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1	Sensory neuronâ€“expressed TRPC3 mediates acute and chronic itch. Pain, 2023, 164, 98-110.	4.2	10
2	Cluster Analysis of Circulating Plasma Biomarkers in Prurigo Nodularis Reveals a Distinct Systemic Inflammatory Signature in African Americans. Journal of Investigative Dermatology, 2022, 142, 1300-1308.e3.	0.7	21
3	Synchronized cluster firing, a distinct form of sensory neuron activation, drives spontaneous pain. Neuron, 2022, 110, 209-220.e6.	8.1	38
4	Scratching the surface of itch receptors. Trends in Pharmacological Sciences, 2022, 43, 168-170.	8.7	3
5	Synthesis and Biological Characterization of a Series of 2-Sulfonamidebenzamides as Allosteric Modulators of MrgX1. ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2022, 13, 841-847.	2.8	1
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11	A basophil-neuronal axis promotes itch. Cell, 2021, 184, 422-440.e17.	28.9	130
12	Parathyroid hormone attenuates osteoarthritis pain by remodeling subchondral bone in mice. ELife, 2021, 10, .	6.0	34
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18	A group of cationic amphiphilic drugs activates MRGPRX2 and induces scratching behavior in mice. Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, 2021, 148, 506-522.e8.	2.9	29

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19	Prurigo Nodularis Is Characterized by Systemic and Cutaneous T Helper 22 Immune Polarization. Journal of Investigative Dermatology, 2021, 141, 2208-2218.e14.	0.7	54
20	Calcium imaging in population of dorsal root ganglion neurons unravels novel mechanisms of visceral pain sensitization and referred somatic hypersensitivity. Pain, 2021, 162, 1068-1081.	4.2	22
21	Astrocytes contribute to pain gating in the spinal cord. Science Advances, 2021, 7, eabi6287.	10.3	40
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