	3.9	21
59	Octadecaneuropeptide (ODN) Induces N2a Cells Differentiation through a PKA/PLC/PKC/MEK/ERK-Dependent Pathway: Incidence on Peroxisome, Mitochondria, and Lipid Profiles. <i>Molecules</i> , 2019, 24, 3310.	1.7	19
60	High levels of 15-oxygenated steroids in circulation of patients with multiple sclerosis: fact or fiction?. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2011, 52, 170-174.	2.0	18
61	Hsp22 overexpression induces myocardial hypertrophy, senescence and reduced life span through enhanced oxidative stress. <i>Free Radical Biology and Medicine</i> , 2019, 137, 194-200.	1.3	17
62	<i>SREBP2</i> gene therapy targeting striatal astrocytes ameliorates Huntington's disease phenotypes. <i>Brain</i> , 2021, 144, 3175-3190.	3.7	17
63	International descriptive and interventional survey for oxysterol determination by gas- and liquid-chromatographic methods. <i>Biochimie</i> , 2018, 153, 26-32.	1.3	16
64	Modulation of cell proteome by 25-hydroxycholesterol and 27-hydroxycholesterol: A link between cholesterol metabolism and antiviral defense. <i>Free Radical Biology and Medicine</i> , 2020, 149, 30-36.	1.3	16
65	Role of 27-hydroxycholesterol and its metabolism in cancer progression: Human studies. <i>Biochemical Pharmacology</i> , 2022, 196, 114618.	2.0	13
66	Pitfalls in the detection of cholesterol in Huntington's disease models. <i>PLOS Currents</i> , 2012, 4, e505886e9a1968.	1.4	13
67	Striatal infusion of cholesterol promotes dose-dependent behavioral benefits and exerts disease-modifying effects in Huntington's disease mice. <i>EMBO Molecular Medicine</i> , 2020, 12, e12519.	3.3	13
68	Effect of industrial processing and storage procedures on oxysterols in milk and milk products. <i>Food and Function</i> , 2021, 12, 771-780.	2.1	12
69	Oxysterols and multiple sclerosis: Physiopathology, evolutive biomarkers and therapeutic strategy. <i>Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2021, 210, 105870.	1.2	12
70	Inverse correlation between plasma oxysterol and LDL-cholesterol levels in hepatitis C virus-infected patients. <i>Digestive and Liver Disease</i> , 2012, 44, 245-250.	0.4	11
71	Role of Diet and Nutrients in SARS-CoV-2 Infection: Incidence on Oxidative Stress, Inflammatory Status and Viral Production. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2022, 14, 2194.	1.7	11
72	Glucose Accelerates Copper- and Ceruloplasmin-induced Oxidation of Low-density Lipoprotein and Whole Serum. <i>Free Radical Research</i> , 2002, 36, 521-529.	1.5	10

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73	Baseline characteristics of COVID-19 Italian patients admitted to Desio Hospital, Lombardy: a retrospective study. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation</i> , 2021, 81, 18-23.	0.6	9
74	Protective effects of milk thistle (<i>Sylibum marianum</i>) seed oil and Î±-tocopherol against 7Î²-hydroxycholesterol-induced peroxisomal alterations in murine C2C12 myoblasts: Nutritional insights associated with the concept of pexotherapy. <i>Steroids</i> , 2022, 183, 109032.	0.8	9
75	Sex difference in flux of 27Î±-hydroxycholesterol into the brain. <i>British Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 2021, 178, 3194-3204.	2.7	8
76	Antimicrobial Resistance Trends of <i>Escherichia coli</i> Isolates from Outpatient and Inpatient Urinary Infections over a 20-Year Period. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , 2022, 28, 63-72.	0.9	8
77	<i>PEX7</i> Mutations Cause Congenital Cataract Retinopathy and Late-Onset Ataxia and Cognitive		

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91	Spheroplasts, poorly known but clinically relevant particles of urinary sediment. <i>Clinica Chimica Acta</i> , 2021, 515, 13-15.	0.5	0
92	IO6â€¦SREBP2 delivery to striatal astrocytes normalizes transcription of cholesterol biosynthesis genes and ameliorates pathological features in huntingtonâ€™s disease. , 2021, , .		0
93	Cholesterol Metabolism and Oxidative Stress in Alzheimerâ€™s Disease. <i>Oxidative Stress in Applied Basic Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2013, , 119-135.	0.4	0
94	Antibody response after two doses of the SARS-CoV-2 Comirnaty vaccine in a Covid-19 positive and Covid-19 negative Italian healthcare workers cohort. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation</i> , 2022, 82, 90-95.	0.6	0
95	24S-Hydroxycholesterol and Cerebellar Degeneration: Insights from SCA2. <i>Cerebellum</i> , 0, , .	1.4	0