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RESEARCH

Interests Health Physics · Optics · Applied Spectroscopy · Applied Nuclear Science

Areas Radiation · Artificial Intelligence · Atomic and Molecular Physics, and Optics · Health, Toxicology and Mutagenesis · Pollution · Water Science and Technology

RESEARCH SUMMARY

19	70	4	3	0.42	0%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 19 publications listed below, 2011–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 10 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 0 of the 10 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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