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1	Green fluorescent carbon dots as targeting probes for LED-dependent bacterial killing. <i>Nano Select</i> , 2022, 3, 662-672.	3.7	5
2	A multiscale approach to predict the binding mode of metallo beta-lactamase inhibitors. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2022, 90, 372-384.	2.6	8
3	Inhibition of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> InhA by 3-nitropropanoic acid. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2022, 90, 898-904.	2.6	5
4	Imitation of β -lactam binding enables broad-spectrum metallo- β -lactamase inhibitors. <i>Nature Chemistry</i> , 2022, 14, 15-24.	13.6	39
5	Cladobotric Acids: Metabolites from Cultures of <i>Cladobotryum</i> sp., Semisynthetic Analogues and Antibacterial Activity. <i>Journal of Natural Products</i> , 2022, 85, 572-580.	3.0	3
6	Identification of Potent DNA Gyrase Inhibitors Active against <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> . <i>Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling</i> , 2022, 62, 1680-1690.	5.4	12
7	Studies on the Reactions of Biapenem with VIM Metallo- β -Lactamases and the Serine β -Lactamase KPC-2. <i>Antibiotics</i> , 2022, 11, 396.	3.7	8
8	Multiscale Simulations Identify Origins of Differential Carbapenem Hydrolysis by the OXA-48 β -Lactamase. <i>ACS Catalysis</i> , 2022, 12, 4534-4544.	11.2	9
9	Fast Identification and Quantification of Uropathogenic <i>E. coli</i> through Cluster Analysis. <i>ACS Biomaterials Science and Engineering</i> , 2022, 8, 242-252.	5.2	1
10	Discovery of novel and potent InhA inhibitors by an <i>in silico</i> screening and pharmacokinetic prediction. <i>Future Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2022, 14, 717-729.	2.3	1
11	Catalytic mechanism of the colistin resistance protein MCR-1. <i>Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry</i> , 2021, 19, 3813-3819.	2.8	11
12	Natural variants modify <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> carbapenemase (KPC) acyl-enzyme conformational dynamics to extend antibiotic resistance. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2021, 296, 100126.	3.4	27
13	Molecular Simulations suggest Vitamins, Retinoids and Steroids as Ligands of the Free Fatty Acid Pocket of the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein**. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2021, 60, 7098-7110.	13.8	77
14	Molecular Simulations suggest Vitamins, Retinoids and Steroids as Ligands of the Free Fatty Acid Pocket of the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein**. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2021, 133, 7174-7186.	2.0	6
15	Frontispiz: Molecular Simulations suggest Vitamins, Retinoids and Steroids as Ligands of the Free Fatty Acid Pocket of the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2021, 133, .	2.0	7
16	Allosteric communication in class A β -lactamases occurs via cooperative coupling of loop dynamics. <i>ELife</i> , 2021, 10, .	6.0	44
17	Frontispiece: Molecular Simulations suggest Vitamins, Retinoids and Steroids as Ligands of the Free Fatty Acid Pocket of the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2021, 60, .	13.8	0
18	Faropenem reacts with serine and metallo- β -lactamases to give multiple products. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2021, 215, 113257.	5.5	14

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19	Antimicrobial Resistance Conferred by OXA-48 β -Lactamases: Towards a Detailed Mechanistic Understanding. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2021, 65, .	3.2	15
20	An on-demand, drop-on-drop method for studying enzyme catalysis by serial crystallography. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2021, 12, 4461.	12.8	34
21	2-Mercaptomethyl Thiazolidines (MMTZs) Inhibit All Metallo- β -Lactamase Classes by Maintaining a Conserved Binding Mode. <i>ACS Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021, 7, 2697-2706.	3.8	16
22	Identification and Phenotypic Characterization of Hsp90 Phosphorylation Sites That Modulate Virulence Traits in the Major Human Fungal Pathogen <i>Candida albicans</i> . <i>Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology</i> , 2021, 11, 637836.	3.9	9
23	Discovery of SARS-CoV-2 M ^{pro} peptide inhibitors from modelling substrate and ligand binding. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2021, 12, 13686-13703.	7.4	54
24	2-Mercaptomethyl-thiazolidines use conserved aromatic π -S interactions to achieve broad-range inhibition of metallo- β -lactamases. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2021, 12, 2898-2908.	7.4	24
25	Crystallography and QM/MM Simulations Identify Preferential Binding of Hydrolyzed Carbapenem and Penem Antibiotics to the L1 Metallo- β -Lactamase in the Imine Form. <i>Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling</i> , 2021, , .	5.4	5
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27	Discovery of New and Potent InhA Inhibitors as Antituberculosis Agents: Structure-Based Virtual Screening Validated by Biological Assays and X-ray Crystallography. <i>Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling</i> , 2020, 60, 226-234.	5.4	34
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32	Cyclic boronates as versatile scaffolds for KPC-2 β -lactamase inhibition. <i>RSC Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2020, 11, 491-496.	3.9	20
33	Molecular Basis of Class A β -Lactamase Inhibition by Relebactam. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2019, 63, .	3.2	45
34	An Efficient Computational Assay for β -Lactam Antibiotic Breakdown by Class A β -Lactamases. <i>Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling</i> , 2019, 59, 3365-3369.	5.4	16
35	The Molecular Basis of Antibiotic Action and Resistance. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2019, 431, 3367-3369.	4.2	4
36	Bicyclic Boronate VNRX-5133 Inhibits Metallo- and Serine- β -Lactamases. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2019, 62, 8544-8556.	6.4	139

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40	Simulations of Shikimate Dehydrogenase from <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> in Complex with 3-Dehydroshikimate and NADPH Suggest Strategies for <i>Mtb</i> SDH Inhibition. <i>Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling</i> , 2019, 59, 1422-1433.	5.4	3
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43	Non-Hydrolytic β -Lactam Antibiotic Fragmentation by β -Transpeptidases and Serine β -Lactamase Cysteine Variants. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2019, 58, 1990-1994.	13.8	27
44	Crystal structures of VIM-class complexes explain active site heterogeneity in VIM-class metallo- β -lactamases. <i>FEBS Journal</i> , 2019, 286, 169-183.	4.7	30
45	Imaging rRNA Methylation in Bacteria by MR-FISH. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2019, 2038, 89-107.	0.9	0
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47	A New Mechanism for β -Lactamases: Class D Enzymes Degrade β -Methyl Carbapenems through Lactone Formation. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2018, 130, 1296-1299.	2.0	4
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49	In Silico Fragment-Based Design Identifies Subfamily B1 Metallo- β -lactamase Inhibitors. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2018, 61, 1255-1260.	6.4	40
50	The economic burden of occupational non-melanoma skin cancer due to solar radiation. <i>Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene</i> , 2018, 15, 481-491.	1.0	45
51	A New Mechanism for β -Lactamases: Class D Enzymes Degrade β -Methyl Carbapenems through Lactone Formation. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2018, 57, 1282-1285.	13.8	27
52	Cyclobutanone Mimics of Intermediates in Metallo- β -Lactamase Catalysis. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2018, 24, 5734-5737.	3.3	25
53	Multiscale Simulations of Clavulanate Inhibition Identify the Reactive Complex in Class A β -Lactamases and Predict the Efficiency of Inhibition. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2018, 57, 3560-3563.	2.5	17
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55	Cyclic Boronates Inhibit All Classes of β -Lactamases. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2017, 61, .	3.2	94
56	¹⁹ F-NMR Reveals the Role of Mobile Loops in Product and Inhibitor Binding by the São Paulo Metallo- β -Lactamase. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2017, 56, 3862-3866.	13.8	20
57	¹⁹ F-NMR Reveals the Role of Mobile Loops in Product and Inhibitor Binding by the São Paulo Metallo- β -Lactamase. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2017, 129, 3920-3924.	2.0	3
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60	A general reaction mechanism for carbapenem hydrolysis by mononuclear and binuclear metallo- β -lactamases. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2017, 8, 538.	12.8	98
61	Structural/mechanistic insights into the efficacy of nonclassical β -lactamase inhibitors against extensively drug resistant <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> clinical isolates. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2017, 106, 492-504.	2.5	39
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71	Arginine-containing peptides as potent inhibitors of VIM-2 metallo- β -lactamase. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - General Subjects</i> , 2015, 1850, 2228-2238.	2.4	8
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74	Exploring the Role of Residue 228 in Substrate and Inhibitor Recognition by VIM Metallo- β^2 -lactamases. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2015, 54, 3183-3196.	2.5	41
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78	QM/MM simulations as an assay for carbapenemase activity in class A β^2 -lactamases. <i>Chemical Communications</i> , 2014, 50, 14736-14739.	4.1	43
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80	Assay Platform for Clinically Relevant Metallo- β^2 -lactamases. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2013, 56, 6945-6953.	6.4	100
81	Chromophore-Linked Substrate (CLS405): Probing Metallo- β^2 -Lactamase Activity and Inhibition. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2013, 8, 1923-1929.	3.2	21
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87	Crystal Structure of <i>Serratia fonticola</i> Sfh-I: Activation of the Nucleophile in Mono-Zinc Metallo- β^2 -Lactamases. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2011, 411, 951-959.	4.2	48
88	Biochemical Characterization of Sfh-I, a Subclass B2 Metallo- β^2 -Lactamase from <i>Serratia fonticola</i> UTAD54. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2011, 55, 5392-5395.	3.2	14
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92	Kinetic Characterization of VIM-7, a Divergent Member of the VIM Metallo- β -Lactamase Family. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 2905-2908.	3.2	29
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95	Crystal Structure of Pseudomonas aeruginosa SPM-1 Provides Insights into Variable Zinc Affinity of Metallo- β -lactamases. Journal of Molecular Biology, 2006, 357, 890-903.	4.2	88
96	A New Approach to the Inhibition of Metallo- β -lactamases. Angewandte Chemie - International Edition, 2006, 45, 1022-1026.	13.8	54
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98	Penicillin-derived inhibitors that simultaneously target both metallo- and serine- β -lactamases. Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 2004, 14, 1299-1304.	2.2	74
99	Novel Mechanism of Hydrolysis of Therapeutic β -Lactams by <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> L1 Metallo- β -lactamase. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2001, 276, 33638-33644.	3.4	85
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