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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Laser Raman imagery of Earth's earliest fossils. <i>Nature</i> , 2002, 416, 73-76.	27.8	557
2	Fossil evidence of Archaean life. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2006, 361, 869-885.	4.0	396
3	Evidence of Archean life: Stromatolites and microfossils. <i>Precambrian Research</i> , 2007, 158, 141-155.	2.7	312
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5	Raman Imagery: A New Approach to Assess the Geochemical Maturity and Biogenicity of Permineralized Precambrian Fossils. <i>Astrobiology</i> , 2005, 5, 333-371.	3.0	193
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7	Precambrian Paleobiology: Problems and Perspectives. <i>Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences</i> , 1975, 3, 213-249.	11.0	174
8	Carbon isotopic composition of individual Precambrian microfossils. <i>Geology</i> , 2000, 28, 707.	4.4	157
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10	The Evolution of the Earliest Cells. <i>Scientific American</i> , 1978, 239, 110-138.	1.0	130
11	Three-dimensional Raman imagery of precambrian microscopic organisms. <i>Geobiology</i> , 2005, 3, 1-12.	2.4	110
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13	Biogenicity of Earth's earliest fossils: A resolution of the controversy. <i>Gondwana Research</i> , 2012, 22, 761-771.	6.0	110
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15	Exceptional Seed Longevity and Robust Growth: Ancient Sacred Lotus from China. <i>American Journal of Botany</i> , 1995, 82, 1367.	1.7	94
16	Raman and ion microscopic imagery of graphitic inclusions in apatite from older than 3830 Ma Akilia supracrustal rocks, west Greenland. <i>Geology</i> , 2007, 35, 591.	4.4	92
17	Biostratigraphic usefulness of stromatolitic precambrian microbiotas: A preliminary analysis. <i>Precambrian Research</i> , 1977, 5, 143-173.	2.7	91
18	Three-Dimensional Confocal Optical Imagery of Precambrian Microscopic Organisms. <i>Astrobiology</i> , 2006, 6, 1-16.	3.0	91

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19	Long-living lotus: germination and soil $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ -irradiation of centuries-old fruits, and cultivation, growth, and phenotypic abnormalities of offspring. <i>American Journal of Botany</i> , 2002, 89, 236-247.	1.7	90
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23	Phosphate biomineralization in mid-Neoproterozoic protists. <i>Geology</i> , 2011, 39, 539-542.	4.4	62
24	Gypsum-Permineralized Microfossils and Their Relevance to the Search for Life on Mars. <i>Astrobiology</i> , 2012, 12, 619-633.	3.0	61
25	Abundances and Isotopic Compositions of Carbon and Sulfur Species in Whole Rock and Kerogen Samples. , 1992, , 709-798.		60
26	The development and diversification of Precambrian life. <i>Origins of Life and Evolution of Biospheres</i> , 1974, 5, 119-135.	0.6	58
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38	Confocal laser scanning microscopy and Raman imagery of the late Neoproterozoic Chichkan microbiota of South Kazakhstan. Journal of Paleontology, 2010, 84, 402-416.	0.8	37
39	Characterization of permineralized kerogen from an Eocene fossil fern. Organic Geochemistry, 2009, 40, 353-364.	1.8	35
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50	STRUCTURALLY PRESERVED PHLOEM ZONE TISSUE IN RHYNIA. American Journal of Botany, 1972, 59, 373-376.	1.7	20
51	Carbon isotopic composition of individual Precambrian microfossils. Geology, 2000, 28, 707-710.	4.4	16
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61	Evidence of compositional and ultrastructural shifts during the development of calcareous tubes in the biofouling tubeworm, Hydroides elegans. Journal of Structural Biology, 2015, 189, 230-237.	2.8	10
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