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1	Green fluorescent carbon dots as targeting probes for LED-dependent bacterial killing. Nano Select, 2022, 3, 662-672.	3.7	5
2	A multiscale approach to predict the binding mode of metallo beta-lactamase inhibitors. Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics, 2022, 90, 372-384.	2.6	8
3	Inhibition of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> InhA by 3-nitropropanoic acid. Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics, 2022, 90, 898-904.	2.6	5
4	Imitation of β -lactam binding enables broad-spectrum metallo- β -lactamase inhibitors. Nature Chemistry, 2022, 14, 15-24.	13.6	39
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6	Identification of Potent DNA Gyrase Inhibitors Active against <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> . Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling, 2022, 62, 1680-1690.	5.4	12
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8	Multiscale Simulations Identify Origins of Differential Carbapenem Hydrolysis by the OXA-48 β -Lactamase. ACS Catalysis, 2022, 12, 4534-4544.	11.2	9
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