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1	Structure and mechanism of DNA topoisomerase II. <i>Nature</i> , 1996, 379, 225-232.	13.7	813
2	EVOLUTIONARY RELATIONSHIPS AND STRUCTURAL MECHANISMS OF AAA+ PROTEINS. <i>Annual Review of Biophysics and Biomolecular Structure</i> , 2006, 35, 93-114.	18.3	692
3	All tangled up: how cells direct, manage and exploit topoisomerase function. <i>Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology</i> , 2011, 12, 827-841.	16.1	527
4	DNA topoisomerases: harnessing and constraining energy to govern chromosome topology. <i>Quarterly Reviews of Biophysics</i> , 2008, 41, 41-101.	2.4	398
5	Structural basis for ATP-dependent DnaA assembly and replication-origin remodeling. <i>Nature Structural and Molecular Biology</i> , 2006, 13, 676-683.	3.6	291
6	The structural basis for MCM2â€™7 helicase activation by GINS and Cdc45. <i>Nature Structural and Molecular Biology</i> , 2011, 18, 471-477.	3.6	290
7	Running in Reverse: The Structural Basis for Translocation Polarity in Hexameric Helicases. <i>Cell</i> , 2009, 139, 523-534.	13.5	274
8	Structural basis for gate-DNA recognition and bending by type IIA topoisomerases. <i>Nature</i> , 2007, 450, 1201-1205.	13.7	261
9	Structure of the Rho Transcription Terminator. <i>Cell</i> , 2003, 114, 135-146.	13.5	234
10	Ancient Origin of cGAS-STING Reveals Mechanism of Universal 2â€™3â€™ cGAMP Signaling. <i>Molecular Cell</i> , 2015, 59, 891-903.	4.5	224
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16	The C-terminal domain of DNA gyrase A adopts a DNA-bending Å-pinwheel fold. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2004, 101, 7293-7298.	3.3	148
17	The Structural Basis for Substrate Specificity in DNA Topoisomerase IV. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , 2005, 351, 545-561.	2.0	147
18	Structure of a topoisomerase IIâ€™DNAâ€™nucleotide complex reveals a new control mechanism for ATPase activity. <i>Nature Structural and Molecular Biology</i> , 2012, 19, 1147-1154.	3.6	147

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19	The X-ray structure of the papillomavirus helicase in complex with its molecular matchmaker E2. <i>Genes and Development</i> , 2004, 18, 1981-1996.	2.7	145
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21	Quaternary changes in topoisomerase II may direct orthogonal movement of two DNA strands. <i>Nature Structural Biology</i> , 1999, 6, 322-326.	9.7	137
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24	The nuts and bolts of ring-translocase structure and mechanism. <i>Current Opinion in Structural Biology</i> , 2011, 21, 240-248.	2.6	122
25	Structure-Guided Reprogramming of Human cGAS Dinucleotide Linkage Specificity. <i>Cell</i> , 2014, 158, 1011-1021.	13.5	111
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31	Identification of Residues in Yeast Spo11p Critical for Meiotic DNA Double-Strand Break Formation. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i> , 2002, 22, 1106-1115.	1.1	97
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49	Structural frameworks for considering microbial protein- and nucleic acid-dependent motor ATPases. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2008, 69, 1071-1090.	1.2	52
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52	Physical Basis for the Loading of a Bacterial Replicative Helicase onto DNA. <i>Molecular Cell</i> , 2019, 74, 173-184.e4.	4.5	49
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67	Mechanism of Action of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> Gyrase Inhibitors: A Novel Class of Gyrase Poisons. <i>ACS Infectious Diseases</i> , 2018, 4, 1211-1222.	1.8	23
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85	Molecular determinants of phase separation for Drosophila DNA replication licensing factors. <i>ELife</i> , 2021, 10, .	2.8	11
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