List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Activation of the ATX/LPA/LPARs axis induces a fibrotic response in skeletal muscle. Matrix Biology, 2022, 109, 121-139.	3.6	8
2	The linkage between inflammation and fibrosis in muscular dystrophies: The axis autotaxin–lysophosphatidic acid as a new therapeutic target?. Journal of Cell Communication and Signaling, 2021, 15, 317-334.	3.4	15
3	Reduced RECK levels accelerate skeletal muscle differentiation, improve muscle regeneration, and decrease fibrosis. FASEB Journal, 2021, 35, e21503.	0.5	3
4	Role of Matricellular CCN Proteins in Skeletal Muscle: Focus on CCN2/CTGF and Its Regulation by Vasoactive Peptides. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2021, 22, 5234.	4.1	9
5	PDGF-PDGFR network differentially regulates the fate, migration, proliferation, and cell cycle progression of myogenic cells. Cellular Signalling, 2021, 84, 110036.	3.6	24
6	Driving fibrosis in neuromuscular diseases: Role and regulation of Connective tissue growth factor (CCN2/CTGF). Matrix Biology Plus, 2021, 11, 100059.	3.5	18
7	Role of hypoxia in skeletal muscle fibrosis: Synergism between hypoxia and TGF-β signaling upregulates CCN2/CTGF expression specifically in muscle fibers. Matrix Biology, 2020, 87, 48-65.	3.6	45
8	Angiotensin-(1-7) Prevents Lipopolysaccharide-Induced Autophagy via the Mas Receptor in Skeletal Muscle. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2020, 21, 9344.	4.1	8
9	HIF-hypoxia signaling in skeletal muscle physiology and fibrosis. Journal of Cell Communication and Signaling, 2020, 14, 147-158.	3.4	34
10	TGF-β-driven downregulation of the Wnt/β-Catenin transcription factor TCF7L2/TCF4 in PDGFRα+ fibroblasts. Journal of Cell Science, 2020, 133, .	2.0	26
11	Adherent muscle connective tissue fibroblasts are phenotypically and biochemically equivalent to stromal fibro/adipogenic progenitors. Matrix Biology Plus, 2019, 2, 100006.	3.5	37
12	The cross-talk between TGF-β and PDGFRα signaling pathways regulates stromal fibro/adipogenic progenitors' fate. Journal of Cell Science, 2019, 132, .	2.0	70
13	CTGF/CCN2 from Skeletal Muscle to Nervous System: Impact on Neurodegenerative Diseases. Molecular Neurobiology, 2019, 56, 5911-5916.	4.0	27
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15	Denervation-induced skeletal muscle fibrosis is mediated by CTGF/CCN2 independently of TGF-β. Matrix Biology, 2019, 82, 20-37.	3.6	52
16	Blockade of Bradykinin receptors worsens the dystrophic phenotype of mdx mice: differential effects for B1 and B2 receptors. Journal of Cell Communication and Signaling, 2018, 12, 589-601.	3.4	17
17	Nilotinib impairs skeletal myogenesis by increasing myoblast proliferation. Skeletal Muscle, 2018, 8, 5.	4.2	28
18	The pro-fibrotic connective tissue growth factor (CTGF/CCN2) correlates with the number of necrotic-regenerative foci in dystrophic muscle. Journal of Cell Communication and Signaling, 2018, 12, 413-421.	3.4	40

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19	Expression of CTGF/CCN2 in response to LPA is stimulated by fibrotic extracellular matrix via the integrin/FAK axis. American Journal of Physiology - Cell Physiology, 2018, 314, C415-C427.	4.6	28
20	The inhibition of CTGF/CCN2 activity improves muscle and locomotor function in a murine ALS model. Human Molecular Genetics, 2018, 27, 2913-2926.	2.9	29
21	Andrographolide Ameliorates Inflammation and Fibrogenesis and Attenuates Inflammasome Activation in Experimental Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis. Scientific Reports, 2017, 7, 3491.	3.3	68
22	Fibro/adipogenic progenitors safeguard themselves: a novel mechanism to reduce fibrosis is discovered. Journal of Cell Communication and Signaling, 2017, 11, 77-78.	3.4	5
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24	ALS skeletal muscle shows enhanced TGF-β signaling, fibrosis and induction of fibro/adipogenic progenitor markers. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0177649.	2.5	94
25	Diet-Induced Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Is Associated with Sarcopenia and Decreased Serum Insulin-Like Growth Factor-1. Digestive Diseases and Sciences, 2016, 61, 3190-3198.	2.3	42
26	Wnt signaling pathway improves central inhibitory synaptic transmission in a mouse model of Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Neurobiology of Disease, 2016, 86, 109-120.	4.4	11
27	Angiotensin-(1-7) attenuates disuse skeletal muscle atrophy via the Mas receptor. DMM Disease Models and Mechanisms, 2016, 9, 441-9.	2.4	65
28	Connective tissue cells expressing fibro/adipogenic progenitor markers increase under chronic damage: relevance in fibroblast-myofibroblast differentiation and skeletal muscle fibrosis. Cell and Tissue Research, 2016, 364, 647-660.	2.9	117
29	Endotoxin-induced skeletal muscle wasting is prevented by angiotensin-(1–7) through a p38 MAPK-dependent mechanism. Clinical Science, 2015, 129, 461-476.	4.3	57
30	Transforming growth factor typeâ€Î² inhibits Mas receptor expression in fibroblasts but not in myoblasts or differentiated myotubes; Relevance to fibrosis associated to muscular dystrophies. BioFactors, 2015, 41, 111-120.	5.4	9
31	RECK-Mediated \hat{I}^2 1-Integrin Regulation by TGF- \hat{I}^2 1 Is Critical for Wound Contraction in Mice. PLoS ONE, 2015, 10, e0135005.	2.5	13
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34	Heparan sulfate provides a mechanism to respond to FGFR2b and control regenerative expansion. Journal of Cell Communication and Signaling, 2015, 9, 89-89.	3.4	1
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40	Novel and optimized strategies for inducing fibrosis in vivo: focus on Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Skeletal Muscle, 2014, 4, 7.	4.2	80
41	Andrographolide attenuates skeletal muscle dystrophy in mdx mice and increases efficiency of cell therapy by reducing fibrosis. Skeletal Muscle, 2014, 4, 6.	4.2	33
42	ACE2 Is Augmented in Dystrophic Skeletal Muscle and Plays a Role in Decreasing Associated Fibrosis. PLoS ONE, 2014, 9, e93449.	2.5	51
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61	Inhibition of extracellular matrix assembly induces the expression of osteogenic markers in skeletal muscle cells by a BMP-2 independent mechanism. BMC Cell Biology, 2009, 10, 73.	3.0	10
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76	The Low Density Lipoprotein Receptor-related Protein Functions as an Endocytic Receptor for Decorin. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2006, 281, 31562-31571.	3.4	11
77	Biglycan is a new extracellular component of the Chordin–BMP4 signaling pathway. EMBO Journal, 2005, 24, 1397-1405.	7.8	104
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89	Extracellular matrix histone H1 binds to perlecan, is present in regenerating skeletal muscle and stimulates myoblast proliferation. Journal of Cell Science, 2002, 115, 2041-51.	2.0	42
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91	Antisense Inhibition of Decorin Expression in Myoblasts Decreases Cell Responsiveness to Transforming Growth Factor β and Accelerates Skeletal Muscle Differentiation. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2001, 276, 3589-3596.	3.4	93
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94	Interaction of skeletal muscle cells with collagen type IV is mediated by perlecan associated with the cell surface. , 1999, 75, 665-674.		19
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99	Interaction between Alzheimer's disease βA4 precursor protein (APP) and the extracellular matrix: Evidence for the participation of heparan sulfate proteoglycans. Journal of Cellular Biochemistry, 1997, 65, 145-158.	2.6	42
100	Extracellular matrix is required for skeletal muscle differentiation but not myogenin expression. Journal of Cellular Biochemistry, 1996, 62, 227-239.	2.6	103
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110	A high molecular weight proteoglycan is differentially expressed during development of the molluscConcholepas concholepas (Mollusca; Gastropoda; Muricidae). The Journal of Experimental Zoology, 1992, 264, 363-371.	1.4	5
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