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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Organic coating on biochar explains its nutrient retention and stimulation of soil fertility. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2017, 8, 1089.	12.8	371
2	Plant growth improvement mediated by nitrate capture in co-composted biochar. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2015, 5, 11080.	3.3	289
3	Conformational Arrangement of Dissolved Humic Substances. Influence of Solution Composition on Association of Humic Molecules. <i>Environmental Science &amp; Technology</i> , 1999, 33, 1682-1690.	10.0	265
4	Potential availability of heavy metals to phytoextraction from contaminated soils induced by exogenous humic substances. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2003, 52, 265-275.	8.2	248
5	Increased soil organic carbon sequestration through hydrophobic protection by humic substances. <i>Soil Biology and Biochemistry</i> , 2002, 34, 1839-1851.	8.8	231
6	Soil remediation: humic acids as natural surfactants in the washings of highly contaminated soils. <i>Environmental Pollution</i> , 2005, 135, 515-522.	7.5	217
7	State of the art of CPMAS <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectroscopy applied to natural organic matter. <i>Progress in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy</i> , 2004, 44, 215-223.	7.5	173
8	Microstructural and associated chemical changes during the composting of a high temperature biochar: Mechanisms for nitrate, phosphate and other nutrient retention and release. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2018, 618, 1210-1223.	8.0	163
9	Adsorption of Glyphosate by Humic Substances. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 1996, 44, 2442-2446.	5.2	134
10	Fourfold Increase in Pumpkin Yield in Response to Low-Dosage Root Zone Application of Urine-Enhanced Biochar to a Fertile Tropical Soil. <i>Agriculture (Switzerland)</i> , 2015, 5, 723-741.	3.1	129
11	Reduced Heterogeneity of a Lignite Humic Acid by Preparative HPSEC Following Interaction with an Organic Acid. Characterization of Size-Separates by Pyr-GC-MS And <sup>1</sup> H-NMR Spectroscopy. <i>Environmental Science &amp; Technology</i> , 2002, 36, 76-84.	10.0	128
12	Changes of humic substances characteristics from forested to cultivated soils in Ethiopia. <i>Geoderma</i> , 2006, 132, 9-19.	5.1	115
13	Effects of mineral and monocarboxylic acids on the molecular association of dissolved humic substances. <i>European Journal of Soil Science</i> , 1999, 50, 687-694.	3.9	108
14	Increased retention of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in soils induced by soil treatment with humic substances. <i>Environmental Pollution</i> , 2001, 112, 27-31.	7.5	107
15	Effect of Heating Time and Temperature on the Chemical Characteristics of Biochar from Poultry Manure. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2014, 62, 1912-1918.	5.2	106
16	Structure alteration of a sandy-clay soil by biochar amendments. <i>Journal of Soils and Sediments</i> , 2015, 15, 816-824.	3.0	106
17	Atrazine Interactions with Soil Humic Substances of Different Molecular Structure. <i>Journal of Environmental Quality</i> , 1998, 27, 1324-1333.	2.0	93
18	Quantitative aspects of solid-state <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of humic substances from soils of volcanic systems. <i>Geoderma</i> , 1997, 80, 327-338.	5.1	81

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19	Polymerization of humic substances by an enzyme-catalyzed oxidative coupling. <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> , 2000, 87, 391-394.	1.6	80
20	Conformational changes of humic substances induced by some hydroxy-, keto-, and sulfonic acids. <i>Soil Biology and Biochemistry</i> , 2001, 33, 563-571.	8.8	80
21	CHROMATOGRAPHIC AND SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC PROPERTIES OF DISSOLVED HUMIC SUBSTANCES COMPARED WITH MACROMOLECULAR POLYMERS. <i>Soil Science</i> , 2001, 166, 174-185.	0.9	77
22	High pressure size exclusion chromatography (HPSEC) of humic substances: Molecular sizes, analytical parameters, and column performance. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 1999, 38, 517-528.	8.2	69
23	Biochar based remediation of water and soil contaminated by phenanthrene and pentachlorophenol. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2017, 186, 193-201.	8.2	67
24	Quantitative differences in evaluating soil humic substances by liquid- and solid-state <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectroscopy. <i>Geoderma</i> , 1997, 80, 339-352.	5.1	66
25	Carbohydrates and aggregation in lowland soils of Nigeria as influenced by organic inputs. <i>Soil and Tillage Research</i> , 2004, 75, 161-172.	5.6	66
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27	Effects of humic substances and soya lecithin on the aerobic bioremediation of a soil historically contaminated by polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). <i>Biotechnology and Bioengineering</i> , 2004, 88, 214-223.	3.3	63
28	Synthesis and thermoelectric characterisation of bismuth nanoparticles. <i>Journal of Nanoparticle Research</i> , 2009, 11, 1729-1738.	1.9	61
29	Influence of land use on the characteristics of humic substances in some tropical soils of Nigeria. <i>European Journal of Soil Science</i> , 2005, 56, 343-352.	3.9	58
30	Cooking influence on physico-chemical fruit characteristics of eggplant ( <i>Solanum melongena</i> L.). <i>Food Chemistry</i> , 2016, 194, 835-842.	8.2	57
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32	Increased Conformational Rigidity of Humic Substances by Oxidative Biomimetic Catalysis. <i>Biomacromolecules</i> , 2005, 6, 351-358.	5.4	50
33	Fast field cycling NMR relaxometry characterization of biochars obtained from an industrial thermochemical process. <i>Journal of Soils and Sediments</i> , 2012, 12, 1211-1221.	3.0	48
34	Iodo-fluorination of alkenes and alkynes promoted by iodine and 4-iodotoluene difluoride. <i>Tetrahedron Letters</i> , 2006, 47, 273-276.	1.4	46
35	Effects of some dicarboxylic acids on the association of dissolved humic substances. <i>Biology and Fertility of Soils</i> , 2003, 37, 255-259.	4.3	45
36	Effect of pruning-derived biochar on heavy metals removal and water dynamics. <i>Biology and Fertility of Soils</i> , 2014, 50, 1211-1222.	4.3	45

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37	Mechanisms of Water Interaction with Pore Systems of Hydrochar and Pyrochar from Poplar Forestry Waste. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2014, 62, 4917-4923.	5.2	44
38	Designing biochar properties through the blending of biomass feedstock with metals: Impact on oxyanions adsorption behavior. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2019, 214, 743-753.	8.2	44
39	Elemental Quantitation of Natural Organic Matter by CPMAS 13C NMR Spectroscopy. <i>Solid State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance</i> , 2002, 21, 158-170.	2.3	42
40	Advanced CPMAS-13C NMR techniques for molecular characterization of size-separated fractions from a soil humic acid. <i>Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry</i> , 2006, 386, 382-390.	3.7	40
41	Hydration and water holding properties of cross-linked lignite humic acids. <i>Geoderma</i> , 2014, 230-231, 151-160.	5.1	39
42	Recent Developments in Understanding Biochar's Physical Chemistry. <i>Agronomy</i> , 2021, 11, 615.	3.0	37
43	Dissolution Mechanism of Crystalline Cellulose in H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> As Assessed by High-Field NMR Spectroscopy and Fast Field Cycling NMR Relaxometry. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2009, 57, 8748-8752.	5.2	34
44	Combined proton NMR wideline and NMR relaxometry to study SOM-water interactions of cation-treated soils. <i>Journal of Hydrology and Hydromechanics</i> , 2013, 61, 50-63.	2.0	34
45	Adsorption of dissolved organic matter on clay minerals as assessed by infra-red, CPMAS 13C NMR spectroscopy and low field T1 NMR relaxometry. <i>Organic Geochemistry</i> , 2011, 42, 972-977.	1.8	33
46	Effect of ramp size and sample spinning speed on CPMAS 13C NMR spectra of soil organic matter. <i>Organic Geochemistry</i> , 2011, 42, 926-935.	1.8	29
47	Dynamics of pistachio oils by proton nuclear magnetic resonance relaxation dispersion. <i>Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry</i> , 2011, 400, 1443-1450.	3.7	29
48	DSC study on hyaluronan drying and hydration. <i>Thermochimica Acta</i> , 2011, 523, 245-249.	2.7	29
49	Spatial patterns of, and environmental controls on, soil properties at a riparian "paddock interface. <i>Soil Biology and Biochemistry</i> , 2012, 49, 38-45.	8.8	29
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53	Evaluation of the factors affecting direct polarization solid state <sup>31</sup> P NMR spectroscopy of bulk soils. <i>European Journal of Soil Science</i> , 2008, 59, 584-591.	3.9	27
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57	Chemical and Spectroscopic Characteristics of the Wood of <i>Vitis vinifera</i> Cv. Sangiovese Affected by Esca Disease. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2009, 57, 11469-11475.	5.2	25
58	Comparing different processing methods in apple slice drying. Part 2 solid-state Fast Field Cycling 1H-NMR relaxation properties, shrinkage and changes in volatile compounds. <i>Biosystems Engineering</i> , 2019, 188, 345-354.	4.3	25
59	Evaluation of adsorption ability of cyclodextrin-calixarene nanosponges towards Pb <sup>2+</sup> ion in aqueous solution. <i>Carbohydrate Polymers</i> , 2021, 267, 118151.	10.2	25
60	Biochar from Wood Chips and Corn Cobs for Adsorption of Thioflavin T and Erythrosine B. <i>Materials</i> , 2022, 15, 1492.	2.9	24
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62	Chemical properties of humic substances in soils of an Italian volcanic system. <i>Geoderma</i> , 2003, 117, 243-250.	5.1	23
63	Dynamics of hyaluronan aqueous solutions as assessed by fast field cycling NMR relaxometry. <i>Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry</i> , 2010, 397, 3023-3028.	3.7	23
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66	Mechanisms of Organic Coating on the Surface of a Poplar Biochar. <i>Current Organic Chemistry</i> , 2017, 21, 559-565.	1.6	20
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68	Evaluation of the surface affinity of water in three biochars using fast field cycling NMR relaxometry. <i>Magnetic Resonance in Chemistry</i> , 2016, 54, 365-370.	1.9	18
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77	Fast field cycling NMR relaxometry as a tool to monitor Parmigiano Reggiano cheese ripening. <i>Food Research International</i> , 2021, 139, 109845.	6.2	14
78	Combined effects of an oxidative enzyme and dissolved humic substances on <sup>13</sup> C-labelled 2,4-D herbicide as revealed by high-resolution <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectroscopy. <i>Journal of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology</i> , 2001, 26, 70-76.	3.0	13
79	O-Alkylation of a lignite humic acid by phase-transfer catalysis. <i>Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry</i> , 2006, 384, 994-1001.	3.7	13
80	Reconstruction of the environmental evolution of a Sicilian saltmarsh (Italy). <i>Environmental Science and Pollution Research</i> , 2013, 20, 4847-4858.	5.3	13
81	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance with Fast Field-Cycling Setup: A Valid Tool for Soil Quality Investigation. <i>Agronomy</i> , 2020, 10, 1040.	3.0	13
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84	Standardizing the use of fast field cycling NMR relaxometry for measuring hydrological connectivity inside the soil. <i>Magnetic Resonance in Chemistry</i> , 2020, 58, 41-50.	1.9	11
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