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#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Nanoparticles in Medicine: Therapeutic Applications and Developments. Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2008, 83, 761-769.	4.7	2,156
2	Formulation of functionalized PLGAâ€“PEG nanoparticles for in vivo targeted drug delivery. Biomaterials, 2007, 28, 869-876.	11.4	1,151
3	Targeted delivery of cisplatin to prostate cancer cells by aptamer functionalized Pt(IV) prodrug-PLGAâ€“PEG nanoparticles. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2008, 105, 17356-17361.	7.1	904
4	Self-Assembled Lipidâ˜Polymer Hybrid Nanoparticles: A Robust Drug Delivery Platform. ACS Nano, 2008, 2, 1696-1702.	14.6	851
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19	Pharmacological, Structural, and Drug Delivery Properties and Applications of 1,3-Î²-Glucans. Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, 2011, 59, 6813-6828.	5.2	112
20	Surface Functionalization of Silica Nanoparticles with Cysteine: A Low-Fouling Zwitterionic Surface. Langmuir, 2011, 27, 10507-10513.	3.5	112
21	Surface Plasmon Resonance Biosensors Incorporating Gold Nanoparticles. Macromolecular Bioscience, 2012, 12, 724-739.	4.1	112
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27	Early diagnosis of sepsis using serum biomarkers. Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics, 2011, 11, 487-496.	3.1	88
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30	Controllable Microfluidic Production of Drug-Loaded PLGA Nanoparticles Using Partially Water-Miscible Mixed Solvent Microdroplets as a Precursor. Scientific Reports, 2017, 7, 4794.	3.3	74
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36	Sustained interferon-Î³ delivery from a photocrosslinked biodegradable elastomer. Journal of Controlled Release, 2005, 102, 607-617.	9.9	57

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56	Effect of SAM chain length and binding functions on protein adsorption: Î²-Lactoglobulin and apo-transferrin on gold. Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces, 2014, 116, 489-496.	5.0	29
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