List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Extraction optimization of medicinally important metabolites from Datura innoxia Mill.: an in vitro biological and phytochemical investigation. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2015, 15, 376.	3.7	124
2	Chloroplast genome of Hibiscus rosa-sinensis (Malvaceae): Comparative analyses and identification of mutational hotspots. Genomics, 2020, 112, 581-591.	2.9	107
3	Characterization of Withania somnifera chloroplast genome and its comparison with other selected species of Solanaceae. Genomics, 2020, 112, 1522-1530.	2.9	79
4	Antipyretic, anti-inflammatory and analgesic activity of Acacia hydaspica R. Parker and its phytochemical analysis. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2015, 15, 136.	3.7	78
5	Plants Fagonia cretica L. and Hedera nepalensis K. Koch contain natural compounds with potent dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitory activity. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 2014, 156, 26-32.	4.1	72
6	Chloroplast genome sequences of Artemisia maritima and Artemisia absinthium: Comparative analyses, mutational hotspots in genus Artemisia and phylogeny in family Asteraceae. Genomics, 2020, 112, 1454-1463.	2.9	71
7	In Planta Transformation of Tomato. Plant Molecular Biology Reporter, 2009, 27, 20-28.	1.8	65
8	NCoR/SMRT co-repressors cooperate with c-MYC to create an epigenetic barrier to somatic cell reprogramming. Nature Cell Biology, 2018, 20, 400-412.	10.3	64
9	Polarity based characterization of biologically active extracts of Ajuga bracteosa Wall. ex Benth. and RP-HPLC analysis. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2017, 17, 443.	3.7	61
10	Artemisinin and its derivatives: a promising cancer therapy. Molecular Biology Reports, 2020, 47, 6321-6336.	2.3	58
11	Evaluation of Ajuga bracteosa for antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antidepressant and anticoagulant activities. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2016, 16, 375.	3.7	50
12	Agrobacterium-Mediated Transformation of Tomato with rolB Gene Results in Enhancement of Fruit Quality and Foliar Resistance against Fungal Pathogens. PLoS ONE, 2014, 9, e96979.	2.5	49
13	Genetic Transformation of Artemisia carvifolia Buch with rol Genes Enhances Artemisinin Accumulation. PLoS ONE, 2015, 10, e0140266.	2.5	47
14	Synthesis, characterization, electrochemistry and evaluation of biological activities of some ferrocenyl Schiff bases. Applied Organometallic Chemistry, 2011, 25, 61-69.	3.5	45
15	Correlations among oligonucleotide repeats, nucleotide substitutions, and insertion–deletion mutations in chloroplast genomes of plant family Malvaceae. Journal of Systematics and Evolution, 2021, 59, 388-402.	3.1	43
16	The pentacyclic triterpenoid, plectranthoic acid, a novel activator of AMPK induces apoptotic death in prostate cancer cells. Oncotarget, 2016, 7, 3819-3831.	1.8	43
17	Plastid genomics of <i>Nicotiana</i> (Solanaceae): insights into molecular evolution, positive selection and the origin of the maternal genome of Aztec tobacco ( <i>Nicotiana rustica</i> ). PeerJ, 2020, 8, e9552.	2.0	43
18	Enhanced artemisinin yield by expression of rol genes in Artemisia annua. Malaria Journal, 2015, 14, 424.	2.3	39

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19	Physiological and biochemical mechanisms of allelopathy mediated by the allelochemical extracts of <i>Phytolacca latbenia</i> (Moq.) H. Walter. Toxicology and Industrial Health, 2015, 31, 931-937.	1.4	37
20	Comparative Plastomics of Ashwagandha (Withania, Solanaceae) and Identification of Mutational Hotspots for Barcoding Medicinal Plants. Plants, 2020, 9, 752.	3.5	37
21	Plastids: The Green Frontiers for Vaccine Production. Frontiers in Plant Science, 2015, 6, 1005.	3.6	36
22	Effect of Rol Genes on Polyphenols Biosynthesis in Artemisia annua and Their Effect on Antioxidant and Cytotoxic Potential of the Plant. Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology, 2016, 179, 1456-1468.	2.9	34
23	Ipomoea batatas L. Lam. ameliorates acute and chronic inflammations by suppressing inflammatory mediators, a comprehensive exploration using in vitro and in vivo models. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2018, 18, 216.	3.7	33
24	Evaluation of analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-depressant and anti-coagulant properties of Lactuca sativa (CV. Grand Rapids) plant tissues and cell suspension in rats. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2015, 15, 199.	3.7	31
25	Biological evaluation of wild thyme ( <i>Thymus serpyllum</i> ). Pharmaceutical Biology, 2009, 47, 628-633.	2.9	30
26	Appraisal of phytochemical and in vitro biological attributes of an unexplored folklore: Rhus Punjabensis Stewart. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2017, 17, 146.	3.7	30
27	Transformation of Lactuca sativa L. with rol C gene results in increased antioxidant potential and enhanced analgesic, anti-inflammatory and antidepressant activities in vivo. 3 Biotech, 2016, 6, 215.	2.2	29
28	Significance of postgrowth processing of ZnO nanostructures on antibacterial activity against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. International Journal of Nanomedicine, 2015, 10, 4521.	6.7	28
29	Bioprospecting traditional Pakistani medicinal plants for potent antioxidants. Food Chemistry, 2012, 132, 222-229.	8.2	27
30	Synthesis, biological and electrochemical evaluation of novel nitroaromatics as potential anticancerous drugs. Bioelectrochemistry, 2015, 104, 85-92.	4.6	26
31	Neuroprotective, antidiabetic and antioxidant effect of Hedera nepalensis and lupeol against STZ + AlCl3 induced rats model. DARU, Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2018, 26, 179-190.	2.0	26
32	Transformation of Lettuce with rol ABC Genes: Extracts Show Enhanced Antioxidant, Analgesic, Anti-Inflammatory, Antidepressant, and Anticoagulant Activities in Rats. Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology, 2017, 181, 1179-1198.	2.9	25
33	Biotechnological approaches for artemisinin production in Artemisia. World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology, 2018, 34, 54.	3.6	25
34	Biological Evaluation of Some Selected Plant Species of Pakistan. Pharmaceutical Biology, 2007, 45, 397-403.	2.9	24
35	Seasonal and geographical impact on the morphology and 20-hydroxyecdysone content in different tissue types of wild Ajuga bracteosa Wall. ex Benth Steroids, 2014, 87, 12-20.	1.8	24
36	Rol genes enhance the biosynthesis of antioxidants in Artemisia carvifolia Buch. BMC Plant Biology, 2016, 16, 125.	3.6	24

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37	Comparative analyses of chloroplast genomes of Theobroma cacao and Theobroma grandiflorum. Biologia (Poland), 2020, 75, 761-771.	1.5	24
38	Metabolic signatures altered by in vitro temperature stress in Ajuga bracteosa Wall. ex. Benth Acta Physiologiae Plantarum, 2017, 39, 1.	2.1	23
39	Expression of rol genes in transgenic soybean (Clycine max L.) leads to changes in plant phenotype, leaf morphology, and flowering time. Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture, 2010, 103, 227-236.	2.3	22
40	Anthelmintic activity of Artemisia vestita Wall ex DC. and Artemisia maritima L. against Haemonchus contortus from sheep. Veterinary Parasitology, 2015, 212, 451-455.	1.8	22
41	Potential Nutraceutical Benefits of In Vivo Grown Saffron (Crocus sativus L.) As Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory, Anticoagulant, and Antidepressant in Mice. Plants, 2020, 9, 1414.	3.5	22
42	Ferrocene-Based Aliphatic and Aromatic Poly(azomethine)esters: Synthesis, Physicochemical Studies, and Biological Evaluation. Macromolecules, 2013, 46, 2800-2807.	4.8	19
43	Synthesis, Characterization, and Pharmacological Evaluation of Selected Aromatic Amines. Journal of Chemistry, 2015, 2015, 1-9.	1.9	19
44	Cellular engineering of Artemisia annua and Artemisia dubia with the rol ABC genes for enhanced production of potent anti-malarial drug artemisinin. Malaria Journal, 2016, 15, 252.	2.3	19
45	Antioxidant, Antimicrobial, Cytotoxic and Protein Kinase Inhibition Activities of Fifteen Traditional Medicinal Plants From Pakistan. Pharmaceutical Chemistry Journal, 2017, 51, 391-398.	0.8	19
46	Synthesis, molecular docking and comparative efficacy of various alkyl/aryl thioureas as antibacterial, antifungal and l±-amylase inhibitors. Computational Biology and Chemistry, 2018, 77, 193-198.	2.3	18
47	Chloroplast-based inducible expression of ESAT-6 antigen for development of a plant-based vaccine against tuberculosis. Journal of Biotechnology, 2019, 305, 1-10.	3.8	18
48	Profiling of Antifungal Activities and In Silico Studies of Natural Polyphenols from Some Plants. Molecules, 2021, 26, 7164.	3.8	17
49	The Health Promoting Bioactivities of Lactuca sativa can be Enhanced by Genetic Modulation of Plant Secondary Metabolites. Metabolites, 2019, 9, 97.	2.9	16
50	Disease Status of Afghan Refugees and Migrants in Pakistan. Frontiers in Public Health, 2019, 7, 185.	2.7	15
51	Naturally-occurring TGR5 agonists modulating glucagon-like peptide-1 biosynthesis and secretion. Peptides, 2016, 78, 51-58.	2.4	14
52	Assessing the biological potential of new symmetrical ferrocene based bisthiourea analogues. Bioorganic Chemistry, 2021, 106, 104180.	4.1	14
53	Medicinal Plants: A Complementary and Alternative Antidepressant Therapy. Current Pharmaceutical Design, 2018, 24, 2609-2624.	1.9	14
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55	Coagulansin-A has beneficial effects on the development of bovine embryos <i>inÂvitro</i> via HSP70 induction. Bioscience Reports, 2016, 36, .	2.4	13
56	Five Indigenous Plants of Pakistan with Antinociceptive, Anti-Inflammatory, Antidepressant, and Anticoagulant Properties in Sprague Dawley Rats. Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2017, 2017, 1-10.	1.2	13
57	Lupeol supplementation improves the developmental competence of bovine embryos inÂvitro. Theriogenology, 2018, 107, 203-210.	2.1	13
58	Expression of ESATâ€6 antigen from <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> in broccoli: An edible plant. Biotechnology and Applied Biochemistry, 2020, 67, 148-157.	3.1	13
59	Interaction of Naproxen with transition metals: synthesis, characterization, anti-inflammatory activity and kinetic studies. Journal of Coordination Chemistry, 2009, 62, 3463-3470.	2.2	11
60	Synthesis and coordination chemistry of organotin(IV) complexes of 2,3-methylenedioxyphenylpropenoic acid. Journal of Coordination Chemistry, 2009, 62, 2229-2238.	2.2	11
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65	Targeting epithelial to mesenchymal transition in prostate cancer by a novel compound, plectranthoic acid, isolated from <i>Ficus microcarpa</i> . Molecular Carcinogenesis, 2018, 57, 653-663.	2.7	8
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70	Green Synthesis of Gold and Iron Nanoparticles for Targeted Delivery: An In Vitro and In Vivo Study. Journal of Chemistry, 2021, 2021, 1-16.	1.9	8
71	Synthesis, characterization and biological properties of novel ON donor bidentate Schiff bases and their copper(II) complexes. Journal of Coordination Chemistry, 2017, 70, 2463-2478.	2.2	7
72	Polyphenolic profiling of <i>Ipomoea carnea</i> Jacq. by HPLC-DAD and its implications in oxidative stress and cancer. Natural Product Research, 2019, 33, 2099-2104.	1.8	7

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73	Inducible expression of human papillomavirusâ€16 L1 capsomeres in the plastomes of <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> : Transplastomic plants develop normal flowers and pollen. Biotechnology and Applied Biochemistry, 2022, 69, 596-611.	3.1	6
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81	Structure-activity relationship and in silico study of unique bi-heterocycles: 5-[(2-amino-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methyl]-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thiol derivatives. Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society, 2019, 84, 649-661.	0.8	4
82	Evaluation of antioxidant potential and HPLC based identification of phenolics in Polygonum amplexicaule extract and its fractions. Pakistan Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2015, 28, 431-5.	0.2	4
83	Synthesis of Novel Bi-Heterocycles as Valuable Anti-Diabetic Agents: 2-({5-((2-Amino-1,3-Thiazol-4-yl)methyl)-1,3,4-Oxadiazol-2-yl}sulfanyl)-N-(Substituted)acetamides. Russian Journal of Bioorganic Chemistry, 2020, 46, 590-598.	1.0	3
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92	Synthesis of 2-[(5-benzyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2yl)sulfanyl]-N-(arylated/arenylated) acetamides as antibacterial and acetyl cholinesterase inhibitors. Pakistan Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2017, 30, 1743-1751.	0.2	0
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