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- (20) Novel therapeutic strategy for cancer and autoimmune conditions: Modulating cell metabolism and redox capacity. *Pharmacol Ther*. 2018 Jun 25. pii: S0163-7258(18)30112-8. **IF=9.396.**
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- (18) Yi-Ze Zhang, Xi Chen, Xing-Xing Fan, Jian-Xing He, Jun Huang, Da-Kai Xiao, Yan-Ling Zhou, Sen-You Zheng, Jia-Hui Xu, Xiao-Jun Yao, Liang Liu, Elaine Lai-Han Leung. Compound Library Screening Identified Cardiac Glycoside Digitoxin as an Effective Growth Inhibitor of Gefitinib-Resistant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer via Downregulation of α-Tubulin and Inhibition of Microtubule Formation. Molecules. 2016 Mar 18;21(3):374. IF=3.267.
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Awards

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- (2) 2018 First prize of Natural Science of the Ministry of Education
- (3) 2017 Second Prize of Zhongzhu Medical Life Science Research Award