List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	3-(4-{[Benzyl(methyl)amino]methyl}phenyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-2H-2-chromenone (AP2238) Inhibits Both Acetylcholinesterase and Acetylcholinesterase-Induced β-Amyloid Aggregation: A Dual Function Lead for Alzheimer's Disease Therapy§. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2003, 46, 2279-2282.	6.4	259
2	Benzofuran-Based Hybrid Compounds for the Inhibition of Cholinesterase Activity, \hat{l}^2 Amyloid Aggregation, and A \hat{l}^2 Neurotoxicity. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2008, 51, 2883-2886.	6.4	181
3	SAR of 9-Amino-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroacridine-Based Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors:Â Synthesis, Enzyme Inhibitory Activity, QSAR, and Structure-Based CoMFA of Tacrine Analogues. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2000, 43, 2007-2018.	6.4	142
4	A New Class of Nonsteroidal Aromatase Inhibitors:Â Design and Synthesis of Chromone and Xanthone Derivatives and Inhibition of the P450 Enzymes Aromatase and 17α-Hydroxylase/C17,20-Lyase. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2001, 44, 672-680.	6.4	122
5	Versatility of the Curcumin Scaffold: Discovery of Potent and Balanced Dual BACE-1 and CSK-3β Inhibitors. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2016, 59, 531-544.	6.4	100
6	Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors for potential use in Alzheimer's disease: molecular modeling, synthesis and kinetic evaluation of 11 H -indeno-[1,2- b]-quinolin-10-ylamine derivatives. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 2000, 8, 497-506.	3.0	88
7	Lead Optimization Providing a Series of Flavone Derivatives as Potent Nonsteroidal Inhibitors of the Cytochrome P450 Aromatase Enzyme. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2006, 49, 4777-4780.	6.4	88
8	Cholinesterase Inhibitors:Â Xanthostigmine Derivatives Blocking the Acetylcholinesterase-Induced β-Amyloid Aggregation. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2005, 48, 4444-4456.	6.4	86
9	Synthesis and biological activity of some rigid analogues of flavone-8-acetic acid. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 2000, 8, 239-246.	3.0	80
10	Extensive SAR and Computational Studies of 3-{4-[(Benzylmethylamino)methyl]phenyl}-6,7-dimethoxy-2 <i>H</i> -2-chromenone (AP2238) Derivatives. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2007, 50, 4250-4254.	6.4	78
11	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors:  Synthesis and Structureâ^'Activity Relationships of ï‰-[N-Methyl-N-(3-alkylcarbamoyloxyphenyl)- methyl]aminoalkoxyheteroaryl Derivatives. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 1998, 41, 3976-3986.	6.4	73
12	Novel Aldosterone Synthase Inhibitors with Extended Carbocyclic Skeleton by a Combined Ligand-Based and Structure-Based Drug Design Approach. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2008, 51, 6138-6149.	6.4	68
13	Fatty Acid Amide Hydrolase (FAAH), Acetylcholinesterase (AChE), and Butyrylcholinesterase (BuChE): Networked Targets for the Development of Carbamates as Potential Anti-Alzheimer's Disease Agents. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2016, 59, 6387-6406.	6.4	66
14	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors:Â SAR and Kinetic Studies on ω-[N-Methyl-N-(3-alkylcarbamoyloxyphenyl)methyl]aminoalkoxyaryl Derivatives. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2001, 44, 3810-3820.	6.4	65
15	Cholinesterase inhibitors: SAR and enzyme inhibitory activity of 3-[ï‰-(benzylmethylamino)alkoxy]xanthen-9-ones. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 2007, 15, 575-585.	3.0	65
16	Enantioselective Nonsteroidal Aromatase Inhibitors Identified through a Multidisciplinary Medicinal Chemistry Approach. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2005, 48, 7282-7289.	6.4	64
17	Imidazolylmethylbenzophenones as Highly Potent Aromatase Inhibitors. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2007, 50, 3420-3422.	6.4	64
18	A Computational Assay of Estrogen Receptor α Antagonists Reveals the Key Common Structural Traits of Drugs Effectively Fighting Refractory Breast Cancers. Scientific Reports, 2018, 8, 649.	3.3	57

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19	Identification of chalcone-based antileishmanial agents targeting trypanothione reductase. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2018, 152, 527-541.	5.5	57
20	Hybrid-Based Multi-Target Ligands for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease. Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry, 2011, 11, 2716-2730.	2.1	56
21	2-Arylbenzofuran-based molecules as multipotent Alzheimer's disease modifying agents. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2012, 58, 519-532.	5.5	56
22	Small-molecule inhibitors/modulators of amyloid-β peptide aggregation and toxicity for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease: a patent review (2010 – 2012). Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Patents, 2013, 23, 581-596.	5.0	56
23	Coumarin derivatives as potential antitumor agents: Growth inhibition, apoptosis induction and multidrug resistance reverting activity. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2017, 127, 577-585.	5.5	56
24	Novel Highly Potent and Selective Nonsteroidal Aromatase Inhibitors: Synthesis, Biological Evaluation and Structureâ `Activity Relationships Investigation. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2010, 53, 5347-5351.	6.4	52
25	Multidrug resistance reverting activity and antitumor profile of new phenothiazine derivatives. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 2008, 16, 6474-6482.	3.0	51
26	Benzophenone-based derivatives: A novel series of potent and selective dual inhibitors of acetylcholinesterase and acetylcholinesterase-induced beta-amyloid aggregation. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2011, 46, 1682-1693.	5.5	43
27	Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of 3-Alkoxy Analogues of Flavone-8-acetic Acid§. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2003, 46, 3662-3669.	6.4	40
28	1,4-Dihydropyridine derivatives as calcium channel modulators: the role of 3-methoxy-flavone moiety. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 2005, 13, 3423-3430.	3.0	39
29	Modulation of Cytochromes P450 with Xanthone-Based Molecules: From Aromatase to Aldosterone Synthase and Steroid 11β-Hydroxylase Inhibition. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2013, 56, 1723-1729.	6.4	39
30	The First Dual ChE/FAAH Inhibitors: New Perspectives for Alzheimer's Disease?. ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2012, 3, 182-186.	2.8	38
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32	Cardiovascular hybrid drugs: new benzazepinone derivatives as bradycardic agents endowed with selective β 1 -Non-competitive antagonism. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 2003, 11, 1353-1361.	3.0	33
33	Design, synthesis, and evaluation of benzophenone derivatives as novel acetylcholinesterase inhibitors. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2009, 44, 1341-1348.	5.5	32
34	Discovery of novel benzofuran-based compounds with neuroprotective and immunomodulatory properties for Alzheimer's disease treatment. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2019, 178, 243-258.	5.5	32
35	Acetylcholinesterase inhibition by tacrine analogues. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 1997, 7, 2599-2602.	2.2	30
36	Recent progress on curcumin-based therapeutics: a patent review (2012-2016). Part II: curcumin derivatives in cancer and neurodegeneration. Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Patents, 2017, 27, 953-965.	5.0	30

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37	Recent progress on curcumin-based therapeutics: a patent review (2012-2016). Part I: Curcumin. Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Patents, 2017, 27, 579-590.	5.0	29
38	Synthesis and Antitumor Activity of New Derivatives of Xanthen-9-one-4-acetic Acid. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2002, 45, 4931-4939.	6.4	28
39	Novel Curcumin-Diethyl Fumarate Hybrid as a Dualistic GSK-3β Inhibitor/Nrf2 Inducer for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease. ACS Chemical Neuroscience, 2020, 11, 2728-2740.	3.5	28
40	Design, Synthesis, and Biological and Crystallographic Evaluation of Novel Inhibitors of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> Enoyl-ACP-reductase (<i>Pf</i> Fabl). Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2013, 56, 7516-7526.	6.4	27
41	Nonsteroidal Aromatase Inhibitors for the Treatment of Breast Cancer: An Update. Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry, 2014, 14, 54-65.	1.7	27
42	From AChE to BACE1 inhibitors: The role of the amine on the indanone scaffold. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2015, 25, 2804-2808.	2.2	27
43	Structure–Activity Relationships and Binding Mode in the Human Acetylcholinesterase Active Site of Pseudoâ€Irreversible Inhibitors Related to Xanthostigmine. ChemMedChem, 2009, 4, 670-679.	3.2	26
44	Chalcone-based carbamates for Alzheimer's disease treatment. Future Medicinal Chemistry, 2017, 9, 749-764.	2.3	26
45	Design, synthesis and biological profile of new inhibitors of multidrug resistance associated proteins carrying a polycyclic scaffold. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2015, 92, 471-480.	5.5	24
46	Dual BACE-1/GSK-3β Inhibitors to Combat Alzheimer's Disease: A Focused Review. Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry, 2018, 17, 3361-3369.	2.1	23
47	Homopterocarpanes as bridged triarylethylene analogues: synthesis and antagonistic effects in human MCF-7 breast cancer cells. Il Farmaco, 2005, 60, 135-147.	0.9	22
48	Exploiting the Chalcone Scaffold to Develop Multifunctional Agents for Alzheimer's Disease. Molecules, 2018, 23, 1902.	3.8	22
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50	Exploiting the Chromone Scaffold for the Development of Inhibitors of Corticosteroid Biosynthesis. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2016, 59, 2468-2477.	6.4	21
51	Multitarget Strategy to Address Alzheimer's Disease: Design, Synthesis, Biological Evaluation, and Computational Studies of Coumarinâ€Based Derivatives. ChemMedChem, 2016, 11, 1296-1308.	3.2	20
52	Reconsidering Aromatase for Breast Cancer Treatment: New Roles for an Old Target. Molecules, 2020, 25, 5351.	3.8	19
53	Emerging Targets in Neurodegeneration: New Opportunities for Alzheimer's Disease Treatment?. Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry, 2013, 13, 1879-1904.	2.1	18
54	Polycyclic maleimide-based derivatives as first dual modulators of neuronal calcium channels and GSK-31² for Alzheimer's disease treatment. European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2019, 163, 394-402.	5.5	18

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55	Targeting Orthosteric and Allosteric Pockets of Aromatase via Dual-Mode Novel Azole Inhibitors. ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2020, 11, 732-739.	2.8	18
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57	New Potent P-Glycoprotein Inhibitors Carrying a Polycyclic Scaffold. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2006, 49, 3049-3051.	6.4	16
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63	Synthesis and Structureâ~'Activity Relationships of Cetiedil Analogues as Blockers of the Ca2+-Activated K+ Permeability of Erythrocytes. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2001, 44, 3244-3253.	6.4	12
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69	Flavonoid-Inspired Vascular Disrupting Agents: Exploring Flavone-8-Acetic Acid and Derivatives in the New Century. Molecules, 2021, 26, 4228.	3.8	10
70	Coumarin 1,4-Dihydropyridine Derivatives. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, 1998, 6, 803-810.	3.0	9
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73	New Coumarin Derivatives as Cholinergic and Cannabinoid System Modulators. Molecules, 2021, 26, 3254.	3.8	8
74	Improved eradication efficacy of a combination of newly identified antimicrobial agents in C.Âalbicans and S.Âaureus mixed-species biofilm. Research in Microbiology, 2021, 172, 103873.	2.1	8
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82	The ability of coumarin-, flavanon- and flavonol-analogues of flavone acetic acid to stimulate human monocytes. Oncology Reports, 2008, , .	2.6	3
83	Mono- or di-fluorinated analogues of flavone-8-acetic acid: synthesis and in vitro biological activity. Anticancer Research, 2005, 25, 1179-85.	1.1	3
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85	Antimicrotubular and cytotoxic activity of geiparvarin analogues, alone and in combination with paclitaxel. Cell Biochemistry and Function, 2001, 19, 181-189.	2.9	2
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87	The ability of coumarin-, flavanon- and flavonol-analogues of flavone acetic acid to stimulate human monocytes. Oncology Reports, 2008, 19, 187-96.	2.6	1
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