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Author	/AU	S MORI, H?/AU	AU
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Title	/TI	S HIV/TI	TI

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ALL BIB CBIB IALL IBIB IND SAM SCAN (2,3)	AN, DN, TI, AU, CS, SO, DT, FS, LA, CC AN, DN, TI, AU, CS, SO, DT, FS, LA (BIB is the default) Compressed bibliographic information ALL, indented with text labels BIB, indented with text labels CC TI, CC TI, CC (random display without answer number)	D 1-5 ALL D BIB D CBIB D 1-5 IALL D IBIB D 1-10 CBIB IND D SAM TOTAL D SCAN
HIT KWIC OCC (2)	Fields containing hit terms Hit-term with 20 words on either side (Key-Word-In-Context) Fields that contain hit-terms and number of times they occur	D 1 5 10 HIT D KWIC D OCC

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Occurrence Count of Hit Terms	OCC	N	Y
Title	TI	Y (default)	Y

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 00-034457
TITLE: Early molecular markers as targets for cancer
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