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1	Effect of cavity-creating mutations in the hydrophobic core of chymotrypsin inhibitor 2. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 1993, 32, 11259-11269.	2.5	294
2	Crystal structure of the β -glucosidase from the hyperthermophilic archeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> : resilience as a key factor in thermostability. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 1997, 271, 789-802.	4.2	235
3	Oligosaccharide synthesis by glycosynthases. <i>Trends in Biotechnology</i> , 2004, 22, 31-37.	9.3	197
4	Structure of human lysosomal acid β -glucosidase—a guide for the treatment of Pompe disease. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2017, 8, 1111.	12.8	169
5	Glycosyl hydrolases from hyperthermophiles. <i>Extremophiles</i> , 1997, 1, 2-13.	2.3	142
6	Comparative Metagenomics of Eight Geographically Remote Terrestrial Hot Springs. <i>Microbial Ecology</i> , 2015, 70, 411-424.	2.8	118
7	Restoration of the Activity of Active-Site Mutants of the Hyperthermophilic β -Glucosidase from <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> : Dependence of the Mechanism on the Action of External Nucleophiles. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 1998, 37, 17262-17270.	2.5	110
8	Pharmacological Enhancement of β -Glucosidase by the Allosteric Chaperone N-acetylcysteine. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> , 2012, 20, 2201-2211.	8.2	90
9	Structural basis of laminin binding to the LARGE glycans on dystroglycan. <i>Nature Chemical Biology</i> , 2016, 12, 810-814.	8.0	88
10	A novel thermophilic Glycosynthase that effects branching glycosylation. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2000, 10, 365-368.	2.2	77
11	Expression and extensive characterization of a β -glucosidase from the extreme thermoacidophilic archaeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> in <i>Escherichia coli</i> : Authenticity of the recombinant enzyme. <i>Enzyme and Microbial Technology</i> , 1995, 17, 992-997.	3.2	75
12	Identification and Molecular Characterization of the First β -Xylosidase from an Archaeon. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2000, 275, 22082-22089.	3.4	68
13	β -Glycosyl Azides as Substrates for β -Glycosynthases: Preparation of Efficient β -L-Fucosynthases. <i>Chemistry and Biology</i> , 2009, 16, 1097-1108.	6.0	65
14	Expression of the thermostable beta-galactosidase gene from the archaeobacterium <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> and characterization of a new inducible promoter for heterologous expression. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 1992, 174, 873-882.	2.2	63
15	Glycosynthases in Biocatalysis. <i>Advanced Synthesis and Catalysis</i> , 2011, 353, 2284-2300.	4.3	63
16	Structural Studies of the β -Glucosidase from <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> in Complex with Covalently and Noncovalently Bound Inhibitors. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2004, 43, 6101-6109.	2.5	62
17	Recent Advances in the Oligosaccharide Synthesis Promoted by Catalytically Engineered Glycosidases. <i>Advanced Synthesis and Catalysis</i> , 2005, 347, 941-950.	4.3	53
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19	Identification of two glutamic acid residues essential for catalysis in the β -glucosidase from the thermoacidophilic archaeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> . <i>Protein Engineering, Design and Selection</i> , 1996, 9, 1191-1195.	2.1	50
20	Glycosynthases as tools for the production of glycan analogs of natural products. <i>Natural Product Reports</i> , 2012, 29, 697.	10.3	48
21	Diversity of bacteria and archaea from two shallow marine hydrothermal vents from Vulcano Island. <i>Extremophiles</i> , 2017, 21, 733-742.	2.3	48
22	Identification of the Catalytic Nucleophile of the Family 29 α -L-Fucosidase from <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> via Chemical Rescue of an Inactive Mutant. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2003, 42, 9525-9531.	2.5	47
23	Structural, Kinetic, and Thermodynamic Analysis of Glucoimidazole-Derived Glycosidase Inhibitors. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2006, 45, 11879-11884.	2.5	47
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26	Adsorption of β -galactosidase of <i>Alicyclobacillus acidocaldarius</i> on wild type and mutants spores of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> . <i>Microbial Cell Factories</i> , 2012, 11, 100.	4.0	45
27	Identification of an Archaeal α -L-Fucosidase Encoded by an Interrupted Gene. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2003, 278, 14622-14631.	3.4	44
28	Isolation and characterization of a new family 42 β -galactosidase from the thermoacidophilic bacterium <i>Alicyclobacillus acidocaldarius</i> : Identification of the active site residues. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - Proteins and Proteomics</i> , 2008, 1784, 292-301.	2.3	44
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34	Thermostable β -Glucosidase from <i>Sulfolobus Solfataricus</i> . <i>Biocatalysis</i> , 1994, 11, 89-103.	0.9	34
35	Probing the Catalytically Essential Residues of the α -L-Fucosidase from the Hyperthermophilic Archaeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> . <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2005, 44, 6331-6342.	2.5	34
36	A novel α -D-galactosynthase from <i>Thermotoga maritima</i> converts β -D-galactopyranosyl azide to α -D-galacto-oligosaccharides. <i>Glycobiology</i> , 2011, 21, 448-456.	2.5	34

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38	The identification and molecular characterization of the first archaeal bifunctional exo- β -glucosidase/N-acetyl- β -glucosaminidase demonstrate that family GH116 is made of three functionally distinct subfamilies. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - General Subjects</i> , 2014, 1840, 367-377.	2.4	33
39	Molecular biology of extremophiles. <i>World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology</i> , 1995, 11, 71-84.	3.6	32
40	Activity and stability of hyperthermophilic enzymes: a comparative study on two archaeal β -glucosidases. <i>Extremophiles</i> , 2000, 4, 157-164.	2.3	32
41	Discovery of hyperstable carbohydrate-active enzymes through metagenomics of extreme environments. <i>FEBS Journal</i> , 2020, 287, 1116-1137.	4.7	32
42	<i>N</i> -Butyl-deoxynojirimycin (NBDN): Synthesis of an Allosteric Enhancer of β -Glucosidase Activity for the Treatment of Pompe Disease. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2017, 60, 9462-9469.	6.4	31
43	Glycosynthases: new enzymes for oligosaccharide synthesis. <i>Journal of Molecular Catalysis B: Enzymatic</i> , 2001, 11, 155-163.	1.8	30
44	Translational recoding in archaea. <i>Extremophiles</i> , 2012, 16, 793-803.	2.3	29
45	Metagenomics of microbial and viral life in terrestrial geothermal environments. <i>Reviews in Environmental Science and Biotechnology</i> , 2017, 16, 425-454.	8.1	29
46	Astrochemistry and Astrobiology: Materials Science in Wonderland?. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2019, 20, 4079.	4.1	29
47	The molecular characterization of a novel GH38 β -mannosidase from the crenarchaeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> revealed its ability in de-mannosylating glycoproteins. <i>Biochimie</i> , 2010, 92, 1895-1907.	2.6	25
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52	The Chromosomal Protein Sso7d of the Crenarchaeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> Rescues Aggregated Proteins in an ATP Hydrolysis-dependent Manner. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2000, 275, 31813-31818.	3.4	23
53	Formamide-based prebiotic chemistry in the Phlegrean Fields. <i>Advances in Space Research</i> , 2018, 62, 2372-2379.	2.6	23
54	The gene of an archaeal β -L-fucosidase is expressed by translational frameshifting. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2006, 34, 4258-4268.	14.5	22

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55	Î ² -Glycosidase from Sulfolobus solfataricus. <i>Methods in Enzymology</i> , 2001, 330, 201-215.	1.0	21
56	Structural characterization of the nonameric assembly of an Archaeal Î ¹ -L-fucosidase by synchrotron small angle X-ray scattering. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2004, 320, 176-182.	2.1	21
57	Enzymatic synthesis of oligosaccharides by two glycosyl hydrolases of Sulfolobus solfataricus. <i>Extremophiles</i> , 2001, 5, 145-152.	2.3	20
58	Glycosynthase-Catalysed syntheses at pH below neutrality. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2003, 13, 4039-4042.	2.2	20
59	Ionic network at the C-terminus of the Î ² -glycosidase from the hyperthermophilic archaeon Sulfolobus solfataricus: Functional role in the quaternary structure thermal stabilization. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2002, 48, 98-106.	2.6	19
60	Highly Productive Autocondensation and Transglycosylation Reactions with Sulfolobus solfataricus Glycosynthase. <i>ChemBioChem</i> , 2005, 6, 1431-1437.	2.6	19
61	A comparative infrared spectroscopic study of glycoside hydrolases from extremophilic archaea revealed different molecular mechanisms of adaptation to high temperatures. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2007, 67, 991-1001.	2.6	19
62	Functional Characterization and High-Throughput Proteomic Analysis of Interrupted Genes in the Archaeon Sulfolobus solfataricus. <i>Journal of Proteome Research</i> , 2010, 9, 2496-2507.	3.7	18
63	Prebiotic properties of Bacillus coagulans MA-13: production of galactoside hydrolyzing enzymes and characterization of the transglycosylation properties of a GH42 Î ² -galactosidase. <i>Microbial Cell Factories</i> , 2021, 20, 71.	4.0	18
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66	The Î ¹ -Thioglycoligase Derived from a GH89 Î ¹ -N-Acetylglucosaminidase Synthesises Î ¹ -N-Acetylglucosamine-Based Glycosides of Biomedical Interest. <i>Advanced Synthesis and Catalysis</i> , 2017, 359, 663-676.	4.3	15
67	Introducing transgalactosylation activity into a family 42 Î ² -galactosidase. <i>Glycobiology</i> , 2017, 27, 425-437.	2.5	14
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70	Properties of the recombinant Î ¹ -glucosidase from Sulfolobus solfataricus in relation to starch processing. <i>Journal of Molecular Catalysis B: Enzymatic</i> , 2001, 11, 787-794.	1.8	13
71	Engineering the stability and the activity of a glycoside hydrolase. <i>Protein Engineering, Design and Selection</i> , 2011, 24, 21-26.	2.1	13
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74	Enzymatic synthesis of 2-deoxy- β -glucosides and stereochemistry of β -glucosidase from <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> on glucal. <i>Tetrahedron: Asymmetry</i> , 2001, 12, 2783-2787.	1.8	12
75	Molecular biology of hyperthermophilic Archaea. <i>Advances in Biochemical Engineering/Biotechnology</i> , 1998, 61, 87-115.	1.1	11
76	Thermophilic Glycosynthases for Oligosaccharides Synthesis. <i>Methods in Enzymology</i> , 2012, 510, 273-300.	1.0	11
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78	Exo- α -glucosidase activity and substrate specificity of the beta- α -glucosidase isolated from the extreme thermophile <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> . <i>Biotechnology and Applied Biochemistry</i> , 1993, 17, 239-250.	3.1	11
79	Draft Genome Sequence of <i>Bacillus coagulans</i> MA-13, a Thermophilic Lactic Acid Producer from Lignocellulose. <i>Microbiology Resource Announcements</i> , 2019, 8, .	0.6	10
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83	Preparation of a glycosynthase from the β -glucosidase of the Archaeon <i>Pyrococcus horikoshii</i> . <i>Biocatalysis and Biotransformation</i> , 2006, 24, 23-29.	2.0	8
84	Conversion of xylan by recyclable spores of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> displaying thermophilic enzymes. <i>Microbial Cell Factories</i> , 2017, 16, 218.	4.0	8
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86	Metagenomics of Hyperthermophilic Environments: Biodiversity and Biotechnology. , 2017, , 103-135.		7
87	GlcNAc 6-Acetylase from the Hyperthermophilic Archaeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> . <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2019, 85, .	3.1	7
88	Design of new reaction conditions for characterization of a mutant thermophilic β -fucosidase. <i>Biocatalysis and Biotransformation</i> , 2008, 26, 18-24.	2.0	6
89	Enzymatic Synthesis of 2-Deoxyglycosides Using the β -Glucosidase of the Archaeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> . <i>Biocatalysis and Biotransformation</i> , 2003, 21, 17-24.	2.0	5
90	A novel, efficient and sustainable strategy for the synthesis of β -glycoconjugates by combination of a β -galactosynthase and a green solvent. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2015, 5, 55313-55320.	3.6	5

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92	Effects of Random Mutagenesis and In Vivo Selection on the Specificity and Stability of a Thermozyyme. <i>Catalysts</i> , 2019, 9, 440.	3.5	4
93	Interrupted Genes in Extremophilic Archaea: Mechanisms of Gene Expression in Early Organisms. <i>Origins of Life and Evolution of Biospheres</i> , 2007, 36, 487-492.	1.9	3
94	Exploitation of β -glycosyl azides for the preparation of β -glycosynthases. <i>Biocatalysis and Biotransformation</i> , 2012, 30, 288-295.	2.0	3
95	Carnitine is a pharmacological allosteric chaperone of the human lysosomal β -glucosidase. <i>Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2021, 36, 2068-2079.	5.2	3
96	Transcript Regulation of the Recoded Archaeal β -L-Fucosidase In Vivo. <i>Molecules</i> , 2021, 26, 1861.	3.8	3
97	Extremophilic (Hemi)cellulolytic Microorganisms and Enzymes. , 2013, , 111-130.		2
98	Probing the role of an invariant active site His in family GH1 β -glycosidases. <i>Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2019, 34, 973-980.	5.2	2
99	A novel <i>Streptomyces</i> strain isolated by functional bioprospecting for laccases. <i>Process Biochemistry</i> , 2021, 111, 315-324.	3.7	2
100	Carbohydrate-Active Enzymes from Hyperthermophiles: <i>Biochemistry and Applications</i> . , 2011, , 427-441.		1
101	Programmed Deviations of Ribosomes From Standard Decoding in Archaea. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2021, 12, 688061.	3.5	1
102	Recent Developments in the Synthesis of Oligosaccharides by Hyperthermophilic Glycosidases. , 2005, , 587-612.		1
103	Properties and production of the β -glycosidase from the thermophilic Archaeon <i>Sulfolobus solfataricus</i> expressed in mesophilic hosts. <i>Progress in Biotechnology</i> , 1995, 10, 77-84.	0.2	0
104	Ischia (Naples) hosted the Eighth Carbohydrate Bioengineering Meeting on May 10-13, 2009. <i>Biocatalysis and Biotransformation</i> , 2010, 28, 1-2.	2.0	0
105	Industrial-Scale Production of Thermostable Enzymes: The Model-System of the β -Glycosidase from <i>Sulfolobus Solfataricus</i> . , 1996, , 89-99.		0
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