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1	Conformational dynamics during misincorporation and mismatch extension defined using a DNA polymerase with a fluorescent artificial amino acid. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2022, 298, 101451.	3.4	5
2	Substrate specificity and proposed structure of the proofreading complex of T7 DNA polymerase. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2022, 298, 101627.	3.4	8
3	Structural basis for mismatch surveillance by CRISPR-Cas9. <i>Nature</i> , 2022, 603, 343-347.	27.8	116
4	Leveraging intrinsic flexibility to engineer enhanced enzyme catalytic activity. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2022, 119, .	7.1	14
5	Kinetic and thermodynamic analysis defines roles for two metal ions in DNA polymerase specificity and catalysis. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2021, 296, 100184.	3.4	11
6	Conformational dynamics during high-fidelity DNA replication and translocation defined using a DNA polymerase with a fluorescent artificial amino acid. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2021, 296, 100143.	3.4	14
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