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#	Paper	IF	Citations
113	A conformational role for NifW in the maturation of molybdenum nitrogenase P-cluster.. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2022 , 13, 3489-3500	9.4	1
112	Exploring the Role of the Central Carbide of the Nitrogenase Active-Site FeMo-cofactor through Targeted C Labeling and ENDOR Spectroscopy. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2021 , 143, 9183-9190 ¹	16.4	190 ¹
111	The electronic structure of FeV-cofactor in vanadium-dependent nitrogenase. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2021 , 12, 6913-6922	9.4	6
110	Comment on "Structural evidence for a dynamic metallocofactor during N reduction by Mo-nitrogenase". <i>Science</i> , 2021 , 371,	33.3	10
109	Specificity of NifEN and VnfEN for the Assembly of Nitrogenase Active Site Cofactors in <i>Azotobacter vinelandii</i> . <i>MBio</i> , 2021 , 12, e0156821	7.8	2
108	Electron Redistribution within the Nitrogenase Active Site FeMo-Cofactor During Reductive Elimination of H to Achieve N ₂ Triple-Bond Activation. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2020 , 142, 21679-21690	16.4	11
107	Reduction of Substrates by Nitrogenases. <i>Chemical Reviews</i> , 2020 , 120, 5082-5106	68.1	90
106	CO as a substrate and inhibitor of H reduction for the Mo-, V-, and Fe-nitrogenase isozymes. <i>Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry</i> , 2020 , 213, 111278	4.2	8
105	Time-Resolved EPR Study of H Reductive Elimination from the Photoexcited Nitrogenase Janus E(4H) Intermediate. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2019 , 123, 8823-8828	3.4	7
104	The NifZ accessory protein has an equivalent function in maturation of both nitrogenase MoFe protein P-clusters. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2019 , 294, 6204-6213	5.4	10
103	Mo-, V-, and Fe-Nitrogenases Use a Universal Eight-Electron Reductive-Elimination Mechanism To Achieve N Reduction. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2019 , 58, 3293-3301	3.2	59
102	Biosynthesis of the nitrogenase active-site cofactor precursor NifB-co in. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2019 , 116, 25078-25086	11.5	16
101	Mechanism of N Reduction Catalyzed by Fe-Nitrogenase Involves Reductive Elimination of H. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2018 , 57, 701-710	3.2	47
100	Hydride Conformers of the Nitrogenase FeMo-cofactor Two-Electron Reduced State E(2H), Assigned Using Cryogenic Intra Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Cavity Photolysis. <i>Inorganic Chemistry</i> , 2018 , 57, 6847-6852	5.1	17
99	Sequential and differential interaction of assembly factors during nitrogenase MoFe protein maturation. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2018 , 293, 9812-9823	5.4	27
98	Energy Transduction in Nitrogenase. <i>Accounts of Chemical Research</i> , 2018 , 51, 2179-2186	24.3	62
97	Electrocatalytic CO reduction catalyzed by nitrogenase MoFe and FeFe proteins. <i>Bioelectrochemistry</i> , 2018 , 120, 104-109	5.6	29

96	Application of affinity purification methods for analysis of the nitrogenase system from <i>Azotobacter vinelandii</i> . <i>Methods in Enzymology</i> , 2018 , 613, 231-255	1.7	6
95	Kinetic Understanding of N Reduction versus H Evolution at the E(4H) Janus State in the Three Nitrogenases. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2018 , 57, 5706-5714	3.2	25
94	Keeping the nitrogen-fixation dream alive. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2017 , 114, 3009-3011	11.5	53
93	Photoinduced Reductive Elimination of H from the Nitrogenase Dihydride (Janus) State Involves a FeMo-cofactor-H Intermediate. <i>Inorganic Chemistry</i> , 2017 , 56, 2233-2240	5.1	33
92	Mechanism of Nitrogenase H Formation by Metal-Hydride Protonation Probed by Mediated Electrocatalysis and H/D Isotope Effects. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2017 , 139, 13518-13524	16.4	38
91	Nitrogen Fixation 2017 , 1-21		12
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89	Reductive Elimination of H ₂ Activates Nitrogenase to Reduce the N≡N Triple Bond: Characterization of the E ₄ (4H) Janus Intermediate in Wild-Type Enzyme. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2016 , 138, 10674-83	16.4	100
88	Nitrogenase bioelectrocatalysis: heterogeneous ammonia and hydrogen production by MoFe protein. <i>Energy and Environmental Science</i> , 2016 , 9, 2550-2554	35.4	139
87	Evidence That the Pi Release Event Is the Rate-Limiting Step in the Nitrogenase Catalytic Cycle. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2016 , 55, 3625-35	3.2	70
86	Reversible Photoinduced Reductive Elimination of H ₂ from the Nitrogenase Dihydride State, the E ₄ (4H) Janus Intermediate. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2016 , 138, 1320-7	16.4	48
85	Negative cooperativity in the nitrogenase Fe protein electron delivery cycle. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2016 , 113, E5783-E5791	11.5	25
84	Exploring Electron/Proton Transfer and Conformational Changes in the Nitrogenase MoFe Protein and FeMo-cofactor Through Cryoreduction/EPR Measurements. <i>Israel Journal of Chemistry</i> , 2016 , 56, 841-851	3.4	10
83	CO ₂ Reduction Catalyzed by Nitrogenase: Pathways to Formate, Carbon Monoxide, and Methane. <i>Inorganic Chemistry</i> , 2016 , 55, 8321-30	5.1	34
82	Trading Places-Switching Frataxin Function by a Single Amino Acid Substitution within the [Fe-S] Cluster Assembly Scaffold. <i>PLoS Genetics</i> , 2015 , 11, e1005192	6	2
81	Identification of a key catalytic intermediate demonstrates that nitrogenase is activated by the reversible exchange of N[For H] <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2015 , 137, 3610-5	16.4	83
80	Fe protein-independent substrate reduction by nitrogenase MoFe protein variants. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2015 , 54, 2456-62	3.2	29
79	Mechanism of nitrogen fixation by nitrogenase: the next stage. <i>Chemical Reviews</i> , 2014 , 114, 4041-62	68.1	1073

78	Nitrite and hydroxylamine as nitrogenase substrates: mechanistic implications for the pathway of N ₂ reduction. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2014 , 136, 12776-83	16.4	28
77	A confirmation of the quench-cryoannealing relaxation protocol for identifying reduction states of freeze-trapped nitrogenase intermediates. <i>Inorganic Chemistry</i> , 2014 , 53, 3688-93	5.1	31
76	Nitrogenase: a draft mechanism. <i>Accounts of Chemical Research</i> , 2013 , 46, 587-95	24.3	282
75	Nitrogenase reduction of carbon-containing compounds. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - Bioenergetics</i> , 2013 , 1827, 1102-11	4.6	68
74	On reversible H ₂ loss upon N ₂ binding to FeMo-cofactor of nitrogenase. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2013 , 110, 16327-32	11.5	78
73	EXAFS and NRVS reveal a conformational distortion of the FeMo-cofactor in the MoFe nitrogenase propargyl alcohol complex. <i>Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry</i> , 2012 , 112, 85-92	4.2	47
72	Temperature invariance of the nitrogenase electron transfer mechanism. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2012 , 51, 8391-8	3.2	11
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70	Carbon dioxide reduction to methane and coupling with acetylene to form propylene catalyzed by remodeled nitrogenase. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2012 , 109, 19644-8	11.5	90
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68	⁵⁷ Fe ENDOR spectroscopy and electron inventory analysis of the nitrogenase E ₄ intermediate suggest the metal-ion core of FeMo-cofactor cycles through only one redox couple. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2011 , 133, 17329-40	16.4	66
67	Transcriptional profiling of nitrogen fixation in <i>Azotobacter vinelandii</i> . <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2011 , 193, 4477-86	3.5	74
66	Co-ordination and fine-tuning of nitrogen fixation in <i>Azotobacter vinelandii</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2011 , 79, 1132-5	4.1	18
65	ENDOR/HYSCORE studies of the common intermediate trapped during nitrogenase reduction of N ₂ H ₂ , CH ₃ N ₂ H, and N ₂ H ₄ support an alternating reaction pathway for N ₂ reduction. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2011 , 133, 11655-64	16.4	75
64	Steric Control of the Hi-CO MoFe Nitrogenase Complex Revealed by Stopped-Flow Infrared Spectroscopy. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2011 , 123, 286-289	3.6	8
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61	Molybdenum nitrogenase catalyzes the reduction and coupling of CO to form hydrocarbons. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2011 , 286, 19417-21	5.4	82

60	Is Mo involved in hydride binding by the four-electron reduced (E4) intermediate of the nitrogenase MoFe protein?. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2010 , 132, 2526-7	16.4	72
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58	A substrate channel in the nitrogenase MoFe protein. <i>Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry</i> , 2009 , 14, 1015-22	3.7	30
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56	Mechanism of Mo-dependent nitrogenase. <i>Annual Review of Biochemistry</i> , 2009 , 78, 701-22	29.1	457
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53	In vitro activation of apo-aconitase using a [4Fe-4S] cluster-loaded form of the IscU [Fe-S] cluster scaffolding protein. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2007 , 46, 6812-21	3.2	98
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38	Localization of a catalytic intermediate bound to the FeMo-cofactor of nitrogenase. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2004 , 279, 34770-5	5.4	61
37	Iron-sulfur cluster assembly: NifU-directed activation of the nitrogenase Fe protein. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2004 , 279, 19705-11	5.4	97
36	Substrate interactions with nitrogenase: Fe versus Mo. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2004 , 43, 1401-9	3.2	175
35	An organometallic intermediate during alkyne reduction by nitrogenase. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2004 , 126, 9563-9	16.4	105
34	Q-Band ENDOR Studies of the Nitrogenase MoFe Protein under Turnover Conditions. <i>ACS Symposium Series</i> , 2003 , 150-178	0.4	6
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32	Localization of a substrate binding site on the FeMo-cofactor in nitrogenase: trapping propargyl alcohol with an alpha-70-substituted MoFe protein. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2003 , 42, 9102-9	3.2	82
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30	Reduction of short chain alkynes by a nitrogenase E70Ala-substituted MoFe protein. <i>Dalton Transactions RSC</i> , 2002 , 802-807		39
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28	Stereospecificity of acetylene reduction catalyzed by nitrogenase. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2001 , 123, 1822-7	16.4	29
27	Interaction of acetylene and cyanide with the resting state of nitrogenase alpha-96-substituted MoFe proteins. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2001 , 40, 13816-25	3.2	37
26	Sulfur transfer from IscS to IscU: the first step in iron-sulfur cluster biosynthesis. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2001 , 123, 11103-4	16.4	164
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12	Nitrogenase iron-molybdenum cofactor binding site: Protein conformational changes associated with cofactor binding. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 1997 , 53, 11971-11984	2.4	11
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8	Mechanism for the desulfurization of L-cysteine catalyzed by the nifS gene product. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 1994 , 33, 4714-20	3.2	351
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6	Role of the Iron-Molybdenum Cofactor Polypeptide Environment in Azotobacter vinelandii Molybdenum-Nitrogenase Catalysis. <i>ACS Symposium Series</i> , 1993 , 216-230	0.4	5
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4	Role for the nitrogenase MoFe protein alpha-subunit in FeMo-cofactor binding and catalysis. <i>Nature</i> , 1990 , 343, 188-90	50.4	117
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