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1	Investigation of core machinery for biosynthesis of Vi antigen capsular polysaccharides in Gram-negative bacteria. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2022, 298, 101486.	1.6	4
2	The biosynthetic origin of ribofuranose in bacterial polysaccharides. <i>Nature Chemical Biology</i> , 2022, 18, 530-537.	3.9	3
3	Correction for Sande and Whitfield, "Capsules and Extracellular Polysaccharides in <i>Escherichia coli</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> ". <i>EcoSal Plus</i> , 2022, 10, eesp00072022.	2.1	0
4	The molecular basis of regulation of bacterial capsule assembly by Wzc. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2021, 12, 4349.	5.8	25
5	Capsules and Extracellular Polysaccharides in <i>Escherichia coli</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> . <i>EcoSal Plus</i> , 2021, 9, eESPO0332020.	2.1	17
6	Assembly of Bacterial Capsular Polysaccharides and Exopolysaccharides. <i>Annual Review of Microbiology</i> , 2020, 74, 521-543.	2.9	141
7	Analysis of the Topology and Active-Site Residues of WbbF, a Putative O-Polysaccharide Synthase from <i>Salmonella enterica</i> Serovar Borreze. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2020, 202, .	1.0	5
8	A bifunctional O-antigen polymerase structure reveals a new glycosyltransferase family. <i>Nature Chemical Biology</i> , 2020, 16, 450-457.	3.9	26
9	Lipopolysaccharide O-antigens TM bacterial glycans made to measure. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2020, 295, 10593-10609.	1.6	90
10	Substrate recognition by a carbohydrate-binding module in the prototypical ABC transporter for lipopolysaccharide O-antigen from <i>Escherichia coli</i> O9a. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2019, 294, 14978-14990.	1.6	9
11	Bioinformatics analysis of diversity in bacterial glycan chain-termination chemistry and organization of carbohydrate-binding modules linked to ABC transporters. <i>Glycobiology</i> , 2019, 29, 822-838.	1.3	5
12	High-Throughput "FP-Tag" Assay for the Identification of Glycosyltransferase Inhibitors. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2019, 141, 2201-2204.	6.6	21
13	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> O1 and O2ac antigens provide prototypes for an unusual strategy for polysaccharide antigen diversification. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2019, 294, 10863-10876.	1.6	20
14	Biosynthesis of a conserved glycolipid anchor for Gram-negative bacterial capsules. <i>Nature Chemical Biology</i> , 2019, 15, 632-640.	3.9	31
15	Structural and Functional Variation in Outer Membrane Polysaccharide Export (OPX) Proteins from the Two Major Capsule Assembly Pathways Present in <i>Escherichia coli</i> . <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2019, 201, .	1.0	12
16	Utilization of Fluorescently Tagged Synthetic Acceptor Molecules for In Vitro Characterization of a Dual-Domain Glycosyltransferase Enzyme, KpsC, from <i>Escherichia coli</i> . <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2019, 1954, 151-159.	0.4	1
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19	Architecture of a channel-forming O-antigen polysaccharide ABC transporter. <i>Nature</i> , 2018, 553, 361-365.	13.7	82
20	Molecular basis for the structural diversity in serogroup O2-antigen polysaccharides in <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> . <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2018, 293, 4666-4679.	1.6	42
21	Capsules and Secreted Extracellular Polysaccharides. , 2018, , 604-604.		0
22	Structural Insight into a Novel Formyltransferase and Evolution to a Nonribosomal Peptide Synthetase Tailoring Domain. <i>ACS Chemical Biology</i> , 2018, 13, 3161-3172.	1.6	8
23	Periplasmic depolymerase provides insight into ABC transporter-dependent secretion of bacterial capsular polysaccharides. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2018, 115, E4870-E4879.	3.3	23
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35	Editorial: The many wonders of the bacterial cell surface. <i>FEMS Microbiology Reviews</i> , 2016, 40, 161-163.	3.9	8
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39	A coiled-coil domain acts as a molecular ruler to regulate O-antigen chain length in lipopolysaccharide. <i>Nature Structural and Molecular Biology</i> , 2015, 22, 50-56.	3.6	55
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90	The Assembly System for the Outer Core Portion of R1- and R4-type Lipopolysaccharides of <i>Escherichia coli</i> . <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 1998, 273, 29497-29505.	1.6	85

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