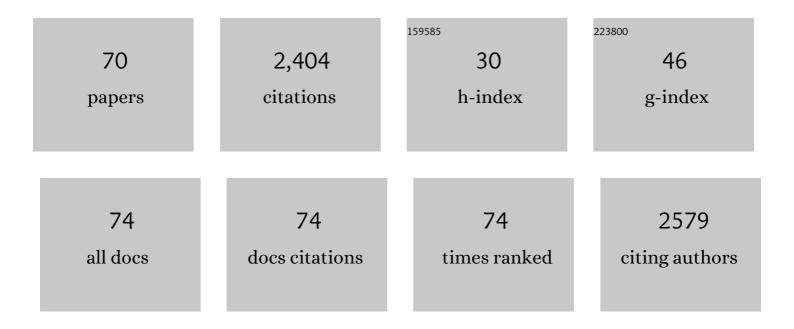
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Buccal penetration enhancement properties of N-trimethyl chitosan: Influence of quaternization degree on absorption of a high molecular weight molecule. International Journal of Pharmaceutics, 2005, 297, 146-155.	5.2	127
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