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1	BAG3: a multifaceted protein that regulates major cell pathways. Cell Death and Disease, 2011, 2, e141-e141.	6.3	266
2	Review of Molecular Mechanisms Involved in the Activation of the Nrf2-ARE Signaling Pathway by Chemopreventive Agents. Methods in Molecular Biology, 2010, 647, 37-74.	0.9	210
3	Oxidative stress and neuroAIDS: triggers, modulators and novel antioxidants. Trends in Neurosciences, 2001, 24, 411-416.	8.6	185
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5	Growth inhibition and synergistic induction of apoptosis by zoledronate and dexamethasone in human myeloma cell lines. Leukemia, 2000, 14, 841-844.	7.2	133
6	Triggering of CD40 Antigen Inhibits Fludarabine-Induced Apoptosis in B Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Cells. Blood, 1998, 92, 990-995.	1.4	127
7	Apoptosis inhibition in cancer cells: A novel molecular pathway that involves BAG3 protein. International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, 2007, 39, 1337-1342.	2.8	126
8	BAG3 Protein Is Overexpressed in Human Glioblastoma and Is a Potential Target for Therapy. American Journal of Pathology, 2011, 178, 2504-2512.	3.8	111
9	BAG3 protein controls B-chronic lymphocytic leukaemia cell apoptosis. Cell Death and Differentiation, 2003, 10, 383-385.	11.2	103
10	<i>bag3</i> gene expression is regulated by heat shock factor 1. Journal of Cellular Physiology, 2008, 215, 575-577.	4.1	103
11	IKK β protein is a target of BAG3 regulatory activity in human tumor growth. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2010, 107, 7497-7502.	7.1	101
12	The Antiapoptotic Protein BAG3 Is Expressed in Thyroid Carcinomas and Modulates Apoptosis Mediated by Tumor Necrosis Factor-Related Apoptosis-Inducing Ligand. Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, 2007, 92, 1159-1163.	3.6	99
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14	BAG3 protein regulates stress-induced apoptosis in normal and neoplastic leukocytes. Leukemia, 2004, 18, 358-360.	7.2	86
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16	BAG3 promotes pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma growth by activating stromal macrophages. Nature Communications, 2015, 6, 8695.	12.8	81
17	The activity of hsp90 α promoter is regulated by NF- κ B transcription factors. Oncogene, 2008, 27, 1175-1178.	5.9	68
18	BAG3 Protein Regulates Cell Survival in Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Cells. Cancer Biology and Therapy, 2003, 2, 508-510.	3.4	65

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19	Evidence for BAG3 modulation of HIV-1 gene transcription. <i>Journal of Cellular Physiology</i> , 2007, 210, 676-683.	4.1	65
20	Role of BAG3 in cancer progression: A therapeutic opportunity. <i>Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology</i> , 2018, 78, 85-92.	5.0	61
21	NF- κ B protects Behçet's disease T cells against CD95-induced apoptosis up-regulating antiapoptotic proteins. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , 2005, 52, 2179-2191.	6.7	59
22	Amifostine Inhibits Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Apoptosis by Activating NF- κ B/Rel Transcription Factors. <i>Blood</i> , 1999, 94, 4060-4066.	1.4	54
23	Expression of the Antiapoptotic Protein BAG3 Is a Feature of Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma and Its Overexpression Is Associated With Poorer Survival. <i>American Journal of Pathology</i> , 2012, 181, 1524-1529.	3.8	53
24	Therapeutic potential of a pyridoxal α -based vanadium(IV) complex showing selective cytotoxicity for cancer versus healthy cells. <i>Journal of Cellular Physiology</i> , 2013, 228, 2202-2209.	4.1	46
25	WW Domain of BAG3 Is Required for the Induction of Autophagy in Glioma Cells. <i>Journal of Cellular Physiology</i> , 2015, 230, 831-841.	4.1	45
26	Increased Expression of CD40 Ligand in Activated CD4+T Lymphocytes of Systemic Sclerosis Patients. <i>Journal of Autoimmunity</i> , 2000, 15, 61-66.	6.5	44
27	The co-chaperone BAG3 interacts with the cytosolic chaperonin CCT: New hints for actin folding. <i>International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology</i> , 2010, 42, 641-650.	2.8	44
28	Activation of BAG3 by Egr-1 in response to FGF-2 in neuroblastoma cells. <i>Oncogene</i> , 2008, 27, 5011-5018.	5.9	40
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34	BAG3 protein regulates caspase α 3 activation in HIV α 1 α -infected human primary microglial cells. <i>Journal of Cellular Physiology</i> , 2009, 218, 264-267.	4.1	35
35	A novel miR-371a-5p-mediated pathway, leading to BAG3 upregulation in cardiomyocytes in response to epinephrine, is lost in Takotsubo cardiomyopathy. <i>Cell Death and Disease</i> , 2015, 6, e1948-e1948.	6.3	35
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37	BAG3 protein delocalisation in prostate carcinoma. <i>Tumor Biology</i> , 2010, 31, 461-469.	1.8	34
38	Bag3-Induced Autophagy Is Associated with Degradation of JCV Oncoprotein, T-Ag. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e45000.	2.5	34
39	Nuclear Factor- κ B Regulates Inflammatory Cell Apoptosis and Phagocytosis in Rat Carrageenin-Sponge Implant Model. <i>American Journal of Pathology</i> , 2004, 165, 115-126.	3.8	33
40	Combined effect of anti-BAG3 and anti-PD-1 treatment on macrophage infiltrate, CD8 ⁺ T cell number and tumour growth in pancreatic cancer. <i>Gut</i> , 2018, 67, gutjnl-2017-314225.	12.1	33
41	β 2-Hairpin Peptide That Targets Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Receptors. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2011, 286, 41680-41691.	3.4	32
42	Synergistic induction of growth arrest and apoptosis of human myeloma cells by the IL-6 super-antagonist Sant7 and Dexamethasone. <i>Cell Death and Differentiation</i> , 2000, 7, 327-328.	11.2	31
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44	BAG3 Is a Novel Serum Biomarker for Pancreatic Adenocarcinomas. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2013, 108, 1178-1180.	0.4	30
45	Diagnostic accuracy of p53 immunohistochemistry as surrogate of TP53 sequencing in endometrial cancer. <i>Pathology Research and Practice</i> , 2020, 216, 153025.	2.3	30
46	BAG3 Down-Modulation Reduces Anaplastic Thyroid Tumor Growth by Enhancing Proteasome-Mediated Degradation of BRAF Protein. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2012, 97, E115-E120.	3.6	28
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48	The anti-apoptotic BAG3 protein is expressed in lung carcinomas and regulates small cell lung carcinoma (SCLC) tumor growth. <i>Oncotarget</i> , 2014, 5, 6846-6853.	1.8	27
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52	Role of BAG3 protein in leukemia cell survival and response to therapy. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta: Reviews on Cancer</i> , 2012, 1826, 365-369.	7.4	22
53	Design, structural and biological characterization of a VEGF inhibitor β 2-hairpin-constrained peptide. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2014, 73, 210-216.	5.5	21
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62	Analysis of BAG3 plasma concentrations in patients with acutely decompensated heart failure. Clinica Chimica Acta, 2015, 445, 73-78.	1.1	17
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64	The anti-apoptotic BAG3 protein is involved in BRAF inhibitor resistance in melanoma cells. Oncotarget, 2017, 8, 80393-80404.	1.8	16
65	BAG3 is required for IKKÎ± nuclear translocation and emergence of castration resistant prostate cancer. Cell Death and Disease, 2011, 2, e139-e139.	6.3	15
66	BAG3 Protein in Advanced-Stage Heart Failure. JACC: Heart Failure, 2014, 2, 673-675.	4.1	15
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74	CD40 and B Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Cell Response To Fludarabine: The Influence of NF- κ B/Rel Transcription Factors On Chemotherapy-Induced Apoptosis. <i>Leukemia and Lymphoma</i> , 2000, 36, 255-262.	1.3	12
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79	Chaperone-assisted selective autophagy in healthy and papillomavirus-associated neoplastic urothelium of cattle. <i>Veterinary Microbiology</i> , 2018, 221, 134-142.	1.9	11
80	Inhibition by anti-HLA class I mAb of IL-2 and IL-2 receptor synthesis in lymphocytes stimulated with PHA-P. <i>Cellular Immunology</i> , 1990, 126, 420-427.	3.0	10
81	CAF-Derived IL6 and GM-CSF Cooperate to Induce M2-like TAMs—Letter. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2019, 25, 892-893.	7.0	10
82	An emerging role for BAG3 in gynaecological malignancies. <i>British Journal of Cancer</i> , 2021, 125, 789-797.	6.4	10
83	Lack of a role of monocytes in the inhibition by monoclonal antibodies to monomorphic and polymorphic determinants of HLA class I antigens of PHA-P-induced peripheral blood mononuclear cell proliferation. <i>Cellular Immunology</i> , 1989, 122, 164-177.	3.0	9
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85	Triggering of CD40 Antigen Inhibits Fludarabine-Induced Apoptosis in B Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Cells. <i>Blood</i> , 1998, 92, 990-995.	1.4	8
86	Regulation of NF- κ B Nuclear Activity in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells: Role of CD28 Antigen. <i>Cellular Immunology</i> , 1994, 156, 371-377.	3.0	7
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92	Defect of Interleukin-2 Production and T Cell Proliferation in Atopic Patients: Restoring Ability of the CD28-Mediated Activation Pathway. Cellular Immunology, 1993, 148, 455-463.	3.0	5
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99	Identification of BAG3 target proteins in anaplastic thyroid cancer cells by proteomic analysis. Oncotarget, 2018, 9, 8016-8026.	1.8	4
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101	Proteomics Approach Highlights Early Changes in Human Fibroblasts-Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Cells Crosstalk. Cells, 2022, 11, 1160.	4.1	4
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107	Concerted BAG3 and SIRP1 blockade impairs pancreatic tumor growth. Cell Death Discovery, 2022, 8, 94.	4.7	2
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111	Analysis of peripheral blood normal and malignant cells with the novel murine monoclonal antibody UN2. Immunology Letters, 1994, 42, 55-62.	2.5	1
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113	Detection of an antigenic marker expressed by peripheral blood monocytes and platelets by a new monoclonal antibody UN8. Tissue Antigens, 1995, 45, 288-291.	1.0	0
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116	Iodine intake among children: Letter. Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology, 2020, 62, 126610.	3.0	0
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