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1	Design and Development of Biomimetic Nanovesicles Using a Microfluidic Approach. <i>Advanced Materials</i> , 2018, 30, e1702749.	11.1	100
2	Identification and Characterization of New DNA G-Quadruplex Binders Selected by a Combination of Ligand and Structure-Based Virtual Screening Approaches. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2013, 56, 843-855.	2.9	81
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7	New Structure-Activity Relationships of A- and D-Ring Modified Steroidal Aromatase Inhibitors: Design, Synthesis, and Biochemical Evaluation. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2012, 55, 3992-4002.	2.9	60
8	Specific HIV-1 integrase polymorphisms change their prevalence in untreated versus antiretroviral-treated HIV-1-infected patients, all naive to integrase inhibitors. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2010, 65, 2305-2318.	1.3	57
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13	Bioactive compounds of <i>Crocus sativus</i> L. and their semi-synthetic derivatives as promising anti- <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> , anti-malarial and anti-leishmanial agents. <i>Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2015, 30, 1027-1033.	2.5	55
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30	Novel natural non-nucleoside inhibitors of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase identified by shape- and structure-based virtual screening techniques. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2019, 161, 1-10.	2.6	31
31	Synthesis of new 3-aryl-4,5-dihydropyrazole-1-carbothioamide derivatives. An investigation on their ability to inhibit monoamine oxidase. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2010, 45, 4490-4498.	2.6	29
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33	Structure-Based Virtual Screening of Novel Natural Alkaloid Derivatives as Potential Binders of h-telo and c-myc DNA G-Quadruplex Conformations. <i>Molecules</i> , 2015, 20, 206-223.	1.7	25
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36	The Non-Coding RNA Landscape of Plasma Cell Dyscrasias. <i>Cancers</i> , 2020, 12, 320.	1.7	24

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54	Key genetic elements, single and in clusters, underlying geographically dependent SARS-CoV-2 genetic adaptation and their impact on binding affinity for drugs and immune control. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2021, 76, 396-412.	1.3	16

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55	A Comparative Docking Strategy to Identify Polyphenolic Derivatives as Promising Antineoplastic Binders of G-quadruplex DNA <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> Sequences. <i>Molecular Informatics</i> , 2016, 35, 391-402.	1.4	15
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