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## Examples:

### Journal

Gupta U, Agashe HB, Asthana A, Jain NK. 2006a. A review of in vitro-in vivo investigations on dendrimers: the novel nanoscopic drug carriers. *Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology and Medicine* 2(2): 66-73.

Gupta U, Agashe HB, Asthana A, Jain NK. 2006b. Dendrimers: novel polymeric nanoarchitectures for solubility enhancement. *Biomacromolecules* 7(3): 649-658.

Jain NK, Gupta U. 2008. Application of dendrimer-drug complexation in the enhancement of drug solubility and bioavailability. *Expert Opinion on Drug Metabolism and Toxicology* 4(8): 1035-52.

Gupta U, Jain NK. 2010. Non-polymeric nano-carriers in HIV/AIDS drug delivery and targeting. *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews* 62(4-5): 478-90.

### Book

Cooper SJ, Jackson A, Kirkham TC, Turkish S. 1988. Endorphins, opiates and food intake. In: Rodgers RJ, Cooper SJ (Eds), *Endorphins, Opiates and Behavioral Processes*, pp. 143-186, New York, John Wiley & Sons.

### Conference proceedings

Delazar A, Celti S, Yucel E, Nahar L, Sarker SD, Two acylated flavonoid glycosides from *Stachys bombycina*, 24 Sep. 2004, Proceedings of the 3rd International Congress of Health, Environment & Natural Products, Mashhad, Iran.

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