List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Conjugation Operons in Gram-Positive Bacteria with and without Antitermination Systems. Microorganisms, 2022, 10, 587.	3.6	2
2	A novel method for transforming Geobacillus kaustophilus with a chromosomal segment of Bacillus subtilis transferred via pLS20-dependent conjugation. Microbial Cell Factories, 2022, 21, 34.	4.0	1
3	Functional analysis of a gene cluster for putative bacteriocin deduced from the genome sequence of <i>Aeribacillus pallidus</i> PI8. Journal of General and Applied Microbiology, 2022, , .	0.7	1
4	Constitutive expression of the global regulator AbrB restores the growth defect of a genome-reduced <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strain and improves its metabolite production. DNA Research, 2022, 29, .	3.4	1
5	Identification of a repressor for the two iol operons required for inositol catabolism in Geobacillus kaustophilus. Microbiology (United Kingdom), 2021, 167, .	1.8	1
6	Assessment of Bacillus subtilis Plasmid pLS20 Conjugation in the Absence of Quorum Sensing Repression. Microorganisms, 2021, 9, 1931.	3.6	4
7	Complete Genome Sequence of Nitrogen-Fixing <i>Paenibacillus</i> sp. Strain URB8-2, Isolated from the Rhizosphere of Wild Grass. Microbiology Resource Announcements, 2020, 9, .	0.6	1
8	Co-Inoculation of Bacillus velezensis Strain S141 and Bradyrhizobium Strains Promotes Nodule Growth and Nitrogen Fixation. Microorganisms, 2020, 8, 678.	3.6	44
9	A bacterial cell factory converting glucose into scyllo-inositol, a therapeutic agent for Alzheimer's disease. Communications Biology, 2020, 3, 93.	4.4	12
10	Engineering Bacillus subtilis Cells as Factories: Enzyme Secretion and Value-added Chemical Production. Biotechnology and Bioprocess Engineering, 2020, 25, 872-885.	2.6	10
11	Complete Genome Sequence of Thermophilic Bacterium Aeribacillus pallidus PI8. Microbiology Resource Announcements, 2020, 9, .	0.6	5
12	Production of <i>scyllo</i> -Inositol: Conversion of Rice Bran into a Promising Disease-Modifying Therapeutic Agent for Alzheimer's Disease. Journal of Nutritional Science and Vitaminology, 2019, 65, S139-S142.	0.6	2
13	Influences of N-linked glycosylation on the biochemical properties of aspartic protease from Aspergillus glaucus MA0196. Process Biochemistry, 2019, 79, 74-80.	3.7	10
14	Characterization and mutation analysis of a halotolerant serine protease from a new isolate of Bacillus subtilis. Biotechnology Letters, 2018, 40, 189-196.	2.2	6
15	Bradyrhizobium diazoefficiens USDA110 PhaR functions for pleiotropic regulation of cellular processes besides PHB accumulation. BMC Microbiology, 2018, 18, 156.	3.3	22
16	A novel method for transforming the thermophilic bacterium Geobacillus kaustophilus. Microbial Cell Factories, 2018, 17, 127.	4.0	5
17	Epigallocatechin gallate induces GLUT4 translocation in skeletal muscle through both PI3K- and AMPK-dependent pathways. Food and Function, 2018, 9, 4223-4233.	4.6	46
18	Rapid conjugative mobilization of a 100Âkb segment of Bacillus subtilis chromosomal DNA is mediated by a helper plasmid with no ability for self-transfer. Microbial Cell Factories, 2018, 17, 13.	4.0	9

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19	Heterologous expression and characterisation of the <i>Aspergillus</i> aspartic protease involved in the hydrolysis and decolorisation of redâ€pigmented proteins. Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture, 2017, 97, 95-101.	3.5	12
20	<i>Bacillus subtilis iolU</i> encodes an additional NADP+-dependent <i>scyllo</i> -inositol dehydrogenase. Bioscience, Biotechnology and Biochemistry, 2017, 81, 1026-1032.	1.3	10
21	Homology modeling and prediction of the amino acid residues participating in the transfer of acetyl-CoA to arylalkylamine by the N-acetyltransferase from Chryseobacterium sp Biotechnology Letters, 2017, 39, 1699-1707.	2.2	0
22	Genome Sequence of Bacillus velezensis S141, a New Strain of Plant Growth-Promoting Rhizobacterium Isolated from Soybean Rhizosphere. Genome Announcements, 2017, 5, .	0.8	15
23	A new-generation of Bacillus subtilis cell factory for further elevated scyllo-inositol production. Microbial Cell Factories, 2017, 16, 67.	4.0	21
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25	Taurine does not affect the composition, diversity, or metabolism of human colonic microbiota simulated in a single-batch fermentation system. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0180991.	2.5	19
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28	Characterization of the native form and the carboxyâ€ŧerminally truncated halotolerant form of αâ€∎mylases from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strain FPâ€133. Journal of Basic Microbiology, 2015, 55, 780-789.	3.3	18
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34	A second-generation <i>Bacillus</i> cell factory for rare inositol production. Bioengineered, 2014, 5, 331-334.	3.2	19
35	Molecular Characterization of a Novel <i>N</i> -Acetyltransferase from Chryseobacterium sp. Applied and Environmental Microbiology, 2014, 80, 1770-1776.	3.1	3
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38	PhaP phasins play a principal role in poly-β-hydroxybutyrate accumulation in free-living Bradyrhizobium japonicum. BMC Microbiology, 2013, 13, 290.	3.3	17
39	Genome mining and motif modifications of glycoside hydrolase family 1 members encoded by Geobacillus kaustophilus HTA426 provide thermostable 6-phospho-β-glycosidase and β-fucosidase. Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, 2013, 97, 2929-2938.	3.6	9
40	Enantioselective N-acetylation of 2-phenylglycine by an unusual N-acetyltransferase from Chryseobacterium sp Biotechnology Letters, 2013, 35, 1053-1059.	2.2	5
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