

# Michael Poulsen

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	The chemical ecology of the fungus-farming termite symbiosis. <i>Natural Product Reports</i> , 2022, 39, 231-248.	5.2	28
2	Avian gut microbiomes taking flight. <i>Trends in Microbiology</i> , 2022, 30, 268-280.	3.5	64
3	Comparative Genomic and Metabolomic Analysis of <i>Termitomyces</i> Species Provides Insights into the Terpenome of the Fungal Cultivar and the Characteristic Odor of the Fungus Garden of <i>Macrotermes natalensis</i> Termites. <i>MSystems</i> , 2022, 7, e0121421.	1.7	8
4	Specific gut bacterial responses to natural diets of tropical birds. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2022, 12, 713.	1.6	18
5	Orthogonal protocols for DNA extraction from filamentous fungi. <i>STAR Protocols</i> , 2022, 3, 101126.	0.5	6
6	The drivers of avian Chemosporidian prevalence in tropical lowland forests of New Guinea in three dimensions. <i>Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2022, 12, e8497.	0.8	3
7	Morphometrics, Distribution, and DNA Barcoding: An Integrative Identification Approach to the Genus <i>Odontotermes</i> (Termitidae: Blattodea) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. <i>Forests</i> , 2022, 13, 674.	0.9	2
8	Symbiont-Mediated Digestion of Plant Biomass in Fungus-Farming Insects. <i>Annual Review of Entomology</i> , 2021, 66, 297-316.	5.7	37
9	GNPS-guided discovery of xylacremolide C and D, evaluation of their putative biosynthetic origin and bioactivity studies of xylacremolide A and B. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2021, 11, 18748-18756.	1.7	2
10	Disentangling the Relative Roles of Vertical Transmission, Subsequent Colonizations, and Diet on Cockroach Microbiome Assembly. <i>MSphere</i> , 2021, 6, .	1.3	15
11	Flexibility and resilience of great tit ( <i>Parus major</i> ) gut microbiomes to changing diets. <i>Animal Microbiome</i> , 2021, 3, 20.	1.5	30
12	Female-biased sex allocation and lack of inbreeding avoidance in <i>Cubitermes</i> termites. <i>Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2021, 11, 5598-5605.	0.8	5
13	Comparative Genomics Reveals Prophylactic and Catabolic Capabilities of <i>Actinobacteria</i> within the Fungus-Farming Termite Symbiosis. <i>MSphere</i> , 2021, 6, .	1.3	17
14	Species-specific but not phyllosymbiotic gut microbiomes of New Guinean passerine birds are shaped by diet and flight-associated gut modifications. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2021, 288, 20210446.	1.2	29
15	COVID-19 drug practices risk antimicrobial resistance evolution. <i>Lancet Microbe</i> , The, 2021, 2, e135-e136.	3.4	47
16	The Termite Fungal Cultivar <i>Termitomyces</i> Combines Diverse Enzymes and Oxidative Reactions for Plant Biomass Conversion. <i>MBio</i> , 2021, 12, e0355120.	1.8	16
17	Genome reduction and relaxed selection is associated with the transition to symbiosis in the basidiomycete genus <i>Podaxis</i> . <i>IScience</i> , 2021, 24, 102680.	1.9	9
18	Comparative Genomic and Metabolic Analysis of <i>Streptomyces</i> sp. RB110 Morphotypes Illuminates Genomic Rearrangements and Formation of a New 46-Membered Antimicrobial Macrolide. <i>ACS Chemical Biology</i> , 2021, 16, 1482-1492.	1.6	4

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19	Phylogenetic and phylogenomic analyses reveal two new genera and three new species of ophiostomatalean fungi from termite fungus combs. <i>Mycologia</i> , 2021, 113, 1-19.	0.8	2
20	Isolation, characterization, and genome assembly of <i>Barnettozyma botsteinii</i> sp. nov. and novel strains of <i>Kurtzmaniella quercitrusa</i> isolated from the intestinal tract of the termite <i>Macrotermes bellicosus</i> . <i>G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics</i> , 2021, 11, .	0.8	7
21	Resistance and Vulnerability of Honeybee ( <i>Apis mellifera</i> ) Gut Bacteria to Commonly Used Pesticides. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2021, 12, 717990.	1.5	16
22	Species- and Caste-Specific Gut Metabolomes in Fungus-Farming Termites. <i>Metabolites</i> , 2021, 11, 839.	1.3	5
23	Great Tit ( <i>Parus major</i> ) Uropygial Gland Microbiomes and Their Potential Defensive Roles. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2020, 11, 1735.	1.5	13
24	Asexual and sexual reproduction are two separate developmental pathways in a <i>Termitomyces</i> species. <i>Biology Letters</i> , 2020, 16, 20200394.	1.0	7
25	You don't have the guts: a diverse set of fungi survive passage through <i>Macrotermes bellicosus</i> termite guts. <i>BMC Evolutionary Biology</i> , 2020, 20, 163.	3.2	7
26	The impact of early life antibiotic use on atopic and metabolic disorders. <i>Evolution, Medicine and Public Health</i> , 2020, 2020, 279-289.	1.1	12
27	Spatiotemporal patterns of avian host-parasite interactions in the face of biogeographical range expansions. <i>Molecular Ecology</i> , 2020, 29, 2431-2448.	2.0	12
28	Cloacal swabs and alcohol bird specimens are good proxies for compositional analyses of gut microbial communities of Great tits ( <i>Parus major</i> ). <i>Animal Microbiome</i> , 2020, 2, 9.	1.5	32
29	Synergies Between Division of Labor and Gut Microbiomes of Social Insects. <i>Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2020, 7, .	1.1	20
30	<i>Nocardia macrotermitis</i> sp. nov. and <i>Nocardia aurantia</i> sp. nov., isolated from the gut of the fungus-growing termite <i>Macrotermes natalensis</i> . <i>International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology</i> , 2020, 70, 5226-5234.	0.8	16
31	<i>Streptomyces smaragdinus</i> sp. nov., isolated from the gut of the fungus growing-termite <i>Macrotermes natalensis</i> . <i>International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology</i> , 2020, 70, 5806-5811.	0.8	15
32	Efomycins K and L From a Termite-Associated <i>Streptomyces</i> sp. M56 and Their Putative Biosynthetic Origin. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2019, 10, 1739.	1.5	23
33	Fungiculture in Termites Is Associated with a Mycolytic Gut Bacterial Community. <i>MSphere</i> , 2019, 4, .	1.3	35
34	Foraging <i>Macrotermes natalensis</i> Fungus-Growing Termites Avoid a Mycopathogen but Not an Entomopathogen. <i>Insects</i> , 2019, 10, 185.	1.0	10
35	Exploring interactions between <i>Blastocystis</i> sp., <i>Strongyloides</i> spp. and the gut microbiomes of wild chimpanzees in Senegal. <i>Infection, Genetics and Evolution</i> , 2019, 74, 104010.	1.0	16
36	Disease-free monoculture farming by fungus-growing termites. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 8819.	1.6	36

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37	The scent of symbiosis: gut bacteria may affect social interactions in leaf-cutting ants. <i>Animal Behaviour</i> , 2019, 150, 239-254.	0.8	31
38	Termite Taxonomy, Challenges and Prospects: West Africa, A Case Example. <i>Insects</i> , 2019, 10, 32.	1.0	22
39	Symbiotic Plant Biomass Decomposition in Fungus-Growing Termites. <i>Insects</i> , 2019, 10, 87.	1.0	38
40	Gut microbial compositions mirror caste-specific diets in a major lineage of social insects. <i>Environmental Microbiology Reports</i> , 2019, 11, 196-205.	1.0	34
41	Can interaction specificity in the fungus-farming termite symbiosis be explained by nutritional requirements of the fungal crop?. <i>Fungal Ecology</i> , 2019, 38, 54-61.	0.7	15
42	Reviewing the taxonomy of <i>Podaxis</i> : Opportunities for understanding extreme fungal lifestyles. <i>Fungal Biology</i> , 2019, 123, 183-187.	1.1	4
43	Hemimetabolous genomes reveal molecular basis of termite eusociality. <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2018, 2, 557-566.	3.4	223
44	Enzyme Activities at Different Stages of Plant Biomass Decomposition in Three Species of Fungus-Growing Termites. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2018, 84, .	1.4	31
45	A Visual Guide for Studying Behavioral Defenses to Pathogen Attacks in Leaf-Cutting Ants. <i>Journal of Visualized Experiments</i> , 2018, , .	0.2	7
46	Natural Products from Actinobacteria Associated with Fungus-Growing Termites. <i>Antibiotics</i> , 2018, 7, 83.	1.5	61
47	Comparative Analyses of the Digestive Tract Microbiota of New Guinean Passerine Birds. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2018, 9, 1830.	1.5	47
48	Expanding the Rubterolone Family: Intrinsic Reactivity and Directed Diversification of PKS-derived Pyrans. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2018, 24, 11319-11324.	1.7	15
49	Mixed-Mode Transmission Shapes Termite Gut Community Assemblies. <i>Trends in Microbiology</i> , 2018, 26, 557-559.	3.5	10
50	Promises and challenges in insect-plant interactions. <i>Entomologia Experimentalis Et Applicata</i> , 2018, 166, 319-343.	0.7	66
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52	Macrotermycins A-D, Glycosylated Macrolactams from a Termite-Associated <i>Amycolatopsis</i> sp. M39. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2017, 19, 1000-1003.	2.4	115
53	Isolation, Biosynthesis and Chemical Modifications of Rubterolones F: Rare Tropolone Alkaloids from <i>Actinomadura</i> sp. 5-2. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2017, 23, 9338-9345.	1.7	39
54	Linear Peptides Are the Major Products of a Biosynthetic Pathway That Encodes for Cyclic Depsipeptides. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2017, 19, 1772-1775.	2.4	35

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55	Draft genome of the fungus-growing termite pathogenic fungus <i>Ophiocordyceps bispora</i> (Ophiocordycipitaceae, Hypocreales, Ascomycota). <i>Data in Brief</i> , 2017, 11, 537-542.	0.5	9
56	<i>Pycnoscelus surinamensis</i> cockroach gut microbiota respond consistently to a fungal diet without mirroring those of fungus-farming termites. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0185745.	1.1	10
57	Potential for Nitrogen Fixation in the Fungus-Growing Termite Symbiosis. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2016, 7, 1993.	1.5	37
58	Natural products from microbes associated with insects. <i>Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2016, 12, 314-327.	1.3	101
59	Phylogenetic analyses of <i>Podaxis</i> specimens from Southern Africa reveal hidden diversity and new insights into associations with termites. <i>Fungal Biology</i> , 2016, 120, 1065-1076.	1.1	10
60	Pseudoxyllallemycins A–F, Cyclic Tetrapeptides with Rare Allenyl Modifications Isolated from <i>Pseudoxyllaria</i> sp. X802: A Competitor of Fungus-Growing Termite Cultivars. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2016, 18, 3338-3341.	2.4	50
61	Bacterial communities in termite fungus combs are comprised of consistent gut deposits and contributions from the environment. <i>Microbial Ecology</i> , 2016, 71, 207-220.	1.4	48
62	Draft genome sequences of <i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> and <i>Pantoea vagans</i> isolates associated with termites. <i>Standards in Genomic Sciences</i> , 2016, 11, 23.	1.5	29
63	The role of the glucose-sensing transcription factor carbohydrate-responsive element-binding protein pathway in termite queen fertility. <i>Open Biology</i> , 2016, 6, 160080.	1.5	8
64	Diet is the primary determinant of bacterial community structure in the guts of higher termites. <i>Molecular Ecology</i> , 2015, 24, 5284-5295.	2.0	143
65	Towards an integrated understanding of the consequences of fungus domestication on the fungus-growing termite gut microbiota. <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2015, 17, 2562-2572.	1.8	34
66	Somatic incompatibility and genetic structure of fungal crops in sympatric <i>Atta colombica</i> and <i>Acromyrmex echinatior</i> leaf-cutting ants. <i>Fungal Ecology</i> , 2015, 18, 10-17.	0.7	13
67	A genomic comparison of two termites with different social complexity. <i>Frontiers in Genetics</i> , 2015, 6, 9.	1.1	60
68	The <i>Enterobacterium Trabulsiella odontotermis</i> Presents Novel Adaptations Related to Its Association with Fungus-Growing Termites. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2015, 81, 6577-6588.	1.4	18
69	Convergent Bacterial Microbiotas in the Fungal Agricultural Systems of Insects. <i>MBio</i> , 2014, 5, e02077.	1.8	96
70	Identifying the core microbial community in the gut of fungus-growing termites. <i>Molecular Ecology</i> , 2014, 23, 4631-4644.	2.0	151
71	Interaction between Workers during a Short Time Window Is Required for Bacterial Symbiont Transmission in <i>Acromyrmex</i> Leaf-Cutting Ants. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e103269.	1.1	36
72	Natalamycin A, an ansamycin from a termite-associated <i>Streptomyces</i> sp.. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2014, 5, 4333-4338.	3.7	83

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73	Complementary symbiont contributions to plant decomposition in a fungus-farming termite. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2014, 111, 14500-14505.	3.3	243
74	The fungus-growing termite <i>Macrotermes natalensis</i> harbors bacillaene-producing <i>Bacillus</i> sp. that inhibit potentially antagonistic fungi. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2013, 3, 3250.	1.6	117
75	Comparison of 26 Sphingomonad Genomes Reveals Diverse Environmental Adaptations and Biodegradative Capabilities. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2013, 79, 3724-3733.	1.4	151
76	Association between <i>Pseudonocardia</i> symbionts and <i>Atta</i> leaf-cutting ants suggested by improved isolation methods. <i>International Microbiology</i> , 2013, 16, 17-25.	1.1	12
77	Towards a Better Understanding of the Evolution of Specialized Parasites of Fungus-Growing Ant Crops. <i>Psyche: Journal of Entomology</i> , 2012, 2012, 1-10.	0.4	19
78	<i>Microtermolides</i> A and B from Termite-Associated <i>Streptomyces</i> sp. and Structural Revision of Vinylamycin. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2012, 14, 2822-2825.	2.4	95
79	Exploring the Potential for Actinobacteria as Defensive Symbionts in Fungus-Growing Termites. <i>Microbial Ecology</i> , 2012, 63, 975-985.	1.4	99
80	Behind every great ant, there is a great gut. <i>Molecular Ecology</i> , 2012, 21, 2054-2057.	2.0	19
81	The Role of Symbiont Genetic Distance and Potential Adaptability in Host Preference Towards <i>Pseudonocardia</i> Symbionts in <i>Acromyrmex</i> Leaf-Cutting Ants. <i>Journal of Insect Science</i> , 2011, 11, 1-12.	0.6	2
82	Specificity in the symbiotic association between fungus-growing ants and protective <i>Pseudonocardia</i> bacteria. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2011, 278, 1814-1822.	1.2	135
83	Sceliphrolactam, a Polyene Macrocylic Lactam from a Wasp-Associated <i>Streptomyces</i> sp.. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2011, 13, 752-755.	2.4	127
84	Chemical Analyses of Wasp-Associated <i>Streptomyces</i> Bacteria Reveal a Prolific Potential for Natural Products Discovery. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e16763.	1.1	125
85	Preliminary In Vitro Insights into the Use of Natural Fungal Pathogens of Leaf-cutting Ants as Biocontrol Agents. <i>Current Microbiology</i> , 2011, 63, 250-258.	1.0	32
86	Caste specialization in behavioral defenses against fungus garden parasites in <i>Acromyrmex octospinosus</i> leaf-cutting ants. <i>Insectes Sociaux</i> , 2011, 58, 65-75.	0.7	28
87	Anthropogenic effects on interaction outcomes: examples from insect-microbial symbioses in forest and savanna ecosystems. <i>Symbiosis</i> , 2011, 53, 101-121.	1.2	26
88	Recruitment of minor workers for defense against a specialized parasite of <i>Atta</i> leaf-cutting ant fungus gardens. <i>Ethology Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2011, 23, 61-75.	0.6	10
89	Variation in <i>Pseudonocardia</i> antibiotic defence helps govern parasite-induced morbidity in <i>Acromyrmex</i> leaf-cutting ants. <i>Environmental Microbiology Reports</i> , 2010, 2, 534-540.	1.0	77
90	Symbiont Interactions in a Tripartite Mutualism: Exploring the Presence and Impact of Antagonism between Two Fungus-Growing Ant Mutualists. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2010, 5, e8748.	1.1	29

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92	Insect Symbioses: A Case Study of Past, Present, and Future Fungus-growing Ant Research. <i>Environmental Entomology</i> , 2009, 38, 78-92.	0.7	66
93	Caste-specific symbiont policing by workers of <i>Acromyrmex</i> fungus-growing ants. <i>Behavioral Ecology</i> , 2009, 20, 378-384.	1.0	20
94	Dentigerumycin: a bacterial mediator of an ant-fungus symbiosis. <i>Nature Chemical Biology</i> , 2009, 5, 391-393.	3.9	360
95	EPHEMERAL WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HORIZONTAL TRANSMISSION OF FUNGAL SYMBIONTS IN LEAF-CUTTING ANTS. <i>Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution</i> , 2009, 63, 2235-2247.	1.1	25
96	On ants, plants and fungi. <i>New Phytologist</i> , 2009, 182, 785-788.	3.5	3
97	Antagonistic Bacterial Interactions Help Shape Host-Symbiont Dynamics within the Fungus-Growing Ant-Microbe Mutualism. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2007, 2, e960.	1.1	44
98	Symbiont recognition of mutualistic bacteria by <i>Acromyrmex</i> leaf-cutting ants. <i>ISME Journal</i> , 2007, 1, 313-320.	4.4	48
99	The origin of the chemical profiles of fungal symbionts and their significance for nestmate recognition in <i>Acromyrmex</i> leaf-cutting ants. <i>Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology</i> , 2007, 61, 1637-1649.	0.6	43
100	Specificity in Chemical Profiles of Workers, Brood and Mutualistic Fungi in <i>Atta</i> , <i>Acromyrmex</i> , and <i>Sericomyrmex</i> Fungus-growing Ants. <i>Journal of Chemical Ecology</i> , 2007, 33, 2281-2292.	0.9	36
101	Coevolved Crypts and Exocrine Glands Support Mutualistic Bacteria in Fungus-Growing Ants. <i>Science</i> , 2006, 311, 81-83.	6.0	296
102	Differential resistance and the importance of antibiotic production in <i>Acromyrmex echinatior</i> leaf-cutting ant castes towards the entomopathogenic fungus <i>Aspergillus nomius</i> . <i>Insectes Sociaux</i> , 2006, 53, 349-355.	0.7	35
103	Specificity of the mutualistic association between actinomycete bacteria and two sympatric species of <i>Acromyrmex</i> leaf-cutting ants. <i>Molecular Ecology</i> , 2005, 14, 3597-3604.	2.0	72
104	Mutualistic Fungi Control Crop Diversity in Fungus-Growing Ants. <i>Science</i> , 2005, 307, 741-744.	6.0	143
105	Density-dependence and within-host competition in a semelparous parasite of leaf-cutting ants. <i>BMC Evolutionary Biology</i> , 2004, 4, 45.	3.2	64
106	The effect of metapleural gland secretion on the growth of a mutualistic bacterium on the cuticle of leaf-cutting ants. <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> , 2003, 90, 406-409.	0.6	38
107	Within-colony transmission and the cost of a mutualistic bacterium in the leaf-cutting ant <i>Acromyrmex octospinosus</i> . <i>Functional Ecology</i> , 2003, 17, 260-269.	1.7	62
108	Mutualistic bacteria and a possible trade-off between alternative defence mechanisms in <i>Acromyrmex</i> leaf-cutting ants. <i>Insectes Sociaux</i> , 2002, 49, 15-19.	0.7	54

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109	Experimental evidence for the costs and hygienic significance of the antibiotic metapleural gland secretion in leaf-cutting ants. <i>Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology</i> , 2002, 52, 151-157.	0.6	139