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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Structure of Rab GDP-Dissociation Inhibitor in Complex with Prenylated YPT1 GTPase. <i>Science</i> , 2003, 302, 646-650.	6.0	193
2	Efficient backbone cyclization of linear peptides by a recombinant asparaginyl endopeptidase. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2015, 6, 10199.	5.8	186
3	Convergent chemical synthesis and high-resolution x-ray structure of human lysozyme. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2007, 104, 4846-4851.	3.3	153
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7	Preformed Selenoesters Enable Rapid Native Chemical Ligation at Intractable Sites. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2011, 50, 12042-12045.	7.2	103
8	Molecular basis for the production of cyclic peptides by plant asparaginyl endopeptidases. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2018, 9, 2411.	5.8	99
9	Analgesic Effects of GpTx-1, PF-04856264 and CNV1014802 in a Mouse Model of Nav1.7-Mediated Pain. <i>Toxins</i> , 2016, 8, 78.	1.5	94
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14	Protein semi-synthesis: New proteins for functional and structural studies. <i>New Biotechnology</i> , 2005, 22, 153-172.	2.7	63
15	Intein-Mediated Synthesis of Geranylgeranylated Rab7 Protein in Vitro. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2002, 124, 5648-5649.	6.6	61
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17	Approaches to the stabilization of bioactive epitopes by grafting and peptide cyclization. <i>Biopolymers</i> , 2016, 106, 89-100.	1.2	56
18	Co-expression of a cyclizing asparaginyl endopeptidase enables efficient production of cyclic peptides in planta. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2018, 69, 633-641.	2.4	53

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19	Total Chemical Synthesis, Folding, and Assay of a Small Protein on a Water-Compatible Solid Support. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2006, 45, 3283-3287.	7.2	52
20	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> Defensin Chimeras Reveal Differences in the Mechanism of Fungal and Tumor Cell Killing and an Enhanced Antifungal Variant. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2016, 60, 6302-6312.	1.4	51
21	Chemical Engineering and Structural and Pharmacological Characterization of the α -Scorpion Toxin OD1. <i>ACS Chemical Biology</i> , 2013, 8, 1215-1222.	1.6	50
22	A suite of kinetically superior AEP ligases can cyclise an intrinsically disordered protein. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 10820.	1.6	47
23	Papain-like cysteine proteases prepare plant cyclic peptide precursors for cyclization. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2019, 116, 7831-7836.	3.3	44
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34	Therapeutic conotoxins: a US patent literature survey. <i>Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Patents</i> , 2015, 25, 1159-1173.	2.4	25
35	Rapid and Scalable Plant-Based Production of a Potent Plasmin Inhibitor Peptide. <i>Frontiers in Plant Science</i> , 2019, 10, 602.	1.7	24
36	Isolation and Structural and Pharmacological Characterization of α -Elapitoxin-Dpp2d, an Amidated Three Finger Toxin from Black Mamba Venom. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2014, 53, 3758-3766.	1.2	23

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38	Chemical Synthesis and Structure of the Prokineticin Bv8. <i>ChemBioChem</i> , 2010, 11, 1882-1888.	1.3	22
39	Improved Asparaginyl-Ligase-Catalyzed Transpeptidation via Selective Nucleophile Quenching. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2021, 60, 4004-4008.	7.2	22
40	Enzymatic C-Terminal Protein Engineering with Amines. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2021, 143, 19498-19504.	6.6	22
41	Yeast-based bioproduction of disulfide-rich peptides and their cyclization via asparaginyl endopeptidases. <i>Nature Protocols</i> , 2021, 16, 1740-1760.	5.5	21
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45	Isolation, synthesis and characterization of Î ¹ -TRTX-Cc1a, a novel tarantula venom peptide that selectively targets L-type CaV channels. <i>Biochemical Pharmacology</i> , 2014, 89, 276-286.	2.0	19
46	Make it or break it: Plant AEPs on stage in biotechnology. <i>Biotechnology Advances</i> , 2020, 45, 107651.	6.0	19
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48	A Centipede Toxin Family Defines an Ancient Class of CSÎ ¹ Defensins. <i>Structure</i> , 2019, 27, 315-326.e7.	1.6	17
49	Modulation of human Na ^v 1.7 channel gating by synthetic Î ¹ -scorpion toxin OD1 and its analogs. <i>Channels</i> , 2016, 10, 139-147.	1.5	16
50	Synthesis and Protein Engineering Applications of Cyclotides. <i>Australian Journal of Chemistry</i> , 2017, 70, 152.	0.5	16
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52	Potent Thiophene Antagonists of Human Complement C3a Receptor with Anti-Inflammatory Activity. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2020, 63, 529-541.	2.9	16
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57	Targeted Delivery of Cyclotides <i>via</i> Conjugation to a Nanobody. <i>ACS Chemical Biology</i> , 2018, 13, 2973-2980.	1.6	13
58	Synthesis of Photoactive Analogues of a Cystine Knot Trypsin Inhibitor Protein. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2007, 9, 5497-5500.	2.4	12
59	Enzymatic ϵ -Protein Ligation. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2022, 61, .	7.2	11
60	The E15R Point Mutation in Scorpion Toxin Cn2 Uncouples Its Depressant and Excitatory Activities on Human Na _v 1.6. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2018, 61, 1730-1736.	2.9	9
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62	Application of Protein Semisynthesis for the Construction of Functionalized Posttranslationally Modified Rab GTPases. <i>Methods in Enzymology</i> , 2005, 403, 29-42.	0.4	7
63	Potent complement C3a receptor agonists derived from oxazole amino acids: Structure-activity relationships. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2015, 25, 5604-5608.	1.0	7
64	Application and Structural Analysis of Triazole-Bridged Disulfide Mimetics in Cyclic Peptides. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2020, 132, 11369-11373.	1.6	7
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75	Chemical Biology of Protein Lipidation: Semi-Synthesis and Structure Elucidation of Prenylated RabGTPases. <i>ChemInform</i> , 2005, 36, no.	0.1	0
76	Innentitelbild: Application and Structural Analysis of Triazoleâ€Bridged Disulfide Mimetics in Cyclic Peptides (<i>Angew. Chem.</i> 28/2020). <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2020, 132, 11258-11258.	1.6	0
77	Cystine Knot Peptides with Tuneable Activity and Mechanism. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 0, , .	1.6	0
78	Low potency inhibition of NaV1.7 by externally applied QX-314 via a depolarizing shift in the voltage-dependence of activation. <i>European Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 2022, , 175013.	1.7	0