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1	The <i>Chlamydomonas</i> Genome Reveals the Evolution of Key Animal and Plant Functions. <i>Science</i> , 2007, 318, 245-250.	12.6	2,354
2	Starch granules: structure and biosynthesis. <i>International Journal of Biological Macromolecules</i> , 1998, 23, 85-112.	7.5	1,615
3	Genome analysis of the smallest free-living eukaryote <i>Ostreococcus tauri</i> unveils many unique features. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2006, 103, 11647-11652.	7.1	809
4	FROM BACTERIAL GLYCOGEN TO STARCH: Understanding the Biogenesis of the Plant Starch Granule. <i>Annual Review of Plant Biology</i> , 2003, 54, 207-233.	18.7	636
5	Recent Progress toward Understanding Biosynthesis of the Amylopectin Crystal. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2000, 122, 989-998.	4.8	472
6	From Glycogen to Amylopectin: A Model for the Biogenesis of the Plant Starch Granule. <i>Cell</i> , 1996, 86, 349-352.	28.9	445
7	Algal genomes reveal evolutionary mosaicism and the fate of nucleomorphs. <i>Nature</i> , 2012, 492, 59-65.	27.8	377
8	<i>Cyanophora paradoxa</i> Genome Elucidates Origin of Photosynthesis in Algae and Plants. <i>Science</i> , 2012, 335, 843-847.	12.6	371
9	<i>Chlamydomonas starchless</i> mutant defective in ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase hyper-accumulates triacylglycerol. <i>Metabolic Engineering</i> , 2010, 12, 387-391.	7.0	338
10	Genome structure and metabolic features in the red seaweed <i>Chondrus crispus</i> shed light on evolution of the Archaeplastida. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2013, 110, 5247-5252.	7.1	307
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12	The evolution of glycogen and starch metabolism in eukaryotes gives molecular clues to understand the establishment of plastid endosymbiosis. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2011, 62, 1775-1801.	4.8	219
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14	Progress in understanding the biosynthesis of amylose. <i>Trends in Plant Science</i> , 1998, 3, 462-467.	8.8	193
15	Mutants of <i>Arabidopsis</i> Lacking a Chloroplastic Isoamylase Accumulate Phytoglycogen and an Abnormal Form of Amylopectin. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2005, 138, 184-195.	4.8	169
16	Starchless Mutants of <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> Lack the Small Subunit of a Heterotetrameric ADP-Glucose Pyrophosphorylase. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2001, 183, 1069-1077.	2.2	165
17	Soluble starch synthase I: a major determinant for the synthesis of amylopectin in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> leaves. <i>Plant Journal</i> , 2005, 43, 398-412.	5.7	163
18	Hydrogen Production in <i>Chlamydomonas</i> : Photosystem II-Dependent and -Independent Pathways Differ in Their Requirement for Starch Metabolism. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2009, 151, 631-640.	4.8	154

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20	Physiology of starch storage in the monocellular alga <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> . <i>Plant Science</i> , 1990, 66, 1-9.	3.6	149
21	Circadian Clock Regulation of Starch Metabolism Establishes GBSSI as a Major Contributor to Amylopectin Synthesis in <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> . <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2006, 142, 305-317.	4.8	133
22	Amylose Is Synthesized in Vitro by Extension of and Cleavage from Amylopectin. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 1998, 273, 22232-22240.	3.4	125
23	Role of the <i>Escherichia coli</i> <i>glgX</i> Gene in Glycogen Metabolism. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2005, 187, 1465-1473.	2.2	120
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34	Control of Starch Composition and Structure through Substrate Supply in the Monocellular Alga. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 1996, 271, 16281-16287.	3.4	91
35	Early Gene Duplication Within Chloroplastida and Its Correspondence With Relocation of Starch Metabolism to Chloroplasts. <i>Genetics</i> , 2008, 178, 2373-2387.	2.9	84
36	Functions of Heteromeric and Homomeric Isoamylase-Type Starch-Debranching Enzymes in Developing Maize Endosperm. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 2010, 153, 956-969.	4.8	84

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58	Biotic Host-Pathogen Interactions As Major Drivers of Plastid Endosymbiosis. <i>Trends in Plant Science</i> , 2017, 22, 316-328.	8.8	39
59	Storage, Photosynthesis, and Growth: The Conditional Nature of Mutations Affecting Starch Synthesis and Structure in <i>Chlamydomonas</i> . <i>Plant Cell</i> , 1995, 7, 1117.	6.6	38
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