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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Synthesis of N1-arylidene-N2-quinolyl- and N2-acrydinylhydrazones as potent antimalarial agents active against CQ-resistant <i>P. falciparum</i> strains. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2006, 16, 5384-5388.	1.0	142
2	Paclitaxel Directly Binds to Bcl-2 and Functionally Mimics Activity of Nur77. <i>Cancer Research</i> , 2009, 69, 6906-6914.	0.4	142
3	Design, Synthesis, and Structure-Activity Relationship Studies of 4-Quinoliny- and 9-Acrydinylhydrazones as Potent Antimalarial Agents. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2008, 51, 1333-1343.	2.9	73
4	Specific Targeting of Hepatitis C Virus NS3 RNA Helicase. Discovery of the Potent and Selective Competitive Nucleotide-Mimicking Inhibitor QU663. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2005, 44, 9637-9644.	1.2	71
5	Endoperoxide Derivatives from Marine Organisms: 1,2-Dioxanes of the Plakortin Family as Novel Antimalarial Agents. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2006, 49, 7088-7094.	2.9	66
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12	Specific Targeting Highly Conserved Residues in the HIV-1 Reverse Transcriptase Primer Grip Region. Design, Synthesis, and Biological Evaluation of Novel, Potent, and Broad Spectrum NNRTIs with Antiviral Activity. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2005, 48, 7153-7165.	2.9	43
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14	Identification of the First Inhibitor of the GBP1:PIM1 Interaction. Implications for the Development of a New Class of Anticancer Agents against Paclitaxel Resistant Cancer Cells. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2014, 57, 7916-7932.	2.9	41
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16	Insight into the mechanism of action of plakortins, simple 1,2-dioxaneantimalarials. <i>Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry</i> , 2010, 8, 846-856.	1.5	39
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18	Investigating the Neuroprotective Effects of Turmeric Extract: Structural Interactions of β -Amyloid Peptide with Single Curcuminoids. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2016, 6, 38846.	1.6	28

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19	Outstanding effects on antithrombin activity of modified TBA diastereomers containing an optically pure acyclic nucleotide analogue. <i>Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry</i> , 2014, 12, 5235-5242.	1.5	27
20	Cationic porphyrins are tunable gatekeepers of the 20S proteasome. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2016, 7, 1286-1297.	3.7	27
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23	Investigating the Antiparasitic Potential of the Marine Sesquiterpene Avarone, Its Reduced Form Avarol, and the Novel Semisynthetic Thiazinoquinone Analogue Thiazovarone. <i>Marine Drugs</i> , 2020, 18, 112.	2.2	24
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31	Optimized Synthesis and Antimalarial Activity of 1,2-Dioxane-4-carboxamides. <i>European Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2014, 2014, 1607-1614.	1.2	15
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38	Electrostatic Map Of Proteasome \pm -Rings Encodes The Design of Allosteric Porphyrin-Based Inhibitors Able To Affect 20S Conformation By Cooperative Binding. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 17098.	1.6	10
39	Exploring the Photodynamic Properties of Two Antiproliferative Benzodiazopyrrole Derivatives. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2020, 21, 1246.	1.8	10
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47	Antiplasmodial Activity of p-Substituted Benzyl Thiazinoquinone Derivatives and Their Potential against Parasitic Infections. <i>Molecules</i> , 2020, 25, 1530.	1.7	3
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49	Silybins are stereospecific regulators of the 20S Proteasome. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2022, 66, 116813.	1.4	3
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