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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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3	Molecular models and simulations of layered materials. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry</i> , 2009, 19, 2470.	6.7	244
4	Molecular Simulation of Carbon Dioxide Capture by Montmorillonite Using an Accurate and Flexible Force Field. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , 2012, 116, 13079-13091.	3.1	234
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7	Molecular Dynamics Modeling of Ion Adsorption to the Basal Surfaces of Kaolinite. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , 2007, 111, 6753-6762.	3.1	165
8	Water Structure and Aqueous Uranyl(VI) Adsorption Equilibria onto External Surfaces of Beidellite, Montmorillonite, and Pyrophyllite: Results from Molecular Simulations. <i>Environmental Science &amp; Technology</i> , 2006, 40, 3865-3871.	10.0	138
9	Ab initio determination of edge surface structures for dioctahedral 2:1 phyllosilicates: implications for acid-base reactivity. <i>Clays and Clay Minerals</i> , 2003, 51, 359-371.	1.3	135
10	Molecular dynamics simulation of uranyl(vi) adsorption equilibria onto an external montmorillonite surface. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2005, 7, 3580.	2.8	132
11	Molecular Simulation of Carbon Dioxide, Brine, and Clay Mineral Interactions and Determination of Contact Angles. <i>Environmental Science &amp; Technology</i> , 2014, 48, 2035-2042.	10.0	124
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19	Structure of Hydrated Gibbsite and Brucite Edge Surfaces: DFT Results and Further Development of the ClayFF Classical Force Field with Metal-O-H Angle Bending Terms. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> , 2017, 121, 14757-14771.	3.1	91
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