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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Sterol 14 α -demethylase cytochrome P450 (CYP51), a P450 in all biological kingdoms. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - General Subjects</i> , 2007, 1770, 467-477.	2.4	379
2	Structural analyses of <i>Candida albicans</i> sterol 14 α -demethylase complexed with azole drugs address the molecular basis of azole-mediated inhibition of fungal sterol biosynthesis. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2017, 292, 6728-6743.	3.4	255
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4	The First Virally Encoded Cytochrome P450. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2009, 83, 8266-8269.	3.4	128
5	Structural Insights into Inhibition of Sterol 14 α -Demethylase in the Human Pathogen <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> . <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2010, 285, 25582-25590.	3.4	126
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7	Structure-Functional Characterization of Cytochrome P450 Sterol 14 α -Demethylase (CYP51B) from <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> and Molecular Basis for the Development of Antifungal Drugs. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2015, 290, 23916-23934.	3.4	121
8	CYP51 from <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> . <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2006, 281, 3577-3585.	3.4	114
9	Crystal Structures of <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> Sterol 14 α -Demethylase and Implications for Selective Treatment of Human Infections. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2010, 285, 1773-1780.	3.4	111
10	Structural basis for conservation in the CYP51 family. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - Proteins and Proteomics</i> , 2011, 1814, 88-93.	2.3	108
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13	CYP51: A Major Drug Target in the Cytochrome P450 Superfamily. <i>Lipids</i> , 2008, 43, 1117-1125.	1.7	97
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16	Sterol 14 α -Demethylase (CYP51) as a Therapeutic Target for Human Trypanosomiasis and Leishmaniasis. <i>Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2011, 11, 2060-2071.	2.1	87
17	CYP51 as drug targets for fungi and protozoan parasites: past, present and future. <i>Parasitology</i> , 2018, 145, 1820-1836.	1.5	81
18	Estriol Bound and Ligand-free Structures of Sterol 14 α -Demethylase. <i>Structure</i> , 2004, 12, 1937-1945.	3.3	78

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19	Conservation in the CYP51 Family. Role of the Bâ€ˆ Helix/BC Loop and Helices F and G in Enzymatic Functionâ€ˆ. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2003, 42, 9091-9101.	2.5	75
20	CYP51 from <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> Is Obtusifoliol-Specific. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2004, 43, 10789-10799.	2.5	74
21	Complexes of <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> Sterol 14Î±-Demethylase (CYP51) with Two Pyridine-based Drug Candidates for Chagas Disease. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2013, 288, 31602-31615.	3.4	69
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26	Structural complex of sterol 14Î±-demethylase (CYP51) with 14Î±-methylenecyclopropyl-Î³-24, 25-dihydrolanosterol. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2012, 53, 311-320.	4.2	59
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33	Human sterol 14Î±-demethylase as a target for anticancer chemotherapy: towards structure-aided drug design. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2016, 57, 1552-1563.	4.2	47
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37	Novel sterol metabolic network of <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> procyclic and bloodstream forms. <i>Biochemical Journal</i> , 2012, 443, 267-277.	3.7	42
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49	Validation of Human Sterol 14 α -Demethylase (CYP51) Druggability: Structure-Guided Design, Synthesis, and Evaluation of Stoichiometric, Functionally Irreversible Inhibitors. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2019, 62, 10391-10401.	6.4	21
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59	Dialkylimidazole inhibitors of <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> sterol 14 α -demethylase as anti-Chagas disease agents. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2013, 23, 6492-6499.	2.2	11
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