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1	Design and testing of selective inactivators against an antifungal enzyme target. <i>Drug Development Research</i> , 2022, 83, 447-460.	2.9	1
2	A Comprehensive Biological and Synthetic Perspective on 2-Deoxy-D-Glucose (2-DG), A Sweet Molecule with Therapeutic and Diagnostic Potentials. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2022, 65, 3706-3728.	6.4	8
3	Engineering of a critical membrane-anchored enzyme for high solubility and catalytic activity. <i>Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics</i> , 2021, 703, 108870.	3.0	1
4	Natural Products: A Rich Source of Antiviral Drug Lead Candidates for the Management of COVID-19. <i>Current Pharmaceutical Design</i> , 2021, 27, 3526-3550.	1.9	20
5	Development of bisubstrate analog inhibitors of aspartate N-acetyltransferase, a critical brain enzyme. <i>Chemical Biology and Drug Design</i> , 2020, 95, 48-57.	3.2	3
6	Discovery of Novel Inhibitors of a Critical Brain Enzyme Using a Homology Model and a Deep Convolutional Neural Network. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2020, 63, 8867-8875.	6.4	31
7	Aspartate semialdehyde dehydrogenase inhibition suppresses the growth of the pathogenic fungus <i>Candida albicans</i> . <i>Drug Development Research</i> , 2020, 81, 736-744.	2.9	6
8	Structure of a critical metabolic enzyme: S-adenosylmethionine synthetase from <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> . <i>Acta Crystallographica Section F, Structural Biology Communications</i> , 2019, 75, 290-298.	0.8	0
9	The ammonia-lyases: enzymes that use a wide range of approaches to catalyze the same type of reaction. <i>Critical Reviews in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2019, 54, 467-483.	5.2	5
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12	Design and optimization of aspartate N-acetyltransferase inhibitors for the potential treatment of Canavan disease. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2017, 25, 870-885.	3.0	12
13	Structure of a fungal form of aspartate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase from <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> . <i>Acta Crystallographica Section F, Structural Biology Communications</i> , 2017, 73, 36-44.	0.8	9
14	Complementation of a metK-deficient E. coli strain with heterologous AdoMet synthetase genes. <i>Microbiology (United Kingdom)</i> , 2017, 163, 1812-1821.	1.8	7
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16	Structural Insights into the Tetrameric State of Aspartate- β -semialdehyde Dehydrogenases from Fungal Species. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2016, 6, 21067.	3.3	9
17	Purification and characterization of aspartate N-acetyltransferase: A critical enzyme in brain metabolism. <i>Protein Expression and Purification</i> , 2016, 119, 11-18.	1.3	8
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19	A surprising range of modified-methionyl S-adenosylmethionine analogues support bacterial growth. <i>Microbiology</i> (United Kingdom), 2015, 161, 674-682.	1.8	8
20	Elaboration of a fragment library hit produces potent and selective aspartate semialdehyde dehydrogenase inhibitors. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2015, 23, 6622-6631.	3.0	13
21	Inhibitor Development Against Aspartate ² Semialdehyde Dehydrogenase—A Novel Target for Drug Development. <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2015, 29, 721.5.	0.5	0
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29	Alternative substrates selective for S-adenosylmethionine synthetases from pathogenic bacteria. <i>Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics</i> , 2013, 536, 64-71.	3.0	19
30	Detergent selection for enhanced extraction of membrane proteins. <i>Protein Expression and Purification</i> , 2012, 86, 12-20.	1.3	140
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34	Modification of aspartoacylase for potential use in enzyme replacement therapy for the treatment of Canavan disease. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , 2011, 102, 176-180.	1.1	21
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44	Examination of the Mechanism of Human Brain Aspartoacylase through the Binding of an Intermediate Analogue. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2008, 47, 3484-3492.	2.5	35
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