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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Chromosome speciation: Humans, <i>Drosophila</i> , and mosquitoes. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2005, 102, 6535-6542.	3.3	322
2	Genetic Polymorphism and Natural Selection in the Malaria Parasite <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> . <i>Genetics</i> , 1998, 149, 189-202.	1.2	221
3	Reproductive clonality of pathogens: A perspective on pathogenic viruses, bacteria, fungi, and parasitic protozoa. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2012, 109, E3305-13.	3.3	177
4	Molecular clock mirages. <i>BioEssays</i> , 1999, 21, 71-75.	1.2	118
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6	Malaria continues to select for sickle cell trait in Central Africa. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2015, 112, 7051-7054.	3.3	88
7	How clonal are <i>Trypanosoma</i> and <i>Leishmania</i> ?. <i>Trends in Parasitology</i> , 2013, 29, 264-269.	1.5	81
8	Darwin and the scientific method. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2009, 106, 10033-10039.	3.3	72
9	Guanylate-binding protein 1 (GBP1) contributes to the immunity of human mesenchymal stromal cells against <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> . <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2017, 114, 1365-1370.	3.3	70
10	The difference of being human: Morality. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2010, 107, 9015-9022.	3.3	66
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13	The effect of superoxide dismutase alleles on aging in <i>Drosophila</i> . <i>Genetica</i> , 1993, 91, 143-149.	0.5	61
14	Ape malaria transmission and potential for ape-to-human transfers in Africa. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2016, 113, 5329-5334.	3.3	59
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16	On the Evolution of Dopa decarboxylase (Ddc) and <i>Drosophila</i> Systematics. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 1999, 48, 445-462.	0.8	56
17	Two distinct cytokinesis pathways drive trypanosome cell division initiation from opposite cell ends. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2016, 113, 3287-3292.	3.3	52
18	Switch in Codon Bias and Increased Rates of Amino Acid Substitution in the <i>Drosophila saltans</i> Species Group. <i>Genetics</i> , 1999, 153, 339-350.	1.2	50

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19	Nitric oxide blocks the development of the human parasite <i>Schistosoma japonicum</i> . Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2017, 114, 10214-10219.	3.3	44
20	FOUNDER-FLUSH SPECIATION IN <i>DROSOPHILA PSEUDOOBSCURA</i> : A LARGE-SCALE EXPERIMENT. Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution, 1993, 47, 432-444.	1.1	43
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29	Molecular Evolution of Two Linked Genes, Est-6 and Sod, in <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> . Genetics, 1999, 153, 1357-1369.	1.2	31
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35	ON THE ORIGIN OF INCIPIENT REPRODUCTIVE ISOLATION: THE CASE OF <i>DROSOPHILA ALBOMICANS</i> AND <i>D. NASUTA</i> . Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution, 1989, 43, 1610-1624.	1.1	20
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45	Complete mitochondrial genome of the stone char <i>Salvelinus kuznetzovi</i> (Salmoniformes). <i>Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tt</i>	0.2	14
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47	Introduction and Institutionalization of Genetics in Mexico Ana Barahona, Susana Pinar and Francisco J. Ayala. <i>Journal of the History of Biology</i> , 2005, 38, 273-299.	0.2	12
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57	Fitness of wild-caught <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> females: allozyme variants of GPDH, ADH, PGM, and EST. , 1999, 105, 7-18.		7
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61	Hybridization in <i>Trypanosoma congolense</i> does not challenge the predominant clonal evolution model. A comment on Tihon <i>et al.</i> , 2017, Mol. Ecol.. Molecular Ecology, 2018, 27, 3421-3424.	2.0	6
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72	Evolutionary Genetics of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> , the Agent of Malignant Malaria. , 2004, , 39-74.		3

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73	Complete mitochondrial genome of the Kamchatka grayling <i>Thymallus mertensii</i> (Salmoniformes, Salmonidae). Mitochondrial DNA Part A: DNA Mapping, Sequencing, and Analysis, 2017, 28, 135-136.	0.7	3
74	Complete mitochondrial genome of the Volga's sculpin <i>Cottus volki</i> (Cottoidei: Cottidae). Mitochondrial DNA Part B: Resources, 2017, 2, 185-186.	0.2	3
75	Complete mitochondrial genome of the Sakhalin sculpin <i>Cottus amblystomopsis</i> (Cottoidei:) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 3	0.2	3
76	Complete mitochondrial genome of the European smelt <i>Osmerus eperlanus</i> (Osmeriformes,) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 3	0.2	3
77	Debating Darwin. Biology and Philosophy, 2000, 15, 559-573.	0.7	2
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82	Complete mitochondrial genome of the surf smelt <i>Hypomesus japonicus</i> (Osmeriformes,) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 3	0.2	2
83	Complete mitochondrial genome of the great sculpin Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus (Cottoidei:) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 3	0.2	2
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91	Las herramientas nos hicieron humanos. El papel de la tecnología en la evolución biológica y social del género Homo. <i>Sociología Y Tecnociencia</i> , 2018, 8, 1-25.	0.1	1
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