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173 papers	16,527 citations	62 h-index	127 g-index
210 ext. papers	18,421 ext. citations	9.8 avg, IF	6.1 L-index

#	Paper	IF	Citations
173	Lipoprotein(a) Induces Vesicular Cardiovascular Calcification Revealed With Single-Extracellular Vesicle Analysis.. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2022**, 9, 778919	5.4	3
172	Prothymosin Alpha: A Novel Contributor to Estradiol Receptor Alpha-Mediated CD8 T-Cell Pathogenic Responses and Recognition of Type 1 Collagen in Rheumatic Heart Valve Disease.. *Circulation*, **2022**, 145, 531-548	16.7	0
171	The RiboMaP Spectral Annotation Method Applied to Various ADP-Ribosylome Studies Including INF-Stimulated Human Cells and Mouse Tissues.. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2022**, 9, 851351	5.4	
170	Drug Screening Approach Using L1000-Based Connectivity Map and Its Application to COVID-19.. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2022**, 9, 842641	5.4	0
169	Embracing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Scientific Community-Viewpoints of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the North American Vascular Biology Organization.. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2022**, 9, 863256	5.4	
168	A disease-driver population within interstitial cells of human calcific aortic valves identified via single-cell and proteomic profiling.. *Cell Reports*, **2022**, 39, 110685	10.6	2
167	Computational Screening Strategy for Drug Repurposing Identified Niclosamide as Inhibitor of Vascular Calcification.. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2021**, 8, 826529	5.4	1
166	Proinflammatory Matrix Metalloproteinase-1 Associates With Mitral Valve Leaflet Disruption Following Percutaneous Mitral Valvuloplasty.. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2021**, 8, 804111	5.4	0
165	Highly Selective PPAR(Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor)Agonist Pemafibrate Inhibits Stent Inflammation and Restenosis Assessed by Multimodality Molecular-Microstructural Imaging. *Journal of the American Heart Association*, **2021**, 10, e020834	6	1
164	Nanoanalytical analysis of bisphosphonate-driven alterations of microcalcifications using a 3D hydrogel system and in vivo mouse model. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, **2021**, 118,	11.5	4
163	Systems Approach to Discovery of Therapeutic Targets for Vein Graft Disease: PPARPivotally Regulates Metabolism, Activation, and Heterogeneity of Macrophages and Lesion Development. *Circulation*, **2021**, 143, 2454-2470	16.7	5
162	Elastogenesis Correlates With Pigment Production in Murine Aortic Valve Leaflets. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2021**, 8, 678401	5.4	1
161	Is Toll-like receptor 4 involved in the severity of COVID-19 pathology in patients with cardiometabolic comorbidities?. *Cytokine and Growth Factor Reviews*, **2021**, 58, 102-110	17.9	46
160	Harnessing Single-Cell RNA Sequencing to Better Understand How Diseased Cells Behave the Way They Do in Cardiovascular Disease. *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*, **2021**, 41, 585-600	9.4	10
159	ApoC-III is a novel inducer of calcification in human aortic valves. *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, **2021**, 296, 100193	5.4	11
158	CROT (Carnitine O-Octanoyltransferase) Is a Novel Contributing Factor in Vascular Calcification via Promoting Fatty Acid Metabolism and Mitochondrial Dysfunction. *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*, **2021**, 41, 755-768	9.4	9
157	Dynamin-related protein 1 inhibition reduces hepatic PCSK9 secretion. *Cardiovascular Research*, **2021**, 117, 2340-2353	9.9	6

156	Metabolism of PLTP, CETP, and LCAT on multiple HDL sizes using the Orbitrap Fusion Lumos. *JCI Insight*, **2021**, 6,	9.9	3
155	A Novel Spectral Annotation Strategy Streamlines Reporting of mono-ADP-ribosylated Peptides Derived from Mouse Liver and Spleen in Response to IFN-. *Molecular and Cellular Proteomics*, **2021**, 100153	7.6	1
154	Patient hiPSCs Identify Vascular Smooth Muscle Arylacetamide Deacetylase as Protective against Atherosclerosis. *Cell Stem Cell*, **2020**, 27, 147-157.e7	18	7
153	S100A9-RAGE Axis Accelerates Formation of Macrophage-Mediated Extracellular Vesicle Microcalcification in Diabetes Mellitus. *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*, **2020**, 40, 1838-1853	9.4	21
152	A durable murine model of spleen transplantation with arterial and venous anastomoses. *Scientific Reports*, **2020**, 10, 3979	4.9	1
151	The impact of PARPs and ADP-ribosylation on inflammation and host-pathogen interactions. *Genes and Development*, **2020**, 34, 341-359	12.6	78
150	Sphingosine 1-phosphate-regulated transcriptomes in heterogenous arterial and lymphatic endothelium of the aorta. *ELife*, **2020**, 9,	8.9	16
149	Target Discovery in Calcification Through Omics and Systems Approaches. *Contemporary Cardiology* , **2020**, 525-551	0.1	1
148	Multiorgan Systems Study Reveals Igfbp7 as a Suppressor of Gluconeogenesis after Gastric Bypass Surgery. *Journal of Proteome Research*, **2020**, 19, 129-143	5.6	0
147	Retinoids Repress Human Cardiovascular Cell Calcification With Evidence for Distinct Selective Retinoid Modulator Effects. *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*, **2020**, 40, 656-669	9.4	8
146	Annexin A1-dependent tethering promotes extracellular vesicle aggregation revealed with single-extracellular vesicle analysis. *Science Advances*, **2020**, 6,	14.3	27
145	Gene Expression Profiling Reveals the Shared and Distinct Transcriptional Signatures in Human Lung Epithelial Cells Infected With SARS-CoV-2, MERS-CoV, or SARS-CoV: Potential Implications in Cardiovascular Complications of COVID-19. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2020**, 7, 623012	5.4	9
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141	Standardization of Human Calcific Aortic Valve Disease Modeling Reveals Passage-Dependent Calcification. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2019**, 6, 49	5.4	26
140	The coronavirus macrodomain is required to prevent PARP-mediated inhibition of virus replication and enhancement of IFN expression. *PLoS Pathogens*, **2019**, 15, e1007756	7.6	93
139	After 50 Years of Heart Transplants: What Does the Next 50 Years Hold for Cardiovascular Medicine? A Perspective From the International Society for Applied Cardiovascular Biology. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2019**, 6, 8	5.4	0

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136	Uremic Toxin Indoxyl Sulfate Promotes Proinflammatory Macrophage Activation Via the Interplay of OATP2B1 and Dll4-Notch Signaling. *Circulation*, **2019**, 139, 78-96	16.7	65
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134	XINA: A Workflow for the Integration of Multiplexed Proteomics Kinetics Data with Network Analysis. *Journal of Proteome Research*, **2019**, 18, 775-781	5.6	8
133	Dimerization of sortilin regulates its trafficking to extracellular vesicles. *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, **2018**, 293, 4532-4544	5.4	25
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131	Engineering a 3D-Bioprinted Model of Human Heart Valve Disease Using Nanoindentation-Based Biomechanics. *Nanomaterials*, **2018**, 8,	5.4	59
130	Dynamic Macrophages: Understanding Mechanisms of Activation as Guide to Therapy for Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease. *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, **2018**, 5, 97	5.4	14
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128	Context-enriched interactome powered by proteomics helps the identification of novel regulators of macrophage activation. *ELife*, **2018**, 7,	8.9	7
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101	Enrichment of calcifying extracellular vesicles using density-based ultracentrifugation protocol. *Journal of Extracellular Vesicles*, **2014**, 3, 25129	16.4	35
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