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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| 1  | DNA-Templated Ag Nanocluster Formation. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 2004, 126, 5207-5212.   | 13.7 | 1,008     |
| 2  | The Selectivity for K <sup>+</sup> versus Na <sup>+</sup> in DNA Quadruplexes Is Dominated by Relative Free Energies of Hydration: A Thermodynamic Analysis by <sup>1</sup> H NMR. Biochemistry, 1996, 35, 15383-15390. | 2.5  | 315       |
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| 13 | Cations in charge: magnesium ions in RNA folding and catalysis. Current Opinion in Structural Biology, 2012, 22, 262-272.   | 5.7  | 176       |
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| 17 | Efficient Self-Assembly in Water of Long Noncovalent Polymers by Nucleobase Analogues. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 2013, 135, 2447-2450.  | 13.7 | 143       |
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| 85 | Condensation of oligonucleotides assembled into nicked and gapped duplexes: potential structures for oligonucleotide delivery. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2005, 33, 143-151.   | 14.5 | 26        |
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| 100 | SalivaSTAT: Direct-PCR and Pooling of Saliva Samples Collected in Healthcare and Community Setting for SARS-CoV-2 Mass Surveillance. <i>Diagnostics</i> , 2021, 11, 904.   | 2.6  | 19        |
| 101 | Solution Structure and Thermodynamics of 2 <sup>+</sup> ,5 <sup>+</sup> RNA Intercalation. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2009, 131, 5831-5838.   | 13.7 | 18        |
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| 108 | Structure of polyglutamine. <i>FEBS Letters</i> , 2000, 472, 166-167.  | 2.8  | 16        |

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| 116 | X-ray Fiber Diffraction and Computational Analyses of Stacked Hexads in Supramolecular Polymers: Insight into Self-Assembly in Water by Prospective Prebiotic Nucleobases. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2021, 143, 6079-6094. | 13.7 | 13        |
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| 119 | The Prebiotic Provenance of Semi-Aqueous Solvents. <i>Origins of Life and Evolution of Biospheres</i> , 2020, 50, 1-14.  | 1.9  | 11        |
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