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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

121 papers	3,670 citations	159525 30 h-index	155592 55 g-index
123 all docs	123 docs citations	123 times ranked	2769 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Evolution of Streptococcus pyogenes has maximized the efficiency of the Sortase A cleavage motif for cell wall transpeptidation. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2022, , 101940.	1.6	0
2	Relationships Between Plasminogen-Binding M-Protein and Surface Enolase for Human Plasminogen Acquisition and Activation in Streptococcus pyogenes. Frontiers in Microbiology, 2022, 13, .	1.5	3
3	Streptococcus co-opts a conformational lock in human plasminogen to facilitate streptokinase cleavage and bacterial virulence. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2021, 296, 100099.	1.6	5
4	Group A Streptococcus-Induced Activation of Human Plasminogen Is Required for Keratinocyte Wound Retraction and Rapid Clot Dissolution. Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine, 2021, 8, 667554.	1.1	3
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19	A deficiency of the GluN2C subunit of the N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor is neuroprotective in a mouse model of ischemic stroke. Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, 2018, 495, 136-144.	1.0	13
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