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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Inosine triphosphate pyrophosphatase from <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> cleanses cytosolic pools from deaminated nucleotides. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2022, 12, 6408.	3.3	2
2	A Mitochondrial Orthologue of the dNTP Triphosphohydrolase SAMHD1 Is Essential and Controls Pyrimidine Homeostasis in <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> . <i>ACS Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021, 7, 318-332.	3.8	6
3	DCTPP1 prevents a mutator phenotype through the modulation of dCTP, dTTP and dUTP pools. <i>Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences</i> , 2020, 77, 1645-1660.	5.4	10
4	Strasseriolides A–D, A Family of Antiplasmodial Macrolides Isolated from the Fungus <i>Strasseria geniculata</i> CF-247251. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2020, 22, 6709-6713.	4.6	14
5	Contribution of Cytidine Deaminase to Thymidylate Biosynthesis in <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> : Intracellular Localization and Properties of the Enzyme. <i>MSphere</i> , 2019, 4, .	2.9	7
6	Validation of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> dUTPase as the target of 5 ^α -tritylated deoxyuridine analogues with anti-malarial activity. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2019, 18, 392.	2.3	7
7	Base excision repair plays an important role in the protection against nitric oxide- and in vivo-induced DNA damage in <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> . <i>Free Radical Biology and Medicine</i> , 2019, 131, 59-71.	2.9	6
8	1,2-Diphenoxiethane salts as potent antiplasmodial agents. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2018, 28, 2485-2489.	2.2	6
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10	Insights into the role of endonuclease V in RNA metabolism in <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> . <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 8505.	3.3	9
11	The nucleotidohydrolases DCTPP1 and dUTPase are involved in the cellular response to decitabine. <i>Biochemical Journal</i> , 2016, 473, 2635-2643.	3.7	17
12	Cell cycle regulation and novel structural features of thymidine kinase, an essential enzyme in <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2016, 102, 365-385.	2.5	11
13	Discovery of New Compounds Active against <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> by High Throughput Screening of Microbial Natural Products. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0145812.	2.5	31
14	Carbohydrate-Binding Non-Peptidic Pradimicins for the Treatment of Acute Sleeping Sickness in Murine Models. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2016, 12, e1005851.	4.7	16
15	Exposure of <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> to an N-acetylglucosamine-Binding Lectin Induces VSG Switching and Glycosylation Defects Resulting in Reduced Infectivity. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2015, 9, e0003612.	3.0	11
16	High-Throughput Screening Platform for Natural Product-Based Drug Discovery Against 3 Neglected Tropical Diseases: Human African Trypanosomiasis, Leishmaniasis, and Chagas Disease. <i>Journal of Biomolecular Screening</i> , 2015, 20, 82-91.	2.6	70
17	In vitro antiplasmodial and cytotoxic activities of asymmetrical pyridinium derivatives. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2014, 85, 289-292.	5.5	10
18	MDN-0104, an Antiplasmodial Betaine Lipid from <i>Heterospora chenopodii</i> . <i>Journal of Natural Products</i> , 2014, 77, 2118-2123.	3.0	66

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19	The NTP pyrophosphatase DCTPP1 contributes to the homeostasis and cleansing of the dNTP pool in human cells. <i>Biochemical Journal</i> , 2014, 459, 171-180.	3.7	37
20	Microwave-assisted synthesis of C-8 aryl and heteroaryl inosines and determination of their inhibitory activities against <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> purine nucleoside phosphorylase. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2014, 82, 459-465.	5.5	13
21	Pyrimidine requirements in deoxyuridine triphosphate nucleotidohydrolase deficient <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> mutants. <i>Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology</i> , 2013, 187, 9-13.	1.1	17
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30	Antimalarial activity of imidazo[2,1-a]isoindol-5-ol derivatives and related compounds. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2011, 46, 5379-5386.	5.5	18
31	Modified 5'-Trityl Nucleosides as Inhibitors of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> dUTPase. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2011, 6, 309-320.	3.2	18
32	Site-directed mutagenesis provides insights into the selective binding of trityl derivatives to <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> dUTPase. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2011, 46, 3309-3314.	5.5	9
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34	Potential application of thymidylate kinase in nucleoside analogue activation in <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> . <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2010, 18, 7302-7309.	3.0	18
35	Exploring new inhibitors of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> purine nucleoside phosphorylase. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2010, 45, 5140-5149.	5.5	22
36	Kinetic properties and specificity of trimeric <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> and human dUTPases. <i>Biochimie</i> , 2010, 92, 178-186.	2.6	14

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44	Kinetic Characterization of Squalene Synthase from <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> : Selective Inhibition by Quinuclidine Derivatives. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2007, 51, 2123-2129.	3.2	55
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48	Acyclic Nucleoside Analogues as Inhibitors of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> dUTPase. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2006, 49, 4183-4195.	6.4	57
49	Evaluation of Azasterols as Anti-Parasitics. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2006, 49, 6094-6103.	6.4	62
50	Design, synthesis and evaluation of novel uracil amino acid conjugates for the inhibition of <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> dUTPase. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2006, 16, 3809-3812.	2.2	18
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67	Kinetic properties and inhibition of <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl CoA reductase. <i>FEBS Letters</i> , 2002, 510, 141-144.	2.8	17
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69	Novel inhibitors of <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> dihydrofolate reductase. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2001, 36, 395-405.	5.5	69
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74	Characterization and regulation of Leishmania major 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoA reductase. <i>Biochemical Journal</i> , 2000, 349, 27.	3.7	18
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76	Properties of Leishmania major dUTP nucleotidohydrolase, a distinct nucleotide-hydrolysing enzyme in kinetoplastids. <i>Biochemical Journal</i> , 2000, 346 Pt 1, 163-8.	3.7	10
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92	Extrachromosomal elements in the lower eukaryote <i>Leishmania</i> . Journal of Biological Chemistry, 1988, 263, 16970-6.	3.4	57
93	Antitrypanosomal Action of Cis-Diamminedichloroplatinum (II) Analogs. Journal of Parasitology, 1987, 73, 272.	0.7	10
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