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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Taxol biosynthetic genes. <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 2001, 58, 1-7.	2.9	189
2	Random sequencing of an induced <i>Taxus</i> cell cDNA library for identification of clones involved in Taxol biosynthesis. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2004, 101, 9149-9154.	7.1	158
3	Molecular cloning of a 10-deacetyl baccatin III-10-O-acetyl transferase cDNA from <i>Taxus</i> and functional expression in <i>Escherichia coli</i> . <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2000, 97, 583-587.	7.1	155
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6	Genome sequencing and analysis of the paclitaxel-producing endophytic fungus <i>Penicillium aurantiogriseum</i> NRRL 62431. <i>BMC Genomics</i> , 2014, 15, 69.	2.8	125
7	The final acylation step in Taxol biosynthesis: Cloning of the taxoid C13-side-chain N-benzoyltransferase from <i>Taxus</i> . <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2002, 99, 9166-9171.	7.1	122
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11	Genetic transformation of mature <i>Taxus</i> : an approach to genetically control the in vitro production of the anticancer drug, taxol. <i>Plant Science</i> , 1994, 95, 187-196.	3.6	58
12	Mechanistic, Mutational, and Structural Evaluation of a <i>Taxus</i> Phenylalanine Aminomutase. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2011, 50, 2919-2930.	2.5	55
13	Stereochemistry and Mechanism of a Microbial Phenylalanine Aminomutase. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2011, 133, 8531-8533.	13.7	53
14	Taxol Biosynthesis. <i>Chemistry and Biology</i> , 2004, 11, 663-672.	6.0	52
15	Unusual Mechanism for an Aminomutase Rearrangement: Retention of Configuration at the Migration Termini. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2007, 46, 9785-9794.	2.5	49
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18	$\beta$ -Styryl- and $\beta$ -Aryl- $\beta$ -alanine Products of Phenylalanine Aminomutase Catalysis. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2007, 129, 6988-6989.	13.7	40

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19	Insights into the Mechanistic Pathway of the <i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> Phenylalanine Aminomutase. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2012, 51, 2898-2902.	13.8	37
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29	Layer-by-Layer Deposition with Polymers Containing Nitrilotriacetate, A Convenient Route to Fabricate Metal- and Protein-Binding Films. <i>ACS Applied Materials &amp; Interfaces</i> , 2016, 8, 10164-10173.	8.0	20
30	Chemical and Microbiological Analysis of Vacuum-packed, Pasteurized Flaked Imitation Crabmeat. <i>Journal of Food Science</i> , 1991, 56, 164-167.	3.1	17
31	A Bacterial Tyrosine Aminomutase Proceeds through Retention or Inversion of Stereochemistry To Catalyze Its Isomerization Reaction. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2013, 135, 11193-11204.	13.7	17
32	A Tyrosine Aminomutase from Rice ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> ) Isomerizes <i>S</i> - $\beta$ - to <i>R</i> - $\beta$ -Tyrosine with Unique High Enantioselectivity and Retention of Configuration. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2016, 55, 1-4.	2.5	17
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35	Biocatalysis of a Paclitaxel Analogue: Conversion of Baccatin III to <i>N</i> -Debenzoyl- <i>N</i> -(2-furoyl)paclitaxel and Characterization of an Amino Phenylpropanoyl CoA Transferase. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2017, 56, 5920-5930.	2.5	14
36	Biosynthetic studies on taxol. <i>Pure and Applied Chemistry</i> , 1994, 66, 2045-2048.	1.9	12

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39	Ring-Substituted $\alpha$ -Arylalanines for Probing Substituent Effects on the Isomerization Reaction Catalyzed by an Aminomutase. <i>ACS Catalysis</i> , 2014, 4, 3077-3090.	11.2	10
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45	Understanding Which Residues of the Active Site and Loop Structure of a Tyrosine Aminomutase Define Its Mutase and Lyase Activities. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2018, 57, 3503-3514.	2.5	8
46	Separation of $\alpha$ - from $\beta$ -Arylalanines by nickel nitrilotriacetate chromatography. <i>Journal of Separation Science</i> , 2010, 33, 1279-1282.	2.5	3
47	Mutation of Aryl Binding Pocket Residues Results in an Unexpected Activity Switch in an <i>Oryza sativa</i> Tyrosine Aminomutase. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2016, 55, 3497-3503.	2.5	3
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50	Synthesis of 4-Deacetyl-1-dimethylsilyl-7-triethylsilylbaccatin III. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2009, 74, 2186-2188.	3.2	2
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