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1	Guidelines for the use and interpretation of assays for monitoring autophagy (3rd edition). Autophagy, 2016, 12, 1-222.	9.1	4,701
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4	CORVET and HOPS tethering complexes coordinators of endosome and lysosome fusion. Journal of Cell Science, 2013, 126, 1307-1316.	2.0	430
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10	The CORVET Tethering Complex Interacts with the Yeast Rab5 Homolog Vps21 and Is Involved in Endo-Lysosomal Biogenesis. Developmental Cell, 2007, 12, 739-750.	7.0	250
11	A Vacuolar t-SNARE Complex, the Predominant Form In Vivo and on Isolated Vacuoles, Is Disassembled and Activated for Docking and Fusion. Journal of Cell Biology, 1998, 140, 61-69.	5.2	235
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35	Coordination of Autophagosomeâ€“Lysosome Fusion by Atg8 Family Members. <i>Current Biology</i> , 2018, 28, R512-R518.	3.9	75
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