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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

77 papers	5,080 citations	109321 35 h-index	102487 66 g-index
81 all docs	81 docs citations	81 times ranked	3034 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Carbon isotopes of Proterozoic filamentous microfossils: SIMS analyses of ancient cyanobacteria from two disparate shallow-marine cherts. Geomicrobiology Journal, 2021, 38, 719-731.	2.0	3
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