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1	Genetic analysis of cavefish reveals molecular convergence in the evolution of albinism. <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 2006, 38, 107-111.	9.4	492
2	Cavefish as a Model System in Evolutionary Developmental Biology. <i>Developmental Biology</i> , 2001, 231, 1-12.	0.9	320
3	Cryptic Variation in Morphological Evolution: HSP90 as a Capacitor for Loss of Eyes in Cavefish. <i>Science</i> , 2013, 342, 1372-1375.	6.0	319
4	Regressive Evolution in <i>Astyanax</i> Cavefish. <i>Annual Review of Genetics</i> , 2009, 43, 25-47.	3.2	268
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9	Migratory neural crest-like cells form body pigmentation in a urochordate embryo. <i>Nature</i> , 2004, 431, 696-699.	13.7	225
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16	Evolution of an adaptive behavior and its sensory receptors promotes eye regression in blind cavefish. <i>BMC Biology</i> , 2012, 10, 108.	1.7	141
17	Evolution and development in cave animals: from fish to crustaceans. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Developmental Biology</i> , 2012, 1, 823-845.	5.9	130
18	Convergence in feeding posture occurs through different genetic loci in independently evolved cave populations of <i>Astyanax mexicanus</i> . <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2013, 110, 16933-16938.	3.3	126

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19	Expanded expression of Sonic Hedgehog in <i>Astyanax</i> cavefish: multiple consequences on forebrain development and evolution. <i>Development (Cambridge)</i> , 2007, 134, 845-855.	1.2	124
20	A Potential Benefit of Albinism in <i>Astyanax</i> Cavefish: Downregulation of the <i>oca2</i> Gene Increases Tyrosine and Catecholamine Levels as an Alternative to Melanin Synthesis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e80823.	1.1	108
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24	De Novo Sequencing of <i>Astyanax mexicanus</i> Surface Fish and Pachón Cavefish Transcriptomes Reveals Enrichment of Mutations in Cavefish Putative Eye Genes. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e53553.	1.1	93
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28	Multiple origins of anural development in ascidians inferred from rDNA sequences. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 1995, 40, 413-427.	0.8	89
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34	An epigenetic mechanism for cavefish eye degeneration. <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2018, 2, 1155-1160.	3.4	78
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42	Evolution of pigment cell regression in the cavefish <i>Astyanax</i> : a late step in melanogenesis. <i>Evolution & Development</i> , 2004, 6, 209-218.	1.1	57
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45	Genome Editing Using TALENs in Blind Mexican Cavefish, <i>Astyanax mexicanus</i> . <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0119370.	1.1	54
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48	Evolution of Chordate Actin Genes: Evidence from Genomic Organization and Amino Acid Sequences. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 1997, 44, 289-298.	0.8	49
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61	Chordate ancestry of the neural crest: New insights from ascidians. <i>Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology</i> , 2007, 18, 481-491.	2.3	37
62	Evolution of Ascidian Development. <i>BioScience</i> , 1997, 47, 417-425.	2.2	35
63	Probing teleost eye development by lens transplantation. <i>Methods</i> , 2002, 28, 420-426.	1.9	35
64	Enhanced prey capture skills in <i>Astyanax</i> cavefish larvae are independent from eye loss. <i>EvoDevo</i> , 2014, 5, 35.	1.3	35
65	Behavioural changes controlled by catecholaminergic systems explain recurrent loss of pigmentation in cavefish. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2018, 285, 20180243.	1.2	35
66	Maternal genetic effects in <i>Astyanax</i> cavefish development. <i>Developmental Biology</i> , 2018, 441, 209-220.	0.9	35
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80	Differentially expressed genes identified by cross-species microarray in the blind cavefish <i>Astyanax</i> . <i>Integrative Zoology</i> , 2009, 4, 99-109.	1.3	21
81	The Recently-Described Ascidian Species <i>Molgula tectiformis</i> Is a Direct Developer. <i>Zoological Science</i> , 1997, 14, 297-303.	0.3	20
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88	Siphon regeneration capacity is compromised during aging in the ascidian <i>Ciona intestinalis</i> . <i>Mechanisms of Ageing and Development</i> , 2012, 133, 629-636.	2.2	16
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95	Evolutionary tuning of an adaptive behavior requires enhancement of the neuromast sensory system. <i>Communicative and Integrative Biology</i> , 2011, 4, 89-91.	0.6	12
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98	Pigment Regression and Albinism in <i>Astyanax</i> Cavefish. , 2016, , 155-173.		10
99	Dual roles of the retinal pigment epithelium and lens in cavefish eye degeneration. <i>Journal of Experimental Zoology Part B: Molecular and Developmental Evolution</i> , 2020, 334, 438-449.	0.6	10
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113	Regeneration and Aging in the Tunicate <i>Ciona intestinalis</i> . , 2018, , 521-531.		1
114	EYE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CAVEFISH <i>ASTYANAX</i> : ROLE OF PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH AND THE PAX-6 GENE. <i>Biochemical Society Transactions</i> , 1996, 24, 549S-549S.	1.6	0
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