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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Guidelines for the use and interpretation of assays for monitoring autophagy. <i>Autophagy</i> , 2012, 8, 445-544.	9.1	3,122
2	Oncogenic BRAF(V600E) Promotes Stromal Cell-Mediated Immunosuppression Via Induction of Interleukin-1 in Melanoma. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2012, 18, 5329-5340.	7.0	266
3	Clinical Correlates of <i>NRAS</i> and <i>BRAF</i> Mutations in Primary Human Melanoma. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2011, 17, 229-235.	7.0	237
4	Intratumoral Injection of INGN 241, a Nonreplicating Adenovector Expressing the Melanoma-Differentiation Associated Gene-7 (mda-7/IL24): Biologic Outcome in Advanced Cancer Patients. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> , 2005, 11, 160-172.	8.2	190
5	Inhibition of nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B and nitric oxide by curcumin induces G2/M cell cycle arrest and apoptosis in human melanoma cells. <i>Melanoma Research</i> , 2004, 14, 165-171.	1.2	135
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7	MDA-7/IL-24 is a unique cytokine—a tumor suppressor in the IL-10 Family. <i>International Immunopharmacology</i> , 2004, 4, 649-667.	3.8	127
8	Exploiting the neoantigen landscape for immunotherapy of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2016, 6, 35848.	3.3	127
9	Loss of MDA-7 Expression With Progression of Melanoma. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2002, 20, 1069-1074.	1.6	123
10	Down-regulated melanoma differentiation associated gene (mda-7) expression in human melanomas. <i>International Journal of Cancer</i> , 2001, 94, 54-59.	5.1	119
11	Targeted Inhibition of Inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase Inhibits Growth of Human Melanoma <i>in vivo</i> and Synergizes with Chemotherapy. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2010, 16, 1834-1844.	7.0	115
12	Interleukin-6 blockade abrogates immunotherapy toxicity and promotes tumor immunity. <i>Cancer Cell</i> , 2022, 40, 509-523.e6.	16.8	115
13	Impact of L-Arginine Metabolism on Immune Response and Anticancer Immunotherapy. <i>Frontiers in Oncology</i> , 2018, 8, 67.	2.8	105
14	Implications of tissue transglutaminase expression in malignant melanoma. <i>Molecular Cancer Therapeutics</i> , 2006, 5, 1493-1503.	4.1	97
15	Bystander activity of Ad-mda7: Human MDA-7 protein kills melanoma cells via an IL-20 receptor-dependent but STAT3-independent mechanism. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> , 2004, 10, 1085-1095.	8.2	96
16	Inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase Drives mTOR Pathway Activation and Proliferation of Human Melanoma by Reversible Nitrosylation of TSC2. <i>Cancer Research</i> , 2014, 74, 1067-1078.	0.9	86
17	Constitutive Aberrant Endogenous Interleukin-1 Facilitates Inflammation and Growth in Human Melanoma. <i>Molecular Cancer Research</i> , 2011, 9, 1537-1550.	3.4	77
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21	Cell Surface CD74-MIF Interactions Drive Melanoma Survival in Response to Interferon- $\gamma$ . <i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i> , 2015, 135, 2775-2784.	0.7	64
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27	The TWEAK Receptor Fn14 Is a Therapeutic Target in Melanoma: Immunotoxins Targeting Fn14 Receptor for Malignant Melanoma Treatment. <i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i> , 2013, 133, 1052-1062.	0.7	49
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30	The COX2 Effector Microsomal PGE2 Synthase 1 is a Regulator of Immunosuppression in Cutaneous Melanoma. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2019, 25, 1650-1663.	7.0	43
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41	Interplay between soluble CD74 and macrophage-migration inhibitory factor drives tumor growth and influences patient survival in melanoma. <i>Cell Death and Disease</i> , 2022, 13, 117.	6.3	21
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