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2	Mechanisms and biomaterials in pH-responsive tumour targeted drug delivery: A review. Biomaterials, 2016, 85, 152-167.	11.4	768
3	Mechanism of Action and Preclinical Antitumor Activity of the Novel Hypoxia-Activated DNA Cross-Linking Agent PR-104. Clinical Cancer Research, 2007, 13, 3922-3932.	7.0	208
4	Therapeutic targeting of the hypoxic tumour microenvironment. Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology, 2021, 18, 751-772.	27.6	185
5	Hypoxia-activated prodrugs: paths forward in the era of personalised medicine. British Journal of Cancer, 2016, 114, 1071-1077.	6.4	155
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7	Use of Three-Dimensional Tissue Cultures to Model Extravascular Transport and Predict In Vivo Activity of Hypoxia-Targeted Anticancer Drugs. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 2006, 98, 1118-1128.	6.3	139
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9	Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Modeling Identifies SN30000 and SN29751 as Tirapazamine Analogues with Improved Tissue Penetration and Hypoxic Cell Killing in Tumors. Clinical Cancer Research, 2010, 16, 4946-4957.	7.0	120
10	Extravascular diffusion of tirapazamine: effect of metabolic consumption assessed using the multicellular layer model. International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics, 1998, 42, 641-649.	0.8	93
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36	Hypoxia-Selective Antitumor Agents. 12. Nitrobenzyl Quaternary Salts as Bioreductive Prodrugs of the Alkylating Agent Mechlorethamine. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 1996, 39, 1084-1094.	6.4	41

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