

# Traian Sulea

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| 1  | Solvated Interaction Energy (SIE) for Scoring Protein-Ligand Binding Affinities. 1. Exploring the Parameter Space. <i>Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling</i> , 2007, 47, 122-133.   | 2.5 | 358       |
| 2  | The Papain-Like Protease from the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus Is a Deubiquitinating Enzyme. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2005, 79, 15199-15208.   | 1.5 | 323       |
| 3  | Molecular Dynamics Solvated Interaction Energy Studies of Protein-Protein Interactions: The MP1-p14 Scaffolding Complex. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2008, 379, 787-802.  | 2.0 | 135       |
| 4  | Human Cathepsin X: A Cysteine Protease with Unique Carboxypeptidase Activity. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 1999, 38, 12648-12654.  | 1.2 | 126       |
| 5  | Deubiquitination, a New Function of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus Papain-Like Protease?. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2005, 79, 4550-4551.  | 1.5 | 95        |
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| 11 | Solvated Interaction Energy (SIE) for Scoring Protein-Ligand Binding Affinities. 2. Benchmark in the CSAR-2010 Scoring Exercise. <i>Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling</i> , 2011, 51, 2066-2081.   | 2.5 | 51        |
| 12 | High incidence of ubiquitin-like domains in human ubiquitin-specific proteases. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2007, 69, 1-7.  | 1.5 | 49        |
| 13 | Structure-based engineering of pH-dependent antibody binding for selective targeting of solid-tumor microenvironment. <i>MABs</i> , 2020, 12, 1682866.  | 2.6 | 47        |
| 14 | Cathepsins X and B Can Be Differentiated through Their Respective Mono- and Dipeptidyl Carboxypeptidase Activities. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2001, 40, 2702-2711.  | 1.2 | 41        |
| 15 | Evolutionary Reshaping of Fungal Mating Pathway Scaffold Proteins. <i>MBio</i> , 2011, 2, e00230-10.  | 1.8 | 41        |
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| 18 | Structure and Function of the Glycopeptide N-methyltransferase MtfA, a Tool for the Biosynthesis of Modified Glycopeptide Antibiotics. <i>Chemistry and Biology</i> , 2009, 16, 401-410.  | 6.2 | 37        |

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| 19 | Small-Molecule Inhibitors of the Pseudaminic Acid Biosynthetic Pathway: Targeting Motility as a Key Bacterial Virulence Factor. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2014, 58, 7430-7440.                  | 1.4 | 36        |
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| 30 | Crystal Structure of TDP-Fucosamine Acetyltransferase (WecD) from <i>Escherichia coli</i> , an Enzyme Required for Enterobacterial Common Antigen Synthesis. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2006, 188, 5606-5617.  | 1.0 | 27        |
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| 34 | Serum albumin-binding V <sub>H</sub> s with variable pH sensitivities enable tailored half-life extension of biologics. <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2020, 34, 8155-8171.  | 0.2 | 26        |
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| 39 | ProPOSE: Direct Exhaustive Protein-Protein Docking with Side Chain Flexibility. <i>Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation</i> , 2018, 14, 4938-4947.  | 2.3 | 22        |
| 40 | Binding site-based classification of coronaviral papain-like proteases. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2005, 62, 760-775.  | 1.5 | 21        |
| 41 | Structural and Functional Analysis of <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> PseG. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2009, 284, 20989-21000.  | 1.6 | 21        |
| 42 | Structural aspects of recently discovered viral deubiquitinating activities. <i>Biological Chemistry</i> , 2006, 387, 853-862.  | 1.2 | 20        |
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