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1	Cuticular sclerotization in insects – A critical review. <i>Advances in Insect Physiology</i> , 2022, , 111-214.	1.1	8
2	Hardening and tanning of insect ootheca, egg cases, egg sac, chorion, and silk. <i>Advances in Insect Physiology</i> , 2022, , 215-271.	1.1	3
3	Density Functional Theory-Based Calculation Shed New Light on the Bizarre Addition of Cysteine Thiol to Dopaquinone. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 1373.	1.8	9
4	<i>Drosophila yellow</i> encodes dopaminechrome tautomerase: A new enzyme in the eumelanin biosynthetic pathway. <i>Pigment Cell and Melanoma Research</i> , 2021, , .	1.5	10
5	Oxidative Transformations of 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylacetaldehyde Generate Potential Reactive Intermediates as Causative Agents for Its Neurotoxicity. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 11751.	1.8	4
6	Chemical Reactivities of ortho-Quinones Produced in Living Organisms: Fate of Quinonoid Products Formed by Tyrosinase and Phenoloxidase Action on Phenols and Catechols. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2020, 21, 6080.	1.8	72
7	Oxidative Oligomerization of DBL Catechol, a potential Cytotoxic Compound for Melanocytes, Reveals the Occurrence of Novel Ionic Diels-Alder Type Additions. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2020, 21, 6774.	1.8	3
8	Nonenzymatic Spontaneous Oxidative Transformation of 5,6-Dihydroxyindole. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2020, 21, 7321.	1.8	14
9	Insect cuticular melanins are distinctly different from those of mammalian epidermal melanins. <i>Pigment Cell and Melanoma Research</i> , 2018, 31, 384-392.	1.5	37
10	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> has the enzymatic machinery to make the melanic component of neuromelanin. <i>Pigment Cell and Melanoma Research</i> , 2018, 31, 683-692.	1.5	5
11	Oxidative transformation of tunichromes – Model studies with 1,2-dehydro-N-acetyldopamine and N-acetylcysteine. <i>Bioorganic Chemistry</i> , 2017, 73, 53-62.	2.0	7
12	Unraveling complex molecular transformations of N-acetyldopamine that account for brown coloration of insect cuticle. <i>Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry</i> , 2017, 31, 1363-1373.	0.7	16
13	Oxidative transformation of a tunichrome model compound provides new insight into the crosslinking and defense reaction of tunichromes. <i>Bioorganic Chemistry</i> , 2017, 71, 219-229.	2.0	14
14	Reactivities of Quinone Methides versus o-Quinones in Catecholamine Metabolism and Eumelanin Biosynthesis. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2016, 17, 1576.	1.8	64
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16	Novel post-translational oligomerization of peptidyl dehydrodopa model compound, 1,2-dehydro-N-acetyldopa methyl ester. <i>Bioorganic Chemistry</i> , 2016, 66, 33-40.	2.0	9
17	On the mechanism of formation of arterenone in insect cuticular hydrolyzates. <i>Insect Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2013, 43, 209-218.	1.2	3
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19	Structure, biosynthesis and possible function of tunichromes and related compounds. <i>Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology - B Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2012, 163, 1-25.	0.7	30
20	Chemistry of Cuticular Sclerotization. <i>Advances in Insect Physiology</i> , 2010, 39, 151-209.	1.1	46
21	Bioactive Dehydrotyrosyl and Dehydrodopyl Compounds of Marine Origin. <i>Marine Drugs</i> , 2010, 8, 2906-2935.	2.2	40
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24	The crosslinking and antimicrobial properties of tunichrome. <i>Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology - B Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2008, 151, 110-117.	0.7	39
25	Comparative Biochemistry of Eumelanogenesis and the Protective Roles of Phenoloxidase and Melanin in Insects. <i>Pigment Cell &amp; Melanoma Research</i> , 2002, 15, 2-9.	4.0	432
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35	Model sclerotization studies. 4. Generation of N-acetylmethionyl catechol adducts during tyrosinase-catalyzed oxidation of catechols in the presence of N-acetylmethionine. <i>Archives of Insect Biochemistry and Physiology</i> , 1998, 38, 44-52.	0.6	18
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38	Tyrosinase-Catalyzed Oxidation of 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylglycine. <i>Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics</i> , 1996, 329, 175-180.	1.4	15
39	Characterization of a Defense Complex Consisting of Interleukin 1 and Phenol Oxidase from the Hemolymph of the Tobacco Hornworm, <i>Manduca sexta</i> . <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 1996, 271, 11035-11038.	1.6	37
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43	Biological and toxicological consequences of quinone methide formation. <i>Chemico-Biological Interactions</i> , 1993, 86, 129-162.	1.7	130
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45	Letter to the Editor. <i>Pigment Cell &amp; Melanoma Research</i> , 1992, 5, 203-204.	4.0	13
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