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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Predicting cryptic ligand binding sites based on normal modes guided conformational sampling. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2021, 89, 416-426.	2.6	18
2	Predicting lipid and ligand binding sites in TRPV1 channel by molecular dynamics simulation and machine learning. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2021, 89, 966-977.	2.6	1
3	Cross-subunit interactions that stabilize open states mediate gating in NMDA receptors. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2021, 118, .	7.1	10
4	Molecular mechanisms underlying menthol binding and activation of TRPM8 ion channel. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2020, 11, 3790.	12.8	54
5	Investigating dual Ca <sup>2+</sup> modulation of the ryanodine receptor 1 by molecular dynamics simulation. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2020, 88, 1528-1539.	2.6	4
6	A single molecular distance predicts agonist binding energy in nicotinic receptors. <i>Journal of General Physiology</i> , 2019, 151, 452-464.	1.9	15
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9	Heat activation mechanism of TRPV1: New insights from molecular dynamics simulation. <i>Temperature</i> , 2019, 6, 120-131.	3.0	34
10	Pathogenic mechanism of a catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia causing-mutation in cardiac calcium release channel RyR2. <i>Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology</i> , 2018, 117, 26-35.	1.9	21
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12	Decrypting the Heat Activation Mechanism of TRPV1 Channel by Molecular Dynamics Simulation. <i>Biophysical Journal</i> , 2018, 114, 40-52.	0.5	30
13	Investigating the inter-subunit/subdomain interactions and motions relevant to disease mutations in the N-terminal domain of ryanodine receptors by molecular dynamics simulation. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2017, 85, 1633-1644.	2.6	13
14	Probing the Structural Dynamics of the NMDA Receptor Activation by Coarse-Grained Modeling. <i>Biophysical Journal</i> , 2017, 112, 2589-2601.	0.5	33
15	Probing the Energetics of Dynactin Filament Assembly and the Binding of Cargo Adaptor Proteins Using Molecular Dynamics Simulation and Electrostatics-Based Structural Modeling. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2017, 56, 313-323.	2.5	10
16	Probing the structural dynamics of the CRISPR-Cas9 RNA-guided DNA cleavage system by coarse-grained modeling. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2017, 85, 342-353.	2.6	16
17	Investigating the structural dynamics of the PIEZO1 channel activation and inactivation by coarse-grained modeling. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2017, 85, 2198-2208.	2.6	7
18	A survey of coarse-grained methods for modeling protein conformational transitions. <i>Current Opinion in Structural Biology</i> , 2017, 42, 24-30.	5.7	22

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19	Investigating the effects of tropomyosin mutations on its flexibility and interactions with filamentous actin using molecular dynamics simulation. <i>Journal of Muscle Research and Cell Motility</i> , 2016, 37, 131-147.	2.0	32
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21	Structural correlates of affinity in fetal versus adult endplate nicotinic receptors. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2016, 7, 11352.	12.8	14
22	Toward elucidating the heat activation mechanism of the TRPV1 channel gating by molecular dynamics simulation. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2016, 84, 1938-1949.	2.6	21
23	Probing the structural dynamics of the <scp>SNARE</scp> recycling machine based on coarse-grained modeling. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2016, 84, 1055-1066.	2.6	7
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26	Probing the folded state and mechanical unfolding pathways of T4 lysozyme using all-atom and coarse-grained molecular simulation. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2015, 142, 035101.	3.0	6
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28	High-Resolution Modeling of Protein Structures Based on Flexible Fitting of Low-Resolution Structural Data. <i>Advances in Protein Chemistry and Structural Biology</i> , 2014, 96, 267-284.	2.3	4
29	Functional differences between neurotransmitter binding sites of muscle acetylcholine receptors. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2014, 111, 17660-17665.	7.1	22
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37	Coarse-grained modeling of the structural states and transition underlying the powerstroke of dynein motor domain. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2012, 136, 155103.	3.0	25
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43	Probing the Structural and Energetic Basis of Kinesin-Microtubule Binding Using Computational Alanine-Scanning Mutagenesis. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2011, 50, 8645-8655.	2.5	30
44	Electrostatically Biased Binding of Kinesin to Microtubules. <i>PLoS Biology</i> , 2011, 9, e1001207.	5.6	64
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47	Decrypting the Sequence of Structural Events during the Gating Transition of Pentameric Ligand-Gated Ion Channels Based on an Interpolated Elastic Network Model. <i>PLoS Computational Biology</i> , 2011, 7, e1001046.	3.2	41
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55	Coupling between Normal Modes Drives Protein Conformational Dynamics: Illustrations Using Allosteric Transitions in Myosin II. <i>Biophysical Journal</i> , 2009, 96, 2128-2137.	0.5	47
56	Allosteric Transitions in Biological Nanomachines are Described by Robust Normal Modes of Elastic Networks. <i>Current Protein and Peptide Science</i> , 2009, 10, 128-132.	1.4	43
57	Computer Modeling of Helicases Using Elastic Network Model. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2009, 587, 235-243.	0.9	2
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60	Vibrational subsystem analysis: A method for probing free energies and correlations in the harmonic limit. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2008, 129, 214109.	3.0	58
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62	Toward the mechanism of dynamical couplings and translocation in hepatitis C virus NS3 helicase using elastic network model. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2007, 67, 886-896.	2.6	48
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64	Modeling Protein Conformational Changes by Iterative Fitting of Distance Constraints Using Reoriented Normal Modes. <i>Biophysical Journal</i> , 2006, 90, 4327-4336.	0.5	45
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66	Network of Dynamically Important Residues in the Open/Closed Transition in Polymerases Is Strongly Conserved. <i>Structure</i> , 2005, 13, 565-577.	3.3	117
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