Oct 22, 2008
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January 12, 2009
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“Informativeness: A Unifying Principal”

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“A aberrant mTOR Signaling in Mouse Models of Mental Retardation”

February 18, 2009
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“Motor Learning: Rats, Macaques and Humans. Experiments and Modeling”

March 4,
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“Gene regulatory mechanisms that control neuronal development in C. elegans”

April 1
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“Neurosteroids and the alpha4-beta2-delta GABA-A receptor”

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“Mechanisms of decision-making in the human brain”

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“The Orbitofrontal Cortex and Adaptive Behavior”

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