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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Ivermectin is a potent inhibitor of flavivirus replication specifically targeting NS3 helicase activity: new prospects for an old drug. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2012, 67, 1884-1894.	3.0	329
2	Structure and functionality in flavivirus NS-proteins: Perspectives for drug design. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2010, 87, 125-148.	4.1	289
3	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> hemoglobin N displays a protein tunnel suited for O <sub>2</sub> diffusion to the heme. <i>EMBO Journal</i> , 2001, 20, 3902-3909.	7.8	198
4	Heme-Ligand Tunneling in Group I Truncated Hemoglobins. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2004, 279, 21520-21525.	3.4	117
5	Structural bases for heme binding and diatomic ligand recognition in truncated hemoglobins. <i>Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry</i> , 2005, 99, 97-109.	3.5	117
6	Crystal Structure of a Novel Conformational State of the Flavivirus NS3 Protein: Implications for Polyprotein Processing and Viral Replication. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2009, 83, 12895-12906.	3.4	115
7	A TyrCD1/TrpG8 hydrogen bond network and a TyrB10-TyrCD1 covalent link shape the heme distal site of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> hemoglobin O. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2003, 100, 5766-5771.	7.1	111
8	Ligand-induced dynamical regulation of NO conversion in <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> truncated hemoglobin-N. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2006, 64, 457-464.	2.6	95
9	Structure-Based Inhibition of Norovirus RNA-Dependent RNA Polymerases. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2012, 419, 198-210.	4.2	86
10	Crystal Structure and Activity of Kunjin Virus NS3 Helicase; Protease and Helicase Domain Assembly in the Full Length NS3 Protein. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2007, 372, 444-455.	4.2	78
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12	FAD-Binding Site and NADP Reactivity in Human Renalase: A New Enzyme Involved in Blood Pressure Regulation. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2011, 411, 463-473.	4.2	67
13	Protein fold and structure in the truncated (2/2) globin family. <i>Gene</i> , 2007, 398, 2-11.	2.2	66
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15	Targeting the BIR Domains of Inhibitor of Apoptosis (IAP) Proteins in Cancer Treatment. <i>Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal</i> , 2019, 17, 142-150.	4.1	65
16	Flaviviral methyltransferase/RNA interaction: Structural basis for enzyme inhibition. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2009, 83, 28-34.	4.1	64
17	Structural Bases of Norovirus RNA Dependent RNA Polymerase Inhibition by Novel Suramin-Related Compounds. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e91765.	2.5	53
18	Glycine Amidinotransferase (GATM), Renal Fanconi Syndrome, and Kidney Failure. <i>Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: JASN</i> , 2018, 29, 1849-1858.	6.1	53

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20	Designing Smac-mimetics as antagonists of XIAP, cIAP1, and cIAP2. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2009, 378, 162-167.	2.1	50
21	Targeting flavivirus RNA dependent RNA polymerase through a pyridobenzothiazole inhibitor. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2016, 134, 226-235.	4.1	49
22	Structural determinants of ligand migration in <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> truncated hemoglobin O. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , 2008, 73, 372-379.	2.6	47
23	An Active-like Structure in the Unphosphorylated StyR Response Regulator Suggests a Phosphorylation- Dependent Allosteric Activation Mechanism. <i>Structure</i> , 2005, 13, 1289-1297.	3.3	46
24	Ligand Interactions in the Distal Heme Pocket of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> Truncated Hemoglobin N: Roles of TyrB10 and GlnE11 Residues. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2006, 45, 8770-8781.	2.5	45
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32	Naphthalene-sulfonate inhibitors of human norovirus RNA-dependent RNA-polymerase. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2014, 102, 23-28.	4.1	39
33	Truncated Hemoglobins and Nitric Oxide Action. <i>IUBMB Life</i> , 2004, 55, 623-627.	3.4	38
34	The Roles of Tyr(CD1) and Trp(G8) in <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> Truncated Hemoglobin O in Ligand Binding and on the Heme Distal Site Architecture. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2007, 46, 11440-11450.	2.5	38
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36	Nitric oxide scavenging by <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> GbO involves the formation of the ferric heme-bound peroxyxynitrite intermediate. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2006, 339, 450-456.	2.1	33

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38	Dimeric Smac mimetics/IAP inhibitors as in vivo-active pro-apoptotic agents. Part II: Structural and biological characterization. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2012, 20, 6709-6723.	3.0	29
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47	Broad spectrum anti-flavivirus pyridobenzothiazolones leading to less infective virions. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2019, 167, 6-12.	4.1	24
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49	PPNDS inhibits murine Norovirus RNA-dependent RNA polymerase mimicking two RNA stacking bases. <i>FEBS Letters</i> , 2014, 588, 1720-1725.	2.8	21
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56	CO Sniffing through Heme-based Sensor Proteins. <i>IUBMB Life</i> , 2004, 56, 309-315.	3.4	18
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58	Gelsolin pathogenic Gly167Arg mutation promotes domain-swap dimerization of the protein. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , 2018, 27, 53-65.	2.9	16
59	Protein structure in the truncated (2/2) hemoglobin family. <i>IUBMB Life</i> , 2007, 59, 535-541.	3.4	15
60	Crystal structure of a methyltransferase from a no-known-vector Flavivirus. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2009, 382, 200-204.	2.1	14
61	Structural Insight into Inhibitor of Apoptosis Proteins Recognition by a Potent Divalent Smac-Mimetic. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e49527.	2.5	13
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75	Structure-Activity Relationship of NF023 Derivatives Binding to XIAP $\beta$ BIR1. <i>ChemistryOpen</i> , 2019, 8, 476-482.	1.9	6
76	Preliminary characterization of (nucleoside-2 $\alpha$ -O)-methyltransferase crystals from Meaban and Yokose flaviviruses. <i>Acta Crystallographica Section F: Structural Biology Communications</i> , 2006, 62, 768-770.	0.7	5
77	Preliminary crystallographic characterization of an RNA helicase from Kunjin virus. <i>Acta Crystallographica Section F: Structural Biology Communications</i> , 2006, 62, 876-879.	0.7	5
78	High-resolution crystal structure of gelsolin domain 2 in complex with the physiological calcium ion. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2019, 518, 94-99.	2.1	5
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80	Virucidal Activity of the Pyridobenzothiazolone Derivative HeE1-17Y against Enveloped RNA Viruses. <i>Viruses</i> , 2022, 14, 1157.	3.3	4
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82	Computational and Experimental Characterization of NF023, A Candidate Anticancer Compound Inhibiting cIAP2/TRAF2 Assembly. <i>Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling</i> , 2020, 60, 5036-5044.	5.4	3
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88	Single mutations at the subunit interface modulate copper reactivity in photobacterium leiognathi Cu, Zn superoxide dismutase. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2001, 309, 1003.	4.2	0
89	Truncated hemoglobins: trimming the classical 'three-over-three' globin fold to a minimal size. <i>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education</i> , 2001, 29, 123-125.	1.2	0
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