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1	TLQP-21 changes in response to a glucose load. <i>Tissue and Cell</i> , 2021, 68, 101471.	2.2	3
2	The Italian law on body donation: A position paper of the Italian College of Anatomists. <i>Annals of Anatomy</i> , 2021, 238, 151761.	1.9	13
3	Pathologically Decreased CSF Levels of Synaptic Marker NPTX2 in DLB Are Correlated with Levels of Alpha-Synuclein and VGF. <i>Cells</i> , 2021, 10, 38.	4.1	16
4	BTK inhibitors synergise with 5â€FU to treat drugâ€resistant <i>TP53</i> â€null colon cancers. <i>Journal of Pathology</i> , 2020, 250, 134-147.	4.5	23
5	VGF peptides as novel biomarkers in Parkinsonâ€™s disease. <i>Cell and Tissue Research</i> , 2020, 379, 93-107.	2.9	16
6	Telomere attrition and inflammatory load in severe psychiatric disorders and in response to psychotropic medications. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2020, 45, 2229-2238.	5.4	21
7	Differences in telomere length between patients with bipolar disorder and controls are influenced by lithium treatment. <i>Pharmacogenomics</i> , 2020, 21, 533-540.	1.3	26
8	Identification of novel cerebrospinal fluid biomarker candidates for dementia with Lewy bodies: a proteomic approach. <i>Molecular Neurodegeneration</i> , 2020, 15, 36.	10.8	46
9	Dynamic of TLQP-peptides upon fasting. <i>Tissue and Cell</i> , 2020, 65, 101368.	2.2	5
10	A multidisciplinary approach to mental illness: do inflammation, telomere length and microbiota form a loop? A protocol for a cross-sectional study on the complex relationship between inflammation, telomere length, gut microbiota and psychiatric disorders. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020, 10, e032513.	1.9	10
11	VGF Peptides in Cerebrospinal Fluid of Patients with Dementia with Lewy Bodies. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2019, 20, 4674.	4.1	26
12	Photoperiodic changes in adiposity increase sensitivity of female Siberian hamsters to systemic VGF derived peptide TLQP-21. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0221517.	2.5	11
13	p65BTK is a novel potential actionable target in KRAS-mutated/EGFR-wild type lung adenocarcinoma. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2019, 38, 260.	8.6	29
14	Reduction of Total Brain and Cerebellum Volumes Associated With Neuronal Autoantibodies in Patients With APECED. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2019, 104, 150-162.	3.6	1
15	TLQP Peptides in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Possible Blood Biomarkers with a Neuroprotective Role. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2018, 380, 152-163.	2.3	16
16	The Hypothalamicâ€Pituitary Axis and Autoantibody Related Disorders. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2017, 18, 2322.	4.1	20
17	Profiles of VGF Peptides in the Rat Brain and Their Modulations after Phencyclidine Treatment. <i>Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience</i> , 2017, 11, 158.	3.7	20
18	Hypothalamic over-expression of VGF in the Siberian hamster increases energy expenditure and reduces body weight gain. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0172724.	2.5	17

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19	Involvement of nigral oxytocin in locomotor activity: A behavioral, immunohistochemical and lesion study in male rats. <i>Hormones and Behavior</i> , 2016, 83, 23-38.	2.1	28
20	A novel oncogenic BTK isoform is overexpressed in colon cancers and required for RAS-mediated transformation. <i>Oncogene</i> , 2016, 35, 4368-4378.	5.9	53
21	VGF Protein and Its C-Terminal Derived Peptides in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Human and Animal Model Studies. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0164689.	2.5	18
22	Photoperiod Regulates vgf-Derived Peptide Processing in Siberian Hamsters. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0141193.	2.5	10
23	VGF Peptide Profiles in Type 2 Diabetic Patients' Plasma and in Obese Mice. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0142333.	2.5	19
24	A role for VGF in the hypothalamic arcuate and paraventricular nuclei in the control of energy homeostasis. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2014, 265, 184-195.	2.3	14
25	VGF Changes during the Estrous Cycle: A Novel Endocrine Role for TLQP Peptides?. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e108456.	2.5	14
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34	<i>In vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> pharmacological role of TLQP-21, a VGF-derived peptide, in the regulation of rat gastric motor functions. <i>British Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 2009, 157, 984-993.	5.4	43
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37	Peptide Products of the Neurotrophin-Inducible Gene <i>vgf</i> Are Produced in Human Neuroendocrine Cells from Early Development and Increase in Hyperplasia and Neoplasia. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2007, 92, 2811-2815.	3.6	38
38	VGF Metabolic-related Gene. <i>Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry</i> , 2007, 55, 619-628.	2.5	32
39	Oxytocin injected into the ventral tegmental area induces penile erection and increases extracellular dopamine in the nucleus accumbens and paraventricular nucleus of the hypothalamus of male rats. <i>European Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2007, 26, 1026-1035.	2.6	165
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44	Differential expression and seasonal modulation of VGF peptides in sheep pituitary. <i>Journal of Endocrinology</i> , 2005, 186, 97-107.	2.6	22
45	Pro-VGF-derived peptides induce penile erection in male rats: possible involvement of oxytocin. <i>European Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2004, 20, 3035-3040.	2.6	36
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48	Equipment Testing and Tuning: The Cold-Knife Cryomicrotome Microm HM-560. <i>Applied Immunohistochemistry and Molecular Morphology</i> , 2002, 10, 381-386.	1.2	8
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56	Tissue-specific Processing of the Neuroendocrine Protein VGF. Journal of Neurochemistry, 1995, 65, 2441-2449.	3.9	65
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