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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Fermentation: An Unreliable Seed Treatment for Bacterial Fruit Blotch of Watermelon. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2021, 105, 1026-1033.	0.7	2
2	Patterns of Seed-to-Seedling Transmission of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>malvacearum</i> , the Causal Agent of Cotton Bacterial Blight. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2021, 111, 2176-2184.	1.1	4
3	Prevalence of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> in Commercial Cucurbit Seedlots During 2010–2018 in China. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2020, 104, 255-259.	0.7	9
4	Show me your secret(ed) weapons: a multifaceted approach reveals a wide arsenal of type III secreted effectors in the cucurbit pathogenic bacterium <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> and novel effectors in the <i>Acidovorax</i> genus. <i>Molecular Plant Pathology</i> , 2020, 21, 17-37.	2.0	42
5	<i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Type III Effector AopP Suppresses Plant Immunity by Targeting the Watermelon Transcription Factor WRKY6. <i>Frontiers in Plant Science</i> , 2020, 11, 579218.	1.7	15
6	<i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> is sensitive to elevated temperatures during early stages of watermelon seed germination. <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2020, 48, 11-20.	0.6	2
7	Identification and Functional Analysis of AopN, an <i>Acidovorax Citrulli</i> Effector that Induces Programmed Cell Death in Plants. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2020, 21, 6050.	1.8	18
8	Genetically Distinct <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Strains Display Cucurbit Fruit Preference Under Field Conditions. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2020, 110, 973-980.	1.1	10
9	Complete Assembly of the Genome of an <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Strain Reveals a Naturally Occurring Plasmid in This Species. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2019, 10, 1400.	1.5	11
10	Evaluation of suitable reference genes for normalization of quantitative reverse transcription PCR analyses in <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> . <i>MicrobiologyOpen</i> , 2019, 8, e928.	1.2	11
11	Ferric Uptake Regulator (FurA) is Required for <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Virulence on Watermelon. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2019, 109, 1997-2008.	1.1	24
12	Induction and Resuscitation of the Viable but Non-culturable (VBNC) State in <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> , the Causal Agent of Bacterial Fruit Blotch of Cucurbitaceous Crops. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2019, 10, 1081.	1.5	26
13	<i>Nicotiana</i> species as surrogate host for studying the pathogenicity of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> , the causal agent of bacterial fruit blotch of cucurbits. <i>Molecular Plant Pathology</i> , 2019, 20, 800-814.	2.0	24
14	Development of a multiplex PCR assay based on the pilA gene sequences to detect different types of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> . <i>Journal of Microbiological Methods</i> , 2019, 158, 93-98.	0.7	10
15	Transmission of human enteric pathogens from artificially-inoculated flowers to vegetable sprouts/seedlings developed via contaminated seeds. <i>Food Control</i> , 2019, 99, 21-27.	2.8	9
16	Factors influencing the detection of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> in naturally contaminated cucurbitaceous seeds by PCR-based assays. <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2018, 46, 93-106.	0.6	9
17	Involvement of hrpX and hrpG in the Virulence of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Strain Aac5, Causal Agent of Bacterial Fruit Blotch in Cucurbits. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2018, 9, 507.	1.5	39
18	Further Evidence of Cucurbit Host Specificity among <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Groups Based on a Detached Melon Fruit Pathogenicity Assay. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2017, 107, 1305-1311.	1.1	27

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19	Evidence for a Novel Phylotype of <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> Causing Bacterial Leaf Blight of Cantaloupe in China. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2017, 101, 1746-1752.	0.7	5
20	Visual detection of <i>Didymella bryoniae</i> in cucurbit seeds using a loop-mediated isothermal amplification assay. <i>European Journal of Plant Pathology</i> , 2017, 147, 255-263.	0.8	8
21	Further Characterization of Genetically Distinct Groups of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Strains. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2017, 107, 29-35.	1.1	33
22	Insights from the Genome Sequence of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> M6, a Group I Strain of the Causal Agent of Bacterial Fruit Blotch of Cucurbits. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2016, 7, 430.	1.5	19
23	Strains of the Group I Lineage of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> , the Causal Agent of Bacterial Fruit Blotch of Cucurbitaceous Crops, are Predominant in Brazil. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2016, 106, 1486-1494.	1.1	22
24	Embryo Localization Enhances the Survival of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> in Watermelon Seeds. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2016, 106, 330-338.	1.1	12
25	Induction of the viable but nonculturable state in <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>michiganensis</i> and <i>in planta</i> resuscitation of the cells on tomato seedlings. <i>Plant Pathology</i> , 2016, 65, 826-836.	1.2	33
26	Pathways of bacterial invasion and watermelon seed infection by <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> . <i>Plant Pathology</i> , 2015, 64, 537-544.	1.2	9
27	The type VI protein secretion system contributes to biofilm formation and seed-to-seedling transmission of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> on melon. <i>Molecular Plant Pathology</i> , 2015, 16, 38-47.	2.0	74
28	Simultaneous Detection of <i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzae</i> and <i>X. oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzicola</i> in Rice Seed Using a Padlock Probe-Based Assay. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2014, 104, 1130-1137.	1.1	24
29	Evidence for fungicide-resistant seed-borne inoculum for gummy stem blight of watermelon. <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2014, 42, 92-96.	0.6	5
30	Comparative Analysis of Type III Secreted Effector Genes Reflects Divergence of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Strains into Three Distinct Lineages. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2014, 104, 1152-1162.	1.1	53
31	Reliable and Sensitive Detection of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> in Cucurbit Seed Using a Padlock-Probe-Based Assay. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2013, 97, 961-966.	0.7	11
32	Distribution of phytopathogenic bacteria in infested seeds. <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2013, 41, 383-397.	0.6	10
33	Detection of <i>Puccinia pelargonii-zonalis</i> Infected Geranium Tissues and Urediniospores. <i>Journal of Phytopathology</i> , 2013, 161, 341-347.	0.5	3
34	Quorum Sensing Contributes to Seed-to-Seedling Transmission of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> on Watermelon. <i>Journal of Phytopathology</i> , 2013, 161, 562-573.	0.5	24
35	Advances in detection of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> , the causal agent of bacterial fruit blotch of cucurbits. <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2013, 41, 1-15.	0.6	18
36	<i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Seed Inoculum Load Affects Seedling Transmission and Spread of Bacterial Fruit Blotch of Watermelon Under Greenhouse Conditions. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2012, 96, 705-711.	0.7	31

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37	Location of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> in watermelon seeds affects efficiency of pathogen detection by seed health testing. <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2012, 40, 309-319.	0.6	3
38	Location of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> in Infested Watermelon Seeds Is Influenced by the Pathway of Bacterial Invasion. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2012, 102, 461-468.	1.1	42
39	<i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> : generating basic and applied knowledge to tackle a global threat to the cucurbit industry. <i>Molecular Plant Pathology</i> , 2012, 13, 805-815.	2.0	147
40	Progress Towards a Real-time PCR Assay for the Simultaneous Detection of <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>michiganensis</i> and <i>Pepino mosaic virus</i> in Tomato Seed. <i>Journal of Phytopathology</i> , 2012, 160, 353-363.	0.5	9
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42	The acyl-homoserine lactone (AHL)-type quorum sensing system affects growth rate, swimming motility and virulence in <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> . <i>World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology</i> , 2011, 27, 1155-1166.	1.7	28
43	Efficacy of a Nonpathogenic <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Strain as a Biocontrol Seed Treatment for Bacterial Fruit Blotch of Cucurbits. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2011, 95, 697-704.	0.7	75
44	An improved real-time PCR system for broad-spectrum detection of <i>Didymella bryoniae</i> , the causal agent of gummy stem blight of cucurbits. <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2010, 38, 692-703.	0.6	30
45	Simultaneous Detection of <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> and <i>Didymella bryoniae</i> in Cucurbit Seedlots Using Magnetic Capture Hybridization and Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2009, 99, 666-678.	1.1	68
46	Development of an Improved Isolation Approach and Simple Sequence Repeat Markers To Characterize <i>Phytophthora capsici</i> Populations in Irrigation Ponds in Southern Georgia. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2009, 75, 5467-5473.	1.4	46
47	New subspecies-specific polymerase chain reaction-based assay for the detection of <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> . <i>Plant Pathology</i> , 2008, 57, 754-763.	1.2	47
48	Integrated Pest Management Of Bacterial Fruit Blotch Of Cucurbits. , 2008, , 191-209.		18
49	A Quantitative Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay for <i>Botrytis aclada</i> in Onion Bulb Tissue. <i>Hortscience: A Publication of the American Society for Horticultural Science</i> , 2008, 43, 408-413.	0.5	7
50	The Epidemiology and Management of Seedborne Bacterial Diseases. <i>Annual Review of Phytopathology</i> , 2007, 45, 371-397.	3.5	122
51	Colonization of Female Watermelon Blossoms by <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> ssp. <i>citrulli</i> and the Relationship between Blossom Inoculum Dosage and Seed Infestation. <i>Journal of Phytopathology</i> , 2007, 155, 114-121.	0.5	47
52	Progress towards a commercial PCR-based seed assay for <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> . <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2006, 34, 101-116.	0.6	30
53	Biological Control to Protect Watermelon Blossoms and Seed from Infection by <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> . <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2005, 95, 413-419.	1.1	51
54	Detection of <i>Botrytis aclada</i> in onion seed using magnetic capture hybridization and the polymerase chain reaction. <i>Seed Science and Technology</i> , 2004, 32, 425-438.	0.6	23

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55	Differences in Pathogenicity between two Genetically Distinct Groups of <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> on Cucurbit Hosts. <i>Journal of Phytopathology</i> , 2004, 152, 277-285.	0.5	111
56	Effects of Mulch and Irrigation System on Sweet Onion: I. Bolting, Plant Growth, and Bulb Yield and Quality. <i>Journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science</i> , 2004, 129, 218-224.	0.5	18
57	Effects of Mulch and Irrigation System on Sweet Onion: II. The Epidemiology of Center Rot. <i>Journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science</i> , 2004, 129, 225-230.	0.5	11
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59	Transmission of <i>Pantoea ananatis</i> , Causal Agent of Center Rot of Onion, by Tobacco Thrips, <i>Frankliniella fusca</i> . <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2003, 87, 675-678.	0.7	73
60	Role of Blossoms in Watermelon Seed Infestation by <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> . <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2003, 93, 528-534.	1.1	83
61	Recent Trends in Microbiological Safety of Fruits and Vegetables. <i>Plant Health Progress</i> , 2003, 4, .	0.8	145
62	Detection of Seedborne Pathogens. <i>HortTechnology</i> , 2003, 13, 40-47.	0.5	49
63	Natural Infestation of Onion Seed by <i>Pantoea ananatis</i> , Causal Agent of Center Rot. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2002, 86, 106-111.	0.7	89
64	Recovery of <i>Pantoea ananatis</i> , causal agent of center rot of onion, from weeds and crops in Georgia, USA. <i>Crop Protection</i> , 2002, 21, 983-989.	1.0	86
65	Occurrence of Bacterial Stripe of Pearl Millet in Georgia. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2002, 86, 326-326.	0.7	3
66	Investigating Intraspecific Variation of <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> Using DNA Fingerprinting and Whole Cell Fatty Acid Analysis. <i>Phytopathology</i> , 2000, 90, 191-196.	1.1	92
67	Detection of <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> in Watermelon Seed Using Immunomagnetic Separation and the Polymerase Chain Reaction. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2000, 84, 470-474.	0.7	120
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69	First Report of a Fruit Rot of Pumpkin Caused by <i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>citrulli</i> in Georgia. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 1999, 83, 199-199.	0.7	46
70	Detection of Asymptomatic Fungal Infections of Soybean Seeds by Ultrasound Analysis. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 1998, 82, 584-589.	0.7	15