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1	Nuclear protein CBP is a coactivator for the transcription factor CREB. <i>Nature</i> , 1994, 370, 223-226.	27.8	1,429
2	The TetR Family of Transcriptional Repressors. <i>Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews</i> , 2005, 69, 326-356.	6.6	989
3	Hfq. <i>Molecular Cell</i> , 2002, 9, 23-30.	9.7	503
4	Structures of the pleiotropic translational regulator Hfq and an Hfq-RNA complex: a bacterial Sm-like protein. <i>EMBO Journal</i> , 2002, 21, 3546-3556.	7.8	382
5	Structural Mechanisms of QacR Induction and Multidrug Recognition. <i>Science</i> , 2001, 294, 2158-2163.	12.6	365
6	Hfq structure, function and ligand binding. <i>Current Opinion in Microbiology</i> , 2007, 10, 125-133.	5.1	354
7	Structure of Escherichia coli Hfq bound to polyriboadenylate RNA. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2009, 106, 19292-19297.	7.1	332
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9	The winged-helix DNA-binding motif: Another helix-turn-helix takeoff. <i>Cell</i> , 1993, 74, 773-776.	28.9	241
10	Tetrameric c-di-GMP Mediates Effective Transcription Factor Dimerization to Control Streptomyces Development. <i>Cell</i> , 2014, 158, 1136-1147.	28.9	219
11	Glutathione activates virulence gene expression of an intracellular pathogen. <i>Nature</i> , 2015, 517, 170-173.	27.8	217
12	Structural basis for cooperative DNA binding by two dimers of the multidrug-binding protein QacR. <i>EMBO Journal</i> , 2002, 21, 1210-1218.	7.8	215
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14	Structural Basis of Multidrug Recognition by BmrR, a Transcription Activator of a Multidrug Transporter. <i>Cell</i> , 1999, 96, 353-362.	28.9	175
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18	Mapping Hfq-RNA interaction surfaces using tryptophan fluorescence quenching. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2014, 42, 2736-2749.	14.5	75

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19	Control of meristem determinacy by trehalose 6-phosphate phosphatases is uncoupled from enzymatic activity. <i>Nature Plants</i> , 2019, 5, 352-357.	9.3	70
20	The crystal structure of the TetR family transcriptional repressor SimR bound to DNA and the role of a flexible N-terminal extension in minor groove binding. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2011, 39, 9433-9447.	14.5	61
21	c-di-GMP Arms an Anti- λ to Control Progression of Multicellular Differentiation in <i>Streptomyces</i> . <i>Molecular Cell</i> , 2020, 77, 586-599.e6.	9.7	58
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24	The Role of Lysine 55 in Determining the Specificity of the Purine Repressor for its Operators through Minor Groove Interactions. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 1999, 291, 347-361.	4.2	48
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38	Crystal structure of an Escherichia coli Hfq Core (residues 26-69)–DNA complex reveals multifunctional nucleic acid binding sites. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2020, 48, 3987-3997.	14.5	27
39	Structural and <i>In Vivo</i> Studies on Trehalose-6-Phosphate Synthase from Pathogenic Fungi Provide Insights into Its Catalytic Mechanism, Biological Necessity, and Potential for Novel Antifungal Drug Design. <i>MBio</i> , 2017, 8, .	4.1	26
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45	Role of Residue 147 in the Gene Regulatory Function of the Escherichia coli Purine Repressor. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2002, 41, 511-520.	2.5	16
46	Structure-Based Redesign of Corepressor Specificity of the Escherichia coli Purine Repressor by Substitution of Residue 190. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 1998, 37, 971-982.	2.5	15
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49	Structural, Biochemical, and <i>In Vivo</i> Characterization of MtrR-Mediated Resistance to Innate Antimicrobials by the Human Pathogen <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> . <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2019, 201, .	2.2	13
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