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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Proline Mechanisms of Stress Survival. <i>Antioxidants and Redox Signaling</i> , 2013, 19, 998-1011.	5.4	828
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3	Connecting proline metabolism and signaling pathways in plant senescence. <i>Frontiers in Plant Science</i> , 2015, 6, 552.	3.6	136
4	Proline dehydrogenase is essential for proline protection against hydrogen peroxide-induced cell death. <i>Free Radical Biology and Medicine</i> , 2012, 53, 1181-1191.	2.9	131
5	Proline metabolic dynamics and implications in drought tolerance of peanut plants. <i>Plant Physiology and Biochemistry</i> , 2020, 151, 566-578.	5.8	110
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9	Role of Proline in Pathogen and Host Interactions. <i>Antioxidants and Redox Signaling</i> , 2019, 30, 683-709.	5.4	83
10	Proline Metabolism Increases <i>katG</i> Expression and Oxidative Stress Resistance in <i>Escherichia coli</i> . <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2015, 197, 431-440.	2.2	80
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16	Activation of Methyl-SCoM Reductase to High Specific Activity after Treatment of Whole Cells with Sodium Sulfide. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 1998, 37, 2639-2647.	2.5	63
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18	Structural Basis of the Transcriptional Regulation of the Proline Utilization Regulon by Multifunctional PutA. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2008, 381, 174-188.	4.2	62

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19	Crystal structure of the bifunctional proline utilization A flavoenzyme from <i>Bradyrhizobium japonicum</i> . Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2010, 107, 2878-2883.	7.1	59
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