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#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Effect of the arginine-82 to alanine mutation in bacteriorhodopsin on dark adaptation, proton release, and the photochemical cycle. Biochemistry, 1993, 32, 10331-10343.	2.5	177
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