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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Myo-Inositol Limits Kainic Acid-Induced Epileptogenesis in Rats. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2022, 23, 1198.	4.1	7
2	Lipid mediator ω -3 docosapentaenoic acid-derived protectin D1 enhances synaptic inhibition of hippocampal principal neurons by interaction with a G-protein-coupled receptor. <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2022, 36, e22203.	0.5	6
3	Editorial: Gene Therapy in the CNS – Progress and Prospects for Novel Therapies. <i>Frontiers in Molecular Neuroscience</i> , 2021, 14, 778134.	2.9	2
4	Human stem cell-derived GABAergic neurons functionally integrate into human neuronal networks. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 22050.	3.3	8
5	Human Stem Cell-Derived GABAergic Interneurons Establish Efferent Synapses onto Host Neurons in Rat Epileptic Hippocampus and Inhibit Spontaneous Recurrent Seizures. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 13243.	4.1	9
6	Meeting report: EpiXchange II brings together European epilepsy research projects to discuss latest advances. <i>Epilepsy Research</i> , 2021, 178, 106811.	1.6	1
7	Gene Therapy Vector Encoding Neuropeptide Y and Its Receptor Y2 for Future Treatment of Epilepsy: Preclinical Data in Rats. <i>Frontiers in Molecular Neuroscience</i> , 2020, 13, 232.	2.9	10
8	Disease Modification by Combinatorial Single Vector Gene Therapy: A Preclinical Translational Study in Epilepsy. <i>Molecular Therapy - Methods and Clinical Development</i> , 2019, 15, 179-193.	4.1	14
9	Long-Term, Targeted Delivery of GDNF from Encapsulated Cells Is Neuroprotective and Reduces Seizures in the Pilocarpine Model of Epilepsy. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2019, 39, 2144-2156.	3.6	29
10	Advancing research toward faster diagnosis, better treatment, and end of stigma in epilepsy. <i>Epilepsia</i> , 2019, 60, 1281-1292.	5.1	17
11	Long-Term Effects of Myoinositol on Behavioural Seizures and Biochemical Changes Evoked by Kainic Acid Induced Epileptogenesis. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2019, 2019, 1-14.	1.9	9
12	Leaky Optoelectrical Fiber for Optogenetic Stimulation and Electrochemical Detection of Dopamine Exocytosis from Human Dopaminergic Neurons. <i>Advanced Science</i> , 2019, 6, 1902011.	11.2	23
13	Inhibition of epileptiform activity by neuropeptide Y in brain tissue from drug-resistant temporal lobe epilepsy patients. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 19393.	3.3	31
14	Concentration- and time-dependent effects of myo-inositol on evoked epileptic afterdischarge in the hippocampus in vivo. <i>NeuroReport</i> , 2019, 30, 1129-1134.	1.2	5
15	Unilateral ex vivo gene therapy by GDNF in epileptic rats. <i>Gene Therapy</i> , 2019, 26, 65-74.	4.5	12
16	Dynamic interaction of local and transhemispheric networks is necessary for progressive intensification of hippocampal seizures. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2018, 8, 5669.	3.3	28
17	Common data elements and data management: Remedy to cure underpowered preclinical studies. <i>Epilepsy Research</i> , 2017, 129, 87-90.	1.6	35
18	Epilepsy and optogenetics: can seizures be controlled by light?. <i>Clinical Science</i> , 2017, 131, 1605-1616.	4.3	27

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19	Directly Converted Human Fibroblasts Mature to Neurons and Show Long-Term Survival in Adult Rodent Hippocampus. <i>Stem Cells International</i> , 2017, 2017, 1-9.	2.5	4
20	Preserved Function of Afferent Parvalbumin-Positive Perisomatic Inhibitory Synapses of Dentate Granule Cells in Rapidly Kindled Mice. <i>Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience</i> , 2017, 11, 433.	3.7	8
21	Altered Chloride Homeostasis Decreases the Action Potential Threshold and Increases Hyperexcitability in Hippocampal Neurons. <i>ENeuro</i> , 2017, 4, ENEURO.0172-17.2017.	1.9	24
22	Optogenetic control of human neurons in organotypic brain cultures. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2016, 6, 24818.	3.3	56
23	Short-Term Grafting of Human Neural Stem Cells: Electrophysiological Properties and Motor Behavioral Amelioration in Experimental Parkinson's Disease. <i>Cell Transplantation</i> , 2016, 25, 2083-2097.	2.5	2
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26	Differential Effect of Neuropeptides on Excitatory Synaptic Transmission in Human Epileptic Hippocampus. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2015, 35, 9622-9631.	3.6	44
27	Encapsulated galanin-producing cells attenuate focal epileptic seizures in the hippocampus. <i>Epilepsia</i> , 2014, 55, 167-174.	5.1	16
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34	Human midbrain precursors activate the expected developmental genetic program and differentiate long-term to functional A9 dopamine neurons in vitro. Enhancement by Bcl-XL. <i>Experimental Cell Research</i> , 2012, 318, 2446-2459.	2.6	13
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36	VEGF Receptor-2 (Flk-1) Overexpression in Mice Counteracts Focal Epileptic Seizures. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e40535.	2.5	20

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37	Combined gene overexpression of neuropeptide Y and its receptor Y5 in the hippocampus suppresses seizures. <i>Neurobiology of Disease</i> , 2012, 45, 288-296.	4.4	42
38	Altered profile of basket cell afferent synapses in hyperexcitable dentate gyrus revealed by optogenetic and two-pathway stimulations. <i>European Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2012, 36, 1971-1983.	2.6	15
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43	Light-activated channels in acute seizures. <i>Epilepsia</i> , 2011, 52, 16-18.	5.1	5
44	Tuning afferent synapses of hippocampal interneurons by neuropeptide Y. <i>Hippocampus</i> , 2011, 21, 198-211.	1.9	18
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49	Optogenetic control of epileptiform activity. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2009, 106, 12162-12167.	7.1	225
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55	Wnt5a-treated midbrain neural stem cells improve dopamine cell replacement therapy in parkinsonian mice. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2008, 118, 149-160.	8.2	152
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60	Decreased expression of brain-derived neurotrophic factor in BDNF+/Δ mice is associated with enhanced recovery of motor performance and increased neuroblast number following experimental stroke. <i>Journal of Neuroscience Research</i> , 2006, 84, 626-631.	2.9	38
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