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1	The Norway spruce genome sequence and conifer genome evolution. <i>Nature</i> , 2013, 497, 579-584.	27.8	1,303
2	The major clades of MADS-box genes and their role in the development and evolution of flowering plants. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2003, 29, 464-489.	2.7	827
3	Floral quartets. <i>Nature</i> , 2001, 409, 469-471.	27.8	826
4	Development of floral organ identity: stories from the MADS house. <i>Current Opinion in Plant Biology</i> , 2001, 4, 75-85.	7.1	799
5	The Selaginella Genome Identifies Genetic Changes Associated with the Evolution of Vascular Plants. <i>Science</i> , 2011, 332, 960-963.	12.6	794
6	MIKC-type MADS-domain proteins: structural modularity, protein interactions and network evolution in land plants. <i>Gene</i> , 2005, 347, 183-198.	2.2	484
7	Classification and phylogeny of the MADS-box multigene family suggest defined roles of MADS-box gene subfamilies in the morphological evolution of eukaryotes. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 1996, 43, 484-516.	1.8	467
8	The Chara Genome: Secondary Complexity and Implications for Plant Terrestrialization. <i>Cell</i> , 2018, 174, 448-464.e24.	28.9	420
9	MADS-domain transcription factors and the floral quartet model of flower development: linking plant development and evolution. <i>Development (Cambridge)</i> , 2016, 143, 3259-3271.	2.5	346
10	Functional conservation and diversification of class E floral homeotic genes in rice (<i>Oryza</i>). <i>Overlock 10 Tf 50 382</i>	5.7	223
11	Two Ancient Classes of MIKC-type MADS-box Genes are Present in the Moss <i>Physcomitrella patens</i> . <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2002, 19, 801-814.	8.9	216
12	And then there were many: MADS goes genomic. <i>Trends in Plant Science</i> , 2003, 8, 475-483.	8.8	179
13	Evolution of Class B Floral Homeotic Proteins: Obligate Heterodimerization Originated from Homodimerization. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2002, 19, 587-596.	8.9	167
14	Molecular mechanisms involved in convergent crop domestication. <i>Trends in Plant Science</i> , 2013, 18, 704-714.	8.8	150
15	MADS-Box Gene Diversity in Seed Plants 300 Million Years Ago. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2000, 17, 1425-1434.	8.9	145
16	FLOWERING LOCUS C in monocots and the tandem origin of angiosperm-specific MADS-box genes. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2013, 4, 2280.	12.8	142
17	The class E floral homeotic protein SEPALLATA3 is sufficient to loop DNA in a floral quartet-like complexes in vitro. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2009, 37, 144-157.	14.5	141
18	MADS about the evolution of orchid flowers. <i>Trends in Plant Science</i> , 2008, 13, 51-59.	8.8	139

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19	Why are orchid flowers so diverse? Reduction of evolutionary constraints by paralogues of class B floral homeotic genes. <i>Annals of Botany</i> , 2009, 104, 583-594.	2.9	135
20	Reconstitution of "floral quartets" in vitro involving class B and class E floral homeotic proteins. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2009, 37, 2723-2736.	14.5	133
21	Conserved differential expression of paralogous <i>DEFICIENS</i> and <i>GLOBOSA</i> -like MADS-box genes in the flowers of Orchidaceae: refining the "orchid code". <i>Plant Journal</i> , 2011, 66, 1008-1019.	5.7	125
22	On the origin of MADS-domain transcription factors. <i>Trends in Genetics</i> , 2010, 26, 149-153.	6.7	123
23	Genomewide Structural Annotation and Evolutionary Analysis of the Type I MADS-Box Genes in Plants. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 2003, 56, 573-586.	1.8	109
24	Characterization of three <i>GLOBOSA</i> -like MADS-box genes from maize: evidence for ancient paralogy in one class of floral homeotic B-function genes of grasses. <i>Gene</i> , 2001, 262, 1-13.	2.2	108
25	Evolutionary game theory: cells as players. <i>Molecular BioSystems</i> , 2014, 10, 3044-3065.	2.9	108
26	Functional Conservation of MIKC*-Type MADS Box Genes in <i>Arabidopsis</i> and Rice Pollen Maturation Å. <i>Plant Cell</i> , 2013, 25, 1288-1303.	6.6	106
27	MADS-box genes active in developing pollen cones of Norway spruce (<i>Picea abies</i>) are homologous to the B-class floral homeotic genes in angiosperms. <i>Genesis</i> , 1999, 25, 253-266.	2.1	103
28	MADS goes genomic in conifers: towards determining the ancestral set of MADS-box genes in seed plants. <i>Annals of Botany</i> , 2014, 114, 1407-1429.	2.9	101
29	Saltational evolution: hopeful monsters are here to stay. <i>Theory in Biosciences</i> , 2009, 128, 43-51.	1.4	99
30	Structural Basis for the Oligomerization of the MADS Domain Transcription Factor SEPALLATA3 in <i>Arabidopsis</i> Å. <i>Plant Cell</i> , 2014, 26, 3603-3615.	6.6	97
31	The proper place of hopeful monsters in evolutionary biology. <i>Theory in Biosciences</i> , 2006, 124, 349-369.	1.4	96
32	Loss of deeply conserved C-class floral homeotic gene function and C- and E-class protein interaction in a double-flowered ranunculid mutant. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2012, 109, E2267-75.	7.1	96
33	The naked and the dead: The ABCs of gymnosperm reproduction and the origin of the angiosperm flower. <i>Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology</i> , 2010, 21, 118-128.	5.0	93
34	ADEF/GLO-like MADS-box gene from a gymnosperm: <i>Pinus radiata</i> contains an ortholog of angiosperm B class floral homeotic genes. <i>Genesis</i> , 1999, 25, 245-252.	2.1	87
35	On the origin of class B floral homeotic genes: functional substitution and dominant inhibition in <i>Arabidopsis</i> by expression of an orthologue from the gymnosperm <i>Gnetum</i> . <i>Plant Journal</i> , 2002, 31, 457-475.	5.7	81
36	The ABCs of flower development: mutational analysis of <i>AP1</i> and <i>FUL</i> -like genes in rice provides evidence for a homeotic (A)-function in grasses. <i>Plant Journal</i> , 2017, 89, 310-324.	5.7	76

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37	Live and Let Die - The Bsister MADS-Box Gene OsMADS29 Controls the Degeneration of Cells in Maternal Tissues during Seed Development of Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>). PLoS ONE, 2012, 7, e51435.	2.5	73
38	Evidence that an evolutionary transition from dehiscent to indehiscent fruits in <i>Lepidium</i> (<i>Brassicaceae</i>) was caused by a change in the control of valve margin identity genes. Plant Journal, 2013, 73, 824-835.	5.7	71
39	Phylogenomics of MADS-Box Genes in Plants â€” Two Opposing Life Styles in One Gene Family. Biology, 2013, 2, 1150-1164.	2.8	70
40	Phylogenomics reveals surprising sets of essential and dispensable clades of MIKC ^c group MADSâ€œbox genes in flowering plants. Journal of Experimental Zoology Part B: Molecular and Developmental Evolution, 2015, 324, 353-362.	1.3	69
41	Molecular interactions of orthologues of floral homeotic proteins from the gymnosperm <i>Gnetum gnemon</i> provide a clue to the evolutionary origin of â€œfloral quartetsâ€™. Plant Journal, 2010, 64, 177-190.	5.7	68
42	Arabidopsis SEPALLATA proteins differ in cooperative DNA-binding during the formation of floral quartet-like complexes. Nucleic Acids Research, 2014, 42, 10927-10942.	14.5	68
43	Orthology: Secret life of genes. Nature, 2002, 415, 741-741.	27.8	66
44	Lepidium as a model system for studying the evolution of fruit development in Brassicaceae. Journal of Experimental Botany, 2009, 60, 1503-1513.	4.8	64
45	Developmental Control and Plasticity of Fruit and Seed Dimorphism in <i>Aethionema arabicum</i> . Plant Physiology, 2016, 172, 1691-1707.	4.8	59
46	Gymnosperm Orthologues of Class B Floral Homeotic Genes and Their Impact on Understanding Flower Origin. Critical Reviews in Plant Sciences, 2004, 23, 129-148.	5.7	58
47	Petaloidy and petal identity MADSâ€œbox genes in the balsaminoid genera <i>Impatiens</i> and <i>Marcgravia</i> . Plant Journal, 2006, 47, 501-518.	5.7	54
48	The <i>seirena</i> B Class Floral Homeotic Mutant of California Poppy (<i>Eschscholzia</i>) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 307 Td (ca MADS Domain Protein Complexes Â Â. Plant Cell, 2013, 25, 438-453.	6.6	52
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51	Molecular genetic basis of pod corn (<i>Tunicate</i> maize). Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2012, 109, 7115-7120.	7.1	48
52	Classification and Phylogeny of the MADS-Box Multigene Family Suggest Defined Roles of MADS-Box Gene Subfamilies in the Morphological Evolution of Eukaryotes. Journal of Molecular Evolution, 1996, 43, 484-516.	1.8	47
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55	The pleiotropic SEPALLATA -like gene Os MADS 34 reveals that the "empty glumes" of rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) spikelets are in fact rudimentary lemmas. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2014, 202, 689-702.	7.3	42
56	Why don't mosses flower?. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2001, 150, 1-5.	7.3	41
57	The golden decade of molecular floral development (1990-1999): A cheerful obituary. , 1999, 25, 181-193.		40
58	Evolutionary developmental genetics of floral symmetry: The revealing power of Linnaeus' monstrous flower. <i>BioEssays</i> , 2000, 22, 209-213.	2.5	40
59	Evolutionary game theory: molecules as players. <i>Molecular BioSystems</i> , 2014, 10, 3066-3074.	2.9	39
60	Array of MADS-Box Genes: Facilitator for Rapid Adaptation?. <i>Trends in Plant Science</i> , 2018, 23, 563-576.	8.8	35
61	Cooperation and cheating in microbial exoenzyme production - Theoretical analysis for biotechnological applications. <i>Biotechnology Journal</i> , 2010, 5, 751-758.	3.5	31
62	Selaginella Genome Analysis - Entering the "Homoplasmy Heaven" of the MADS World. <i>Frontiers in Plant Science</i> , 2012, 3, 214.	3.6	31
63	Structure and Evolution of Plant MADS Domain Transcription Factors. , 2016, , 127-138.		30
64	Developmental Robustness by Obligate Interaction of Class B Floral Homeotic Genes and Proteins. <i>PLoS Computational Biology</i> , 2009, 5, e1000264.	3.2	29
65	Did Convergent Protein Evolution Enable Phytoplasmas to Generate "Zombie Plants"? <i>Trends in Plant Science</i> , 2015, 20, 798-806.	8.8	28
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67	A conserved leucine zipper-like motif accounts for strong tetramerization capabilities of SEPALLATA-like MADS-domain transcription factors. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2018, 69, 1943-1954.	4.8	24
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75	Floral visitation and reproductive traits of Stamenoid petals, a naturally occurring floral homeotic variant of <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> (Brassicaceae). <i>Planta</i> , 2009, 230, 1239-1249.	3.2	15
76	MADS and More: Transcription Factors That Shape the Plant. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2011, 754, 3-18.	0.9	15
77	A double-flowered variety of lesser periwinkle (<i>Vinca minor</i> fl. pl.) that has persisted in the wild for more than 160 years. <i>Annals of Botany</i> , 2011, 107, 1445-1452.	2.9	15
78	SplamiR prediction of spliced miRNAs in plants. <i>Bioinformatics</i> , 2011, 27, 1215-1223.	4.1	15
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80	Reconstructing the ancestral flower of extant angiosperms: the war of the whorls is heating up. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2019, 70, 2615-2622.	4.8	14
81	Molecular Architects of Plant Body Plans. <i>Progress in Botany Fortschritte Der Botanik</i> , 1998, , 227-256.	0.3	14
82	Mapping a floral trait in Shepherds purse "Stamenoid petals" in natural populations of <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> (L.) Medik. <i>Flora: Morphology, Distribution, Functional Ecology of Plants</i> , 2013, 208, 641-647.	1.2	13
83	A Dead Gene Walking: Convergent Degeneration of a Clade of MADS-Box Genes in Crucifers. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2018, 35, 2618-2638.	8.9	10
84	Structural Requirements of the Phytoplasma Effector Protein SAP54 for Causing Homeotic Transformation of Floral Organs. <i>Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions</i> , 2020, 33, 1129-1141.	2.6	9
85	Extending the Toolkit for Beauty: Differential Co-Expression of DROOPING LEAF-Like and Class B MADS-Box Genes during Phalaenopsis Flower Development. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 7025.	4.1	9
86	A tale of two morphs: developmental patterns and mechanisms of seed coat differentiation in the dimorphic diaspore model <i>Aethionema arabicum</i> (Brassicaceae). <i>Plant Journal</i> , 2021, 107, 166-181.	5.7	8
87	DNA-binding properties of the MADS-domain transcription factor SEPALLATA3 and mutant variants characterized by SELEX-seq. <i>Plant Molecular Biology</i> , 2021, 105, 543-557.	3.9	8
88	Independent origin of MIRNA genes controlling homologous target genes by partial inverted duplication of antisense-transcribed sequences. <i>Plant Journal</i> , 2020, 101, 401-419.	5.7	7
89	Plant Breeding: FLO-Like Meristem Identity Genes: from Basic Science to Crop Plant Design. <i>Progress in Botany Fortschritte Der Botanik</i> , 2000, , 167-183.	0.3	6
90	Evolution of Floral Organ Identity. , 2018, , 1-17.		5

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96	Plant Breeding: The ABCs of Flower Development in Arabidopsis and Rice. Progress in Botany Fortschritte Der Botanik, 2004, , 193-215.	0.3	3
97	Comparative transcriptomics identifies candidate genes involved in the evolutionary transition from dehiscent to indehiscent fruits in Lepidium (Brassicaceae). BMC Plant Biology, 2022, 22, .	3.6	3
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99	The Genetics of Capsella. , 2011, , 373-387.		2
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101	Stranger than Fiction: Loss of MADS-Box Genes During Evolutionary Miniaturization of the Duckweed Body Plan. Compendium of Plant Genomes, 2020, , 91-101.	0.5	1
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