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1	Genome Sequence of the Pea Aphid <i>Acyrtosiphon pisum</i> . PLoS Biology, 2010, 8, e1000313.	5.6	913
2	<i>Escherichia coli</i> K-12: a cooperatively developed annotation snapshot--2005. Nucleic Acids Research, 2006, 34, 1-9.	14.5	606
3	A Novel and Ubiquitous System for Membrane Targeting and Secretion of Cofactor-Containing Proteins. Cell, 1998, 93, 93-101.	28.9	446
4	Sialic acid utilization by bacterial pathogens. Microbiology (United Kingdom), 2007, 153, 2817-2822.	1.8	436
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6	Comprehensive identification of RNA-protein interactions in any organism using orthogonal organic phase separation (OOPS). Nature Biotechnology, 2019, 37, 169-178.	17.5	247
7	Genomic insight into the amino acid relations of the pea aphid, <i>Acyrtosiphon pisum</i> , with its symbiotic bacterium <i>Buchnera aphidicola</i> . Insect Molecular Biology, 2010, 19, 249-258.	2.0	219
8	Membrane sequestration of the signal transduction protein GlnK by the ammonium transporter AmtB. EMBO Journal, 2002, 21, 536-545.	7.8	208
9	Tripartite ATP-independent periplasmic (TRAP) transporters in bacteria and archaea. FEMS Microbiology Reviews, 2011, 35, 68-86.	8.6	190
10	<i>Escherichia coli</i> K12 genes essential for the synthesis of c-type cytochromes and a third nitrate reductase located in the periplasm. Molecular Microbiology, 1996, 19, 467-481.	2.5	163
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12	The tripartite ATP-independent periplasmic (TRAP) transporters of bacteria and archaea. FEMS Microbiology Reviews, 2001, 25, 405-424.	8.6	144
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17	Membrane topology of the Mep/Amt family of ammonium transporters. Molecular Microbiology, 2000, 37, 331-344.	2.5	113
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