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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Drought induces oxidative stress in pea plants. <i>Planta</i> , 1994, 194, 346.	1.6	486
2	Oxidative Damage in Pea Plants Exposed to Water Deficit or Paraquat1. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 1998, 116, 173-181.	2.3	389
3	Complexes of Iron with Phenolic Compounds from Soybean Nodules and Other Legume Tissues: Prooxidant and Antioxidant Properties. <i>Free Radical Biology and Medicine</i> , 1997, 22, 861-870.	1.3	315
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5	Some Enzymes of Hydrogen Peroxide Metabolism in Leaves and Root Nodules of <i>Medicago sativa</i> . <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 1986, 82, 1169-1171.	2.3	227
6	The Response of Carbon Metabolism and Antioxidant Defenses of Alfalfa Nodules to Drought Stress and to the Subsequent Recovery of Plants. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2007, 144, 1104-1114.	2.3	210
7	Reactive oxygen species and antioxidants in legume nodules. <i>Physiologia Plantarum</i> , 2000, 109, 372-381.	2.6	206
8	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Antioxidants in the Rhizobia-Legume Symbiosis. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2003, 133, 499-509.	2.3	192
9	Antioxidant Defenses against Activated Oxygen in Pea Nodules Subjected to Water Stress. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 1995, 108, 753-759.	2.3	177
10	Stress-Induced Legume Root Nodule Senescence. Physiological, Biochemical, and Structural Alterations. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 1999, 121, 97-112.	2.3	166
11	Recent insights into antioxidant defenses of legume root nodules. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2010, 188, 960-976.	3.5	147
12	Effects of water stress on antioxidant enzymes of leaves and nodules of transgenic alfalfa overexpressing superoxide dismutases. <i>Physiologia Plantarum</i> , 2002, 115, 531-540.	2.6	141
13	Activated oxygen and antioxidant defences in iron-deficient pea plants. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , 1995, 18, 421-429.	2.8	124
14	Localization of Superoxide Dismutases and Hydrogen Peroxide in Legume Root Nodules. <i>Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions</i> , 2004, 17, 1294-1305.	1.4	115
15	Glutathione and Homoglutathione Synthesis in Legume Root Nodules. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 1999, 121, 879-888.	2.3	111
16	N ₂ Fixation, Carbon Metabolism, and Oxidative Damage in Nodules of Dark-Stressed Common Bean Plants. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 1997, 113, 1193-1201.	2.3	107
17	Nitrogen fixation and nitrate reduction in the root nodules of legumes. <i>Physiologia Plantarum</i> , 1987, 70, 757-765.	2.6	99
18	Effects of salt stress on the expression of antioxidant genes and proteins in the model legume <i>Lotus japonicus</i> . <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2009, 181, 851-859.	3.5	95

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19	Knocking Out Cytosolic Cysteine Synthesis Compromises the Antioxidant Capacity of the Cytosol to Maintain Discrete Concentrations of Hydrogen Peroxide in Arabidopsis. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2008, 147, 562-572.	2.3	92
20	Phytochelatin Synthases of the Model Legume <i>Lotus japonicus</i> . A Small Multigene Family with Differential Response to Cadmium and Alternatively Spliced Variants. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2007, 143, 1110-1118.	2.3	91
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22	Transition metals in legume root nodules: iron-dependent free radical production increases during nodule senescence. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 1992, 89, 8958-8962.	3.3	86
23	Glutathione and Homogluthione Synthetases of Legume Nodules. Cloning, Expression, and Subcellular Localization. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2000, 124, 1381-1392.	2.3	83
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26	Functional Characterization and Expression of a Cytosolic Iron-Superoxide Dismutase from Cowpea Root Nodules. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2003, 133, 773-782.	2.3	74
27	Ascorbate and Homogluthione Metabolism in Common Bean Nodules under Stress Conditions and during Natural Senescence. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2008, 146, 1282-1292.	2.3	73
28	Regulation of nonsymbiotic and truncated hemoglobin genes of <i>Lotus japonicus</i> in plant organs and in response to nitric oxide and hormones. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2011, 189, 765-776.	3.5	71
29	Leghemoglobin is nitrated in functional legume nodules in a tyrosine residue within the heme cavity by a nitrite/peroxide-dependent mechanism. <i>Plant Journal</i> , 2015, 81, 723-735.	2.8	70
30	Oxidative stress is a consequence, not a cause, of aluminum toxicity in the forage legume <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> . <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2012, 193, 625-636.	3.5	66
31	CRISPR/Cas9 knockout of leghemoglobin genes in <i>Lotus japonicus</i> uncovers their synergistic roles in symbiotic nitrogen fixation. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2019, 224, 818-832.	3.5	64
32	The Antioxidants of Legume Nodule Mitochondria. <i>Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions</i> , 2001, 14, 1189-1196.	1.4	57
33	Oxidation and Reduction of Leghemoglobin in Root Nodules of Leguminous Plants. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 1992, 98, 1217-1221.	2.3	56
34	The glutathione peroxidase gene family of <i>Lotus japonicus</i> : characterization of genomic clones, expression analyses and immunolocalization in legumes. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2009, 181, 103-114.	3.5	56
35	Function of antioxidant enzymes and metabolites during maturation of pea fruits. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2010, 61, 87-97.	2.4	54
36	Biosynthesis of Ascorbic Acid in Legume Root Nodules. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2006, 141, 1068-1077.	2.3	53

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37	Plant hemoglobins: a journey from unicellular green algae to vascular plants. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2020, 227, 1618-1635.	3.5	52
38	Sulfur Transport and Metabolism in Legume Root Nodules. <i>Frontiers in Plant Science</i> , 2018, 9, 1434.	1.7	49
39	Short-term inhibition of legume N ₂ fixation by nitrate. <i>Planta</i> , 1989, 180, 40-45.	1.6	47
40	Protein Carbonylation and Glycation in Legume Nodules. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2018, 177, 1510-1528.	2.3	47
41	Short-term inhibition of legume N ₂ fixation by nitrate. <i>Planta</i> , 1989, 180, 46-52.	1.6	46
42	The crystal structure of an eukaryotic iron superoxide dismutase suggests intersubunit cooperation during catalysis. <i>Protein Science</i> , 2005, 14, 387-394.	3.1	46
43	Characterization of Genomic Clones and Expression Analysis of the Three Types of Superoxide Dismutases During Nodule Development in <i>Lotus japonicus</i> . <i>Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions</i> , 2007, 20, 262-275.	1.4	46
44	Mitochondria are an early target of oxidative modifications in senescing legume nodules. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2013, 197, 873-885.	3.5	46
45	A Reassessment of Substrate Specificity and Activation of Phytochelatase Synthases from Model Plants by Physiologically Relevant Metals. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2006, 140, 1213-1221.	2.3	45
46	Plant hemoglobins may be maintained in functional form by reduced flavins in the nuclei, and confer differential tolerance to nitro-oxidative stress. <i>Plant Journal</i> , 2013, 76, 875-887.	2.8	44
47	Function of glutathione peroxidases in legume root nodules. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2015, 66, 2979-2990.	2.4	44
48	Enzymatic and nonenzymatic mechanisms for ferric leghemoglobin reduction in legume root nodules.. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 1990, 87, 7295-7299.	3.3	43
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51	Hemoglobin LjGlb1-1 is involved in nodulation and regulates the level of nitric oxide in the <i>Lotus japonicus</i> - <i>Mesorhizobium loti</i> symbiosis. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2016, 67, 5275-5283.	2.4	41
52	Nitrate and nitrite reduction by alfalfa root nodules: Accumulation of nitrite in <i>Rhizobium melioli</i> bacteroids and senescence of nodules. <i>Physiologia Plantarum</i> , 1985, 64, 353-358.	2.6	40
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55	Peroxiredoxins and NADPH-Dependent Thioredoxin Systems in the Model Legume <i>Lotus japonicus</i> . <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2011, 156, 1535-1547.	2.3	37
56	Stably Transformed <i>Lotus japonicus</i> Plants Overexpressing Phytoglobin LjGlb1-1 Show Decreased Nitric Oxide Levels in Roots and Nodules as Well as Delayed Nodule Senescence. <i>Plant and Cell Physiology</i> , 2019, 60, 816-825.	1.5	37
57	Thiol-based redox signaling in the nitrogen-fixing symbiosis. <i>Frontiers in Plant Science</i> , 2013, 4, 376.	1.7	36
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60	Hemoglobins in the legume-Rhizobium symbiosis. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2020, 228, 472-484.	3.5	33
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74	Superoxide dismutases in nodules of leguminous plants. <i>Canadian Journal of Botany</i> , 1989, 67, 415-421.	1.2	22
75	Thiol synthetases of legumes: immunogold localization and differential gene regulation by phytohormones. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2012, 63, 3923-3934.	2.4	22
76	Nitrogen Fixation and Leghemoglobin Content during Vegetative Growth of Alfalfa. <i>Journal of Plant Physiology</i> , 1986, 123, 117-125.	1.6	21
77	Expression Studies of Superoxide Dismutases in Nodules and Leaves of Transgenic Alfalfa Reveal Abundance of Iron-Containing Isozymes, Posttranslational Regulation, and Compensation of Isozyme Activities. <i>Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions</i> , 2001, 14, 1178-1188.	1.4	21
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79	Overproduction in <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Characterization of a Soybean Ferric Leghemoglobin Reductase. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 1994, 106, 203-209.	2.3	18
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90	Crystallization and preliminary X-ray diffraction studies of the eukaryotic iron superoxide dismutase (FeSOD) from <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> . <i>Acta Crystallographica Section D: Biological Crystallography</i> , 2003, 59, 1070-1072.	2.5	8

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92	Redox control of the legume-Rhizobium symbiosis. <i>Advances in Botanical Research</i> , 2020, 94, 67-96.	0.5	6
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94	Molecular Cloning, Functional Characterization, and Subcellular Localization of Soybean Nodule Dihydrolipoamide Reductase. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2002, 128, 300-313.	2.3	4
95	Three classes of hemoglobins are required for optimal vegetative and reproductive growth of <i>Lotus japonicus</i> : genetic and biochemical characterization of LjGlb2-1. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2021, 72, 7778-7791.	2.4	4
96	Ascorbate Metabolism and Nitrogen Fixation in Legumes. , 2017, , 471-490.		1
97	Reactive Oxygen/Nitrogen Species and Antioxidant Defenses in <i>Lotus japonicus</i> . <i>Compendium of Plant Genomes</i> , 2014, , 137-147.	0.3	1
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99	Crystal structure of eukaryotic FeSODs suggests intersubunit cooperation during catalysis. <i>Acta Crystallographica Section A: Foundations and Advances</i> , 2005, 61, c212-c213.	0.3	0