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1	Liquid crystals for holographic optical data storage. <i>Chemical Society Reviews</i> , 2007, 36, 1868.	18.7	217
2	Current and future trends in food waste valorization for the production of chemicals, materials and fuels: a global perspective. <i>Biofuels, Bioproducts and Biorefining</i> , 2014, 8, 686-715.	1.9	148
3	Opportunity for high value-added chemicals from food supply chain wastes. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 2016, 215, 123-130.	4.8	145
4	Highly stable AgNPs prepared via a novel green approach for catalytic and photocatalytic removal of biological and non-biological pollutants. <i>Environment International</i> , 2020, 143, 105924.	4.8	108
5	Thermosetting resin based on epoxidised linseed oil and bio-derived crosslinker. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2012, 14, 1759.	4.6	107
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7	The significance of D-amino acids in soil, fate and utilization by microbes and plants: review and identification of knowledge gaps. <i>Plant and Soil</i> , 2012, 354, 21-39.	1.8	96
8	Applications of nanoparticles in biomass conversion to chemicals and fuels. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2014, 16, 573-584.	4.6	96
9	Enhanced Protein Extraction from Oilseed Cakes Using Glycerol-Choline Chloride Deep Eutectic Solvents: A Biorefinery Approach. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2018, 6, 15791-15800.	3.2	72
10	Microwave-assisted hydrothermal treatments for biomass valorisation: a critical review. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2021, 23, 3502-3525.	4.6	70
11	Perspectives on "Game Changer" Global Challenges for Sustainable 21st Century: Plant-Based Diet, Unavoidable Food Waste Biorefining, and Circular Economy. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2020, 12, 1976.	1.6	67
12	Low-temperature microwave-assisted pyrolysis of waste office paper and the application of bio-oil as an AI adhesive. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2015, 17, 260-270.	4.6	65
13	Acid-free microwave-assisted hydrothermal extraction of pectin and porous cellulose from mango peel waste towards a zero waste mango biorefinery. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2016, 18, 5280-5287.	4.6	64
14	The Hy-MASS concept: hydrothermal microwave assisted selective scissoring of cellulose for in situ production of (meso)porous nanocellulose fibrils and crystals. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2017, 19, 3408-3417.	4.6	58
15	Synthesis and Characterization of Bacterial Cellulose from Citrus-Based Sustainable Resources. <i>ACS Omega</i> , 2018, 3, 10365-10373.	1.6	58
16	The importance of elemental sustainability and critical element recovery. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2015, 17, 1949-1950.	4.6	55
17	Laterally fluorinated liquid crystals containing the 2,2'-bithiophene moiety. <i>Liquid Crystals</i> , 2007, 34, 489-506.	0.9	47
18	Life-Cycle Assessment of Microwave-Assisted Pectin Extraction at Pilot Scale. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2019, 7, 5167-5175.	3.2	46

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19	Hybridised sustainability metrics for use in life cycle assessment of bio-based products: resource efficiency and circularity. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2020, 22, 803-813.	4.6	45
20	Recycling bread waste into chemical building blocks using a circular biorefining approach. <i>Sustainable Energy and Fuels</i> , 2021, 5, 4842-4849.	2.5	45
21	Valorisation of Biowastes for the Production of Green Materials Using Chemical Methods. <i>Topics in Current Chemistry</i> , 2017, 375, 46.	3.0	44
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23	Recent Advances in Green Synthesis of Ag NPs for Extenuating Antimicrobial Resistance. <i>Nanomaterials</i> , 2022, 12, 1115.	1.9	42
24	Electrically commanded surfaces for nematic liquid crystal displays. <i>Applied Physics Letters</i> , 2005, 86, 023502.	1.5	41
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27	The Synthesis and Liquid Crystal Properties of Certain 5,5'-Disubstituted 2,2'-bithiophenes. <i>Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals</i> , 1995, 265, 61-76.	0.3	38
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32	Bio-based thermoset composites from epoxidised linseed oil and expanded starch. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2014, 4, 23304-23313.	1.7	32
33	Silver nanostructures prepared via novel green approach as an effective platform for biological and environmental applications. <i>Saudi Journal of Biological Sciences</i> , 2022, 29, 103296.	1.8	31
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35	Production of fermentable species by microwave-assisted hydrothermal treatment of biomass carbohydrates: reactivity and fermentability assessments. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2018, 20, 4507-4520.	4.6	29
36	The chemical value of wheat straw combustion residues. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2011, 1, 523.	1.7	28

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37	Processing of Citrus Nanostructured Cellulose: A Rigorous Designâ€‘Experiment Study of the Hydrothermal Microwaveâ€‘Assisted Selective Scissoring Process. <i>ChemSusChem</i> , 2018, 11, 1344-1353.	3.6	28
38	Azo containing thiophene based prop-2-enoates for photoalignment of a nematic liquid crystal. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry C</i> , 2013, 1, 3600.	2.7	27
39	Valorization of Waste Orange Peel to Produce Shear-Thinning Gels. <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 2019, 96, 3025-3029.	1.1	27
40	Toward Renewable-Based, Food-Applicable Prebiotics from Biomass: A One-Step, Additive-Free, Microwave-Assisted Hydrothermal Process for the Production of High Purity Xylo-oligosaccharides from Beech Wood Hemicellulose. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2019, 7, 16160-16172.	3.2	25
41	Potential Utilization of Unavoidable Food Supply Chain Wastesâ€‘Valorization of Pea Vine Wastes. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2016, 4, 6002-6009.	3.2	24
42	Simultaneous production of lignin and polysaccharide rich aqueous solutions by microwave-assisted hydrothermal treatment of rapeseed meal. <i>Energy Conversion and Management</i> , 2018, 165, 634-648.	4.4	24
43	Starbon/Highâ€‘Amylose Corn Starchâ€‘Supported Nâ€‘Heterocyclic Carbeneâ€‘Iron(III) Catalyst for Conversion of Fructose into 5â€‘Hydroxymethylfurfural. <i>ChemSusChem</i> , 2018, 11, 716-725.	3.6	23
44	A biorefinery strategy for spent industrial ginger waste. <i>Journal of Hazardous Materials</i> , 2021, 401, 123400.	6.5	23
45	Unavoidable food supply chain waste: acid-free pectin extraction from mango peel via subcritical water. <i>Faraday Discussions</i> , 2017, 202, 31-42.	1.6	22
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49	Using Greener Gels To Explore Rheology. <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 2017, 94, 500-504.	1.1	17
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52	Biologically bound nickel as a sustainable catalyst for the selective hydrogenation of cinnamaldehyde. <i>Applied Catalysis B: Environmental</i> , 2022, 306, 121105.	10.8	17
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56	Tuning the selectivity of natural oils and fatty acids/esters deoxygenation to biofuels and fatty alcohols: A review. <i>Green Energy and Environment</i> , 2023, 8, 722-743.	4.7	14
57	Deep Eutectic Solvents Based on Natural Ascorbic Acid Analogues and Choline Chloride. <i>ChemistryOpen</i> , 2020, 9, 559-567.	0.9	13
58	Decolonizing the Undergraduate Chemistry Curriculum: An Account of How to Start. <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 2022, 99, 5-9.	1.1	13
59	Novel Bi- and Ter-Thiophenes Exhibiting Ferri- and Antiferro-Electric Behaviour. <i>Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals</i> , 1999, 332, 303-311.	0.3	12
60	A New Step Forward Nonseasonal 5G Biorefineries: Microwave-Assisted, Synergistic, Co-Depolymerization of Wheat Straw (2G Biomass) and <i>Laminaria saccharina</i> (3G Biomass). <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2020, 8, 12493-12510.	3.2	12
61	A study of homologation and the occurrence of an S _A -S _C -S _A sequence of phases in the 4- <i>n</i> -alkoxy-3-fluorophenyl 4-(5- <i>n</i> -alkyl-2-thienyl)benzoates. <i>Liquid Crystals</i> , 1993, 14, 645-652.	0.9	11
62	The role of surface functionality of sustainable mesoporous materials Starbon [®] on the adsorption of toxic ammonia and sulphur gasses. <i>Sustainable Chemistry and Pharmacy</i> , 2020, 15, 100230.	1.6	11
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70	Spent Mango Cellulose-Supported <i>N</i> -Heterocyclic Carbene-Iron(III) Catalyst for Fructose to HMF Dehydration. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2019, 7, 14899-14905.	3.2	7
71	The synthesis and liquid crystal properties of certain 1-(4- <i>n</i> -alkoxy-2,2,3,3,5,5,6,6-octafluorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-(<i>trans</i> -4- <i>n</i> -pentylcyclohexyl)-ethanes and -ethenes. <i>Liquid Crystals</i> , 1995, 19, 39-45.	0.9	6
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74	The Synthesis and Liquid Crystal Properties of certain 4-alkoxy-2,3,5,6-octafluorobiphenyl-4-yl-trans-4-alkylcyclohexane-1-carboxylates. <i>Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals</i> , 1995, 258, 95-105.	0.3	5
75	Unexpected nitrile formation in bio-based mesoporous materials (Starbons®). <i>Chemical Communications</i> , 2018, 54, 686-688.	2.2	5
76	Toward a Zero-Waste Biorefinery: Confocal Microscopy as a Tool for the Analysis of Lignocellulosic Biomass. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2018, 6, 13185-13191.	3.2	5
77	Microwave-Assisted Defibrillation of Microalgae. <i>Molecules</i> , 2021, 26, 4972.	1.7	5
78	The Synthesis and Liquid Crystal Properties of Certain 5-Disubstituted 2,5-Terthienyls. <i>Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals</i> , 1995, 264, 227-230.	0.3	4
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83	Toward Novel Biocomposites from Unavoidable Food Supply Chain Wastes and Zirconia. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2020, 8, 14039-14046.	3.2	3
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