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1	Semiconducting polymer nanoparticles as photoacoustic molecular imaging probes in living mice. Nature Nanotechnology, 2014, 9, 233-239.	31.5	1,057
2	Self-illuminating quantum dot conjugates for in vivo imaging. Nature Biotechnology, 2006, 24, 339-343.	17.5	757
3	Fluorescence imaging in vivo: recent advances. Current Opinion in Biotechnology, 2007, 18, 17-25.	6.6	693
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14	A Biocompatible Condensation Reaction for the Labeling of Terminal Cysteine Residues on Proteins. Angewandte Chemie - International Edition, 2009, 48, 9658-9662.	13.8	217
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16	Activatable Oligomerizable Imaging Agents for Photoacoustic Imaging of Furin-Like Activity in Living Subjects. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 2013, 135, 11015-11022.	13.7	196
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19	Novel Fluorogenic Substrates for Imaging β-Lactamase Gene Expression. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 2003, 125, 11146-11147.	13.7	187
20	Quantum dot bioconjugates for in vitro diagnostics & in vivo imaging. Cancer Biomarkers, 2008, 4, 307-319.	1.7	186
21	microPET-Based Biodistribution of Quantum Dots in Living Mice. Journal of Nuclear Medicine, 2007, 48, 1511-1518.	5.0	182
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27	Multiplex Detection of Protease Activity with Quantum Dot Nanosensors Prepared by Intein-Mediated Specific Bioconjugation. Analytical Chemistry, 2008, 80, 8649-8655.	6.5	163
28	Mitochondrial copper depletion suppresses triple-negative breast cancer in mice. Nature Biotechnology, 2021, 39, 357-367.	17.5	163
29	Carbon-coated FeCo nanoparticles as sensitive magnetic-particle-imaging tracers with photothermal and magnetothermal properties. Nature Biomedical Engineering, 2020, 4, 325-334.	22.5	160
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31	Rapid point-of-care detection of the tuberculosis pathogen using a BlaC-specific fluorogenic probe. Nature Chemistry, 2012, 4, 802-809.	13.6	154
32	HaloTag Protein-Mediated Site-Specific Conjugation of Bioluminescent Proteins to Quantum Dots. Angewandte Chemie - International Edition, 2006, 45, 4936-4940.	13.8	153
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48	Positron Emission Tomography Imaging of Drugâ€Induced Tumor Apoptosis with a Caspaseâ€Triggered Nanoaggregation Probe. Angewandte Chemie - International Edition, 2013, 52, 10511-10514.	13.8	96
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58	HaloTag protein-mediated specific labeling of living cells with quantum dots. Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, 2008, 374, 419-423.	2.1	69
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76	Redox-Triggered Self-Assembly of Gadolinium-Based MRI Probes for Sensing Reducing Environment. Bioconjugate Chemistry, 2014, 25, 1526-1536.	3.6	47
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78	Semiconductor Quantum Dots for Biosensing and <i>In Vivo</i> Imaging. IEEE Transactions on Nanobioscience, 2009, 8, 4-12.	3.3	45
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80	Semiconducting polymer nanoparticles as photoacoustic molecular imaging probes. Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Nanomedicine and Nanobiotechnology, 2017, 9, e1418.	6.1	42
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