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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

71 papers	2,771 citations	172457 29 h-index	189892 50 g-index
73 all docs	73 docs citations	73 times ranked	3343 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Reactivity of carbon nanotubes: Free radical generation or scavenging activity?. Free Radical Biology and Medicine, 2006, 40, 1227-1233.	2.9	279
2	Structural Defects Play a Major Role in the Acute Lung Toxicity of Multiwall Carbon Nanotubes: Physicochemical Aspects. Chemical Research in Toxicology, 2008, 21, 1690-1697.	3.3	210
3	Interaction of Spherical Silica Nanoparticles with Neuronal Cells: Sizeâ€Dependent Toxicity and Perturbation of Calcium Homeostasis. Small, 2011, 7, 766-774.	10.0	88
4	POTENTIAL TOXICITY OF NONREGULATED ASBESTIFORM MINERALS: BALANGEROITE FROM THE WESTERN ALPS. PART 1: IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION. Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health - Part A: Current Issues, 2005, 68, 1-19.	2.3	83
5	Iron-Loaded Synthetic Chrysotile:â€‰ A New Model Solid for Studying the Role of Iron in Asbestos Toxicity. Chemical Research in Toxicology, 2007, 20, 380-387.	3.3	81
6	Effect of chemical composition and state of the surface on the toxic response to high aspect ratio nanomaterials. Nanomedicine, 2011, 6, 899-920.	3.3	81
7	Revisiting the paradigm of silica pathogenicity with synthetic quartz crystals: the role of crystallinity and surface disorder. Particle and Fibre Toxicology, 2015, 13, 32.	6.2	77
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9	Nearly free surface silanols are the critical molecular moieties that initiate the toxicity of silica particles. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2020, 117, 27836-27846.	7.1	76
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14	Physicochemical and toxicological profiling of ash from the 2010 and 2011 eruptions of EyjafjallajÃ¶kull and GrÃmsvÃ¶tn volcanoes, Iceland using a rapid respiratory hazard assessment protocol. Environmental Research, 2013, 127, 63-73.	7.5	60
15	The respiratory health hazard of tephra from the 2010 Centennial eruption of Merapi with implications for occupational mining of deposits. Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research, 2013, 261, 376-387.	2.1	52
16	Chrysotile asbestos is progressively converted into a non-fibrous amorphous material by the chelating action of lichen metabolites. Journal of Environmental Monitoring, 2005, 7, 764.	2.1	51
17	Different cellular responses evoked by natural and stoichiometric synthetic chrysotile asbestos. Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, 2005, 206, 356-364.	2.8	50
18	Model System to Study the Influence of Aggregation on the Hemolytic Potential of Silica Nanoparticles. Chemical Research in Toxicology, 2011, 24, 1869-1875.	3.3	48

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19	Soil Fungi Reduce the Iron Content and the DNA Damaging Effects of Asbestos Fibers. Environmental Science & Technology, 2006, 40, 5793-5798.	10.0	47
20	Hematite Nanoparticles Larger than 90 nm Show No Sign of Toxicity in Terms of Lactate Dehydrogenase Release, Nitric Oxide Generation, Apoptosis, and Comet Assay in Murine Alveolar Macrophages and Human Lung Epithelial Cells. Chemical Research in Toxicology, 2012, 25, 850-861.	3.3	47
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38	Surface reactivity of amphibole asbestos: a comparison between crocidolite and tremolite. Scientific Reports, 2017, 7, 14696.	3.3	27
39	Iron inhibits the nitric oxide synthesis elicited by asbestos in murine macrophages. Free Radical Biology and Medicine, 2001, 31, 412-417.	2.9	26
40	Imogolite: An Aluminosilicate Nanotube Endowed with Low Cytotoxicity and Genotoxicity. Chemical Research in Toxicology, 2014, 27, 1142-1154.	3.3	26
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46	Surface Reactivity and Cell Responses to Chrysotile Asbestos Nanofibers. Chemical Research in Toxicology, 2012, 25, 884-894.	3.3	21
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59	In vitro cellular responses to silicon carbide particles manufactured through the Acheson process: Impact of physico-chemical features on pro-inflammatory and pro-oxidative effects. Toxicology in Vitro, 2014, 28, 856-865.	2.4	12
60	Surface Properties of Vitreous Fibers. Journal of Colloid and Interface Science, 2000, 224, 169-178.	9.4	10
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64	Quantitative Flow Cytometric Evaluation of Oxidative Stress and Mitochondrial Impairment in RAW 264.7 Macrophages after Exposure to Pristine, Acid Functionalized, or Annealed Carbon Nanotubes. Nanomaterials, 2020, 10, 319.	4.1	8
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