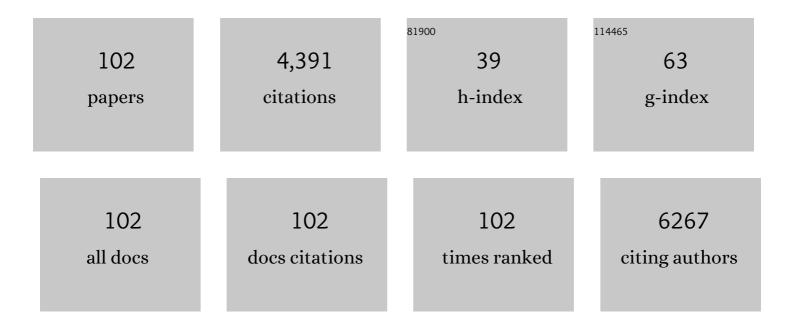
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Parkinson-like syndrome induced by continuous MPTP infusion: Convergent roles of the ubiquitin-proteasome system and A-synuclein. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2005, 102, 3413-3418.	7.1	480
2	Fine Structure and Biochemical Mechanisms Underlying Nigrostriatal Inclusions and Cell Death after Proteasome Inhibition. Journal of Neuroscience, 2003, 23, 8955-8966.	3.6	188
3	Epigenetic Modulation of mGlu2 Receptors by Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors in the Treatment of Inflammatory Pain. Molecular Pharmacology, 2009, 75, 1014-1020.	2.3	173
4	Metabotropic glutamate receptor-4 modulates adaptive immunity and restrains neuroinflammation. Nature Medicine, 2010, 16, 897-902.	30.7	138
5	Selective Blockade of mClu5 Metabotropic Clutamate Receptors Is Protective against Methamphetamine Neurotoxicity. Journal of Neuroscience, 2002, 22, 2135-2141.	3.6	134
6	Induction of Dickkopf-1, a Negative Modulator of the Wnt Pathway, Is Required for the Development of Ischemic Neuronal Death. Journal of Neuroscience, 2005, 25, 2647-2657.	3.6	127
7	Endogenous activation of metabotropic glutamate receptors supports the proliferation and survival of neural progenitor cells. Cell Death and Differentiation, 2005, 12, 1124-1133.	11.2	124
8	Endogenous Activation of mGlu5 Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors Contributes to the Development of Nigro-Striatal Damage Induced by 1-Methyl-4-Phenyl-1,2,3,6-Tetrahydropyridine in Mice. Journal of Neuroscience, 2004, 24, 828-835.	3.6	113
9	Pharmacological Activation of mGlu4 Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors Reduces Nigrostriatal Degeneration in Mice Treated with 1-Methyl-4-Phenyl-1,2,3,6-Tetrahydropyridine. Journal of Neuroscience, 2006, 26, 7222-7229.	3.6	108
10	Induction of the Wnt Antagonist, Dickkopf-1, Contributes to the Development of Neuronal Death in Models of Brain Focal Ischemia. Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, 2009, 29, 264-276.	4.3	108
11	Microtubule Alterations Occur Early in Experimental Parkinsonism and The Microtubule Stabilizer Epothilone D Is Neuroprotective. Scientific Reports, 2013, 3, 1837.	3.3	103
12	Intracellular pathways underlying the effects of lithium. Behavioural Pharmacology, 2010, 21, 473-492.	1.7	99
13	Induction of the Wnt Inhibitor, Dickkopf-1, Is Associated with Neurodegeneration Related to Temporal Lobe Epilepsy. Epilepsia, 2007, 48, 694-705.	5.1	91
14	mTOR-Related Brain Dysfunctions in Neuropsychiatric Disorders. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2018, 19, 2226.	4.1	84
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16	TGF-β1 protects against Aβ-neurotoxicity via the phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase pathway. Neurobiology of Disease, 2008, 30, 234-242.	4.4	74
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18	The inflammatory protein Pentraxin 3 in cardiovascular disease. Immunity and Ageing, 2016, 13, 25.	4.2	69

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19	PHCCC, a Specific Enhancer of Type 4 Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors, Reduces Proliferation and Promotes Differentiation of Cerebellar Granule Cell Neuroprecursors. Journal of Neuroscience, 2004, 24, 10343-10352.	3.6	65
20	Occurrence of neuronal inclusions combined with increased nigral expression of α-synuclein within dopaminergic neurons following treatment with amphetamine derivatives in mice. Brain Research Bulletin, 2005, 65, 405-413.	3.0	65
21	Early defect of transforming growth factor β1 formation in Huntington's disease. Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, 2011, 15, 555-571.	3.6	64
22	Epigenetic Effects Induced by Methamphetamine and Methamphetamine-Dependent Oxidative Stress. Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity, 2018, 2018, 1-28.	4.0	63
23	Protective role of group-II metabotropic glutamate receptors against nigro-striatal degeneration induced by 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine in mice. Neuropharmacology, 2003, 45, 155-166.	4.1	60
24	Transglutaminase 2 ablation leads to defective function of mitochondrial respiratory complex I affecting neuronal vulnerability in experimental models of extrapyramidal disorders. Journal of Neurochemistry, 2007, 100, 36-49.	3.9	57
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26	The Wnt Antagonist, Dickkopf-1, as a Target for the Treatment of Neurodegenerative Disorders. Neurochemical Research, 2008, 33, 2401-2406.	3.3	55
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28	Potential Antidepressant Effects of Scutellaria baicalensis, Hericium erinaceus and Rhodiola rosea. Antioxidants, 2020, 9, 234.	5.1	51
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38	The Neuroanatomy of the Reticular Nucleus Locus Coeruleus in Alzheimer's Disease. Frontiers in Neuroanatomy, 2017, 11, 80.	1.7	44
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43	TREM Receptors Connecting Bowel Inflammation to Neurodegenerative Disorders. Cells, 2019, 8, 1124.	4.1	35
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55	Alpha-1B adrenergic receptor knockout mice are protected against methamphetamine toxicity. Journal of Neurochemistry, 2004, 86, 413-421.	3.9	23
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