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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Extrapineal melatonin: sources, regulation, and potential functions. Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences, 2014, 71, 2997-3025.	5.4	766
2	Extrapineal melatonin: analysis of its subcellular distribution and daily fluctuations. Journal of Pineal Research, 2012, 52, 217-227.	7.4	484
3	Leigh Syndrome with Nephropathy and CoQ10 Deficiency Due to decaprenyl diphosphate synthase subunit 2 (PDSS2) Mutations. American Journal of Human Genetics, 2006, 79, 1125-1129.	6.2	359
4	ADCK3, an Ancestral Kinase, Is Mutated in a Form of Recessive Ataxia Associated with Coenzyme Q10 Deficiency. American Journal of Human Genetics, 2008, 82, 661-672.	6.2	290
5	Melatonin protects the mitochondria from oxidative damage reducing oxygen consumption, membrane potential, and superoxide anion production. Journal of Pineal Research, 2009, 46, 188-198.	7.4	228
6	Melatonin-mitochondria Interplay in Health and Disease. Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry, 2011, 11, 221-240.	2.1	216
7	A Nonsense Mutation in COQ9 Causes Autosomal-Recessive Neonatal-Onset Primary Coenzyme Q10 Deficiency: A Potentially Treatable Form of Mitochondrial Disease. American Journal of Human Genetics, 2009, 84, 558-566.	6.2	206
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9	Disruption of the NF-κB/NLRP3 connection by melatonin requires retinoid-related orphan receptor-α and blocks the septic response in mice. FASEB Journal, 2015, 29, 3863-3875.	0.5	190
10	Respiratory chain dysfunction and oxidative stress correlate with severity of primary CoQ ₁₀ deficiency. FASEB Journal, 2008, 22, 1874-1885.	0.5	150
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18	Same molecule but different expression: aging and sepsis trigger NLRP3 inflammasome activation, a target of melatonin. Journal of Pineal Research, 2016, 60, 193-205.	7.4	125

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24	Mitochondrial COQ9 is a lipid-binding protein that associates with COQ7 to enable coenzyme Q biosynthesis. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2014, 111, E4697-705.	7.1	113
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