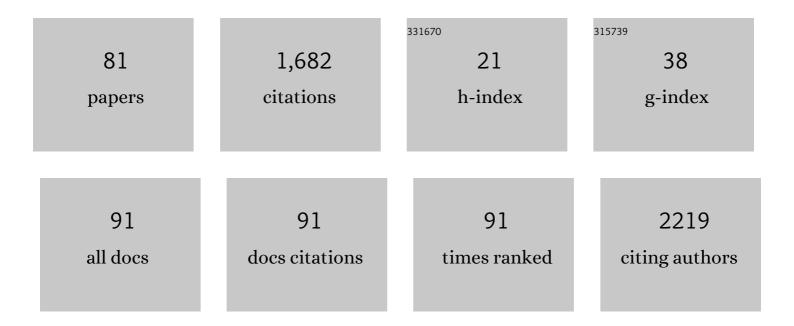
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	A Three-Ring Circus: Metabolism of the Three Proteogenic Aromatic Amino Acids and Their Role in the Health of Plants and Animals. Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences, 2018, 5, 29.	3.5	214
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