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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

96 papers	3,708 citations	136950 32 h-index	138484 58 g-index
109 all docs	109 docs citations	109 times ranked	4510 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Quaternary Ammonium Compounds: An Antimicrobial Mainstay and Platform for Innovation to Address Bacterial Resistance. ACS Infectious Diseases, 2015, 1, 288-303.	3.8	441
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