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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

89 papers	14,264 citations	31949 53 h-index	48277 88 g-index
95 all docs	95 docs citations	95 times ranked	12498 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Vascular endothelial growth factor D (VEGF-D) is a ligand for the tyrosine kinases VEGF receptor 2 (Flk1) and VEGF receptor 3 (Flt4). Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 1998, 95, 548-553.	3.3	1,078
2	Ephrin-B2 controls VEGF-induced angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis. Nature, 2010, 465, 483-486.	13.7	1,068
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5	Signalling via vascular endothelial growth factor receptor-3 is sufficient for lymphangiogenesis in transgenic mice. EMBO Journal, 2001, 20, 1223-1231.	3.5	583
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10	PDZ interaction site in ephrinB2 is required for the remodeling of lymphatic vasculature. Genes and Development, 2005, 19, 397-410.	2.7	405
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18	Differential Binding of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor B Splice and Proteolytic Isoforms to Neuropilin-1. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 1999, 274, 21217-21222.	1.6	239

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19	Neural guidance molecules regulate vascular remodeling and vessel navigation. Genes and Development, 2005, 19, 1013-1021.	2.7	226
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37	Planar Cell Polarity Protein Celsr1 Regulates Endothelial Adherens Junctions and Directed Cell Rearrangements during Valve Morphogenesis. Developmental Cell, 2013, 26, 31-44.	3.1	126
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55	Endothelial Growth Factor Receptors in Human Fetal Heart. Circulation, 1999, 100, 583-586.	1.6	53
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