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1	Prediction of water quality index (WQI) using support vector machine (SVM) and least square-support vector machine (LS-SVM). <i>International Journal of River Basin Management</i> , 2021, 19, 149-156.	1.5	109
2	Prediction of air pollution index (API) using support vector machine (SVM). <i>Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering</i> , 2020, 8, 103208.	3.3	100
3	Modelling and control of different types of polymerization processes using neural networks technique: A review. <i>Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering</i> , 2010, 88, 1065-1084.	0.9	81
4	Multi-objective optimization of two alkali catalyzed processes for biodiesel from waste cooking oil. <i>Energy Conversion and Management</i> , 2014, 85, 361-372.	4.4	71
5	Unified View of Magnetic Nanoparticle Separation under Magnetophoresis. <i>Langmuir</i> , 2020, 36, 8033-8055.	1.6	63
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8	Magnetophoresis of superparamagnetic nanoparticles at low field gradient: hydrodynamic effect. <i>Soft Matter</i> , 2015, 11, 6968-6980.	1.2	49
9	Supercritical fluid extraction of β -carotene from crude palm oil using CO ₂ . <i>Journal of Food Engineering</i> , 2008, 89, 472-478.	2.7	45
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23	Comparison and optimisation of biodiesel production from <i>Jatropha curcas</i> oil using supercritical methyl acetate and methanol. <i>Chemical Papers</i> , 2011, 65, .	1.0	24
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