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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	The major proteins of lupin seed: Characterisation and molecular properties for use as functional and nutraceutical ingredients. <i>Trends in Food Science and Technology</i> , 2008, 19, 624-633.	15.1	241
2	The $\alpha^2$ Subunit from Soybean 7S Globulin Lowers Plasma Lipids and Upregulates Liver $\alpha^2$ -VLDL Receptors in Rats Fed a Hypercholesterolemic Diet. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2004, 134, 1334-1339.	2.9	147
3	Conglutin $\alpha$ , a lupin seed protein, binds insulin in vitro and reduces plasma glucose levels of hyperglycemic rats. <i>Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry</i> , 2004, 15, 646-650.	4.2	129
4	Implication of an Outer Surface Lipoprotein in Adhesion of <i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i> to Caco-2 Cells. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2008, 74, 4695-4702.	3.1	105
5	Maize development and grain quality are differentially affected by mycorrhizal fungi and a growth-promoting pseudomonad in the field. <i>Mycorrhiza</i> , 2014, 24, 161-170.	2.8	90
6	Grape skin phenolics as inhibitors of mammalian $\alpha$ -glucosidase and $\alpha$ -amylase – effect of food matrix and processing on efficacy. <i>Food and Function</i> , 2016, 7, 1655-1663.	4.6	87
7	Insulin-mimetic action of conglutin- $\beta^3$ , a lupin seed protein, in mouse myoblasts. <i>Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases</i> , 2011, 21, 197-205.	2.6	72
8	Combined 2D electrophoretic approaches for the study of white lupin mature seed storage proteome. <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 2007, 68, 997-1007.	2.9	66
9	One- and Two-Dimensional Electrophoretic Identification of IgE-Binding Polypeptides of <i>Lupinus albus</i> and Other Legume Seeds. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2005, 53, 4567-4571.	5.2	64
10	Two-Dimensional Electrophoresis and Western-Blotting Analyses with anti Ara h 3 Basic Subunit IgG Evidence the Cross-Reacting Polypeptides of <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> , <i>Glycine max</i> , and <i>Lupinus albus</i> Seed Proteomes. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2005, 53, 2275-2281.	5.2	62
11	Molecular nutraceuticals as a mean to investigate the positive effects of legume seed proteins on human health. <i>Trends in Food Science and Technology</i> , 2007, 18, 454-463.	15.1	59
12	Identification and characterization of a Bowman-Birk inhibitor active towards trypsin but not chymotrypsin in <i>Lupinus albus</i> seeds. <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 2008, 69, 1820-1825.	2.9	49
13	A real-time PCR method for the detection and quantification of lupin flour in wheat flour-based matrices. <i>Food Chemistry</i> , 2009, 115, 1088-1093.	8.2	49
14	Protective ability of phenolics from white grape vinification by-products against structural damage of bovine serum albumin induced by glycation. <i>Food Chemistry</i> , 2014, 156, 220-226.	8.2	47
15	Heat-induced synthesis and tunicamycin-sensitive secretion of the putative storage glycoprotein conglutin $\beta^3$ from mature lupin seeds. <i>FEBS Journal</i> , 1994, 222, 387-393.	0.2	42
16	Soil Application of Effective Microorganisms (EM) Maintains Leaf Photosynthetic Efficiency, Increases Seed Yield and Quality Traits of Bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) Plants Grown on Different Substrates. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2019, 20, 2327.	4.1	39
17	Inhibitory properties and solution structure of a potent Bowman-Birk protease inhibitor from lentil ( <i>Lens culinaris</i> , L) seeds. <i>FEBS Journal</i> , 2006, 273, 4024-4039.	4.7	37
18	Susceptibility of Lupin $\beta^3$ -Conglutin, the Plasma Glucose-Lowering Protein of Lupin Seeds, to Proteolytic Enzymes. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2009, 57, 8612-8616.	5.2	33

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19	$\hat{\beta}$ -Conglutin, the <i>Lupinus albus</i> XEGIP-like protein, whose expression is elicited by chitosan, lacks of the typical inhibitory activity against GH12 endo-glycanases. <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 2010, 71, 142-148.	2.9	33
20	Thermal Stabilities of Lupin Seed Conglutin $\hat{\beta}$ Protomers and Tetramers. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2000, 48, 1118-1123.	5.2	32
21	Spectroscopic studies on the pH-dependent structural dynamics of $\hat{\beta}$ -conglutin, the blood glucose-lowering protein of lupin seeds. <i>International Journal of Biological Macromolecules</i> , 2010, 47, 502-507.	7.5	32
22	Assessment of the lupin seed glucose-lowering protein intestinal absorption by using in vitro and ex vivo models. <i>Food Chemistry</i> , 2011, 125, 1279-1283.	8.2	31
23	The proteome of exudates from germinating <i>Lupinus albus</i> seeds is secreted through a selective dual-step process and contains proteins involved in plant defence. <i>FEBS Journal</i> , 2013, 280, 1443-1459.	4.7	30
24	Arbuscular mycorrhizal symbiosis affects the grain proteome of <i>Zea mays</i> : a field study. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2016, 6, 26439.	3.3	30
25	Synthesis and Utility of Novel C-meso-Glycosylated Metalloporphyrins. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2000, 56, 3977-3983.	1.9	28
26	Cloning, sequencing and expression in the seeds and radicles of two <i>Lupinus albus</i> conglutin $\hat{\beta}$ genes. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta Gene Regulatory Mechanisms</i> , 2001, 1519, 147-151.	2.4	28
27	Murein Lytic Enzyme TgaA of <i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i> MIMBb75 Modulates Dendritic Cell Maturation through Its Cysteine- and Histidine-Dependent Amidohydrolase/Peptidase (CHAP) Amidase Domain. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2014, 80, 5170-5177.	3.1	27
28	Enhanced vitamin B12 production in an innovative lupin tempeh is due to synergic effects of <i>Rhizopus</i> and <i>Propionibacterium</i> in cofermentation. <i>International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition</i> , 2018, 69, 451-457.	2.8	26
29	Antioxidant and Anti-Inflammatory Activities of the Crude Extracts of Raw and Fermented Tomato Pomace and Their Correlations with Aglycate-Polyphenols. <i>Antioxidants</i> , 2020, 9, 179.	5.1	26
30	Characterization of Chenopodin Isoforms from Quinoa Seeds and Assessment of Their Potential Anti-Inflammatory Activity in Caco-2 Cells. <i>Biomolecules</i> , 2020, 10, 795.	4.0	25
31	Recovery of phenolic compounds from agro-industrial by-products: Evaluating antiradical activities and immunomodulatory properties. <i>Food and Bioproducts Processing</i> , 2021, 127, 338-348.	3.6	25
32	Pasta supplemented with isolated lupin protein fractions reduces body weight gain and food intake of rats and decreases plasma glucose concentration upon glucose overload trial. <i>Food and Function</i> , 2014, 5, 375-380.	4.6	23
33	The Bio-Functional Properties of Pigmented Cereals may Involve Synergies among Different Bioactive Species. <i>Plant Foods for Human Nutrition</i> , 2019, 74, 128-134.	3.2	23
34	The maize <i>fused leaves1</i> ( <i>fdl1</i> ) gene controls organ separation in the embryo and seedling shoot and promotes coleoptile opening. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , 2015, 66, 5753-5767.	4.8	22
35	One-step purification of Kunitz soybean trypsin inhibitor. <i>Protein Expression and Purification</i> , 2003, 30, 167-170.	1.3	21
36	Internalisation and multiple phosphorylation of $\hat{\beta}$ -Conglutin, the lupin seed glycaemia-lowering protein, in HepG2 cells. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2013, 437, 648-652.	2.1	21

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37	Î±1-Acid glycoprotein modulates phagocytosis and killing of Escherichia coli by bovine polymorphonuclear leucocytes and monocytes. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2013, 196, 47-51.	1.7	19
38	Chemical Composition, Tocopherol and Carotenoid Content of Seeds from Different Andean Lupin ( <i>Lupinus mutabilis</i> ) Ecotypes. <i>Plant Foods for Human Nutrition</i> , 2021, 76, 98-104.	3.2	18
39	Bioactivities of Pseudocereal Fractionated Seed Proteins and Derived Peptides Relevant for Maintaining Human Well-Being. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 3543.	4.1	17
40	Plant agro-biodiversity needs protection, study and promotion: results of research conducted in Lombardy region (Northern Italy). <i>Biodiversity and Conservation</i> , 2020, 29, 409-430.	2.6	16
41	Modification of Storage Protein Content and Quality in Legume Seeds. <i>Journal of New Seeds</i> , 1999, 1, 17-35.	0.3	15
42	Manipulation of the napin primary structure alters its packaging and deposition in transgenic tobacco ( <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.) seeds. <i>Plant Molecular Biology</i> , 2001, 46, 727-739.	3.9	15
43	A Bibliometric Analysis of the Scientific Literature on Biostimulants. <i>Agronomy</i> , 2022, 12, 1257.	3.0	15
44	Structural basis of the lack of endo-glucanase inhibitory activity of <i>Lupinus albus</i> Î³-conglutin. <i>Plant Physiology and Biochemistry</i> , 2016, 99, 79-85.	5.8	14
45	Bio-Functional and Structural Properties of Pasta Enriched with a Debranning Fraction from Purple Wheat. <i>Foods</i> , 2020, 9, 163.	4.3	14
46	TgaA, a VirB1-Like Component Belonging to a Putative Type IV Secretion System of <i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i> MIMBb75. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2014, 80, 5161-5169.	3.1	13
47	Metal Ions Restore the Proteolytic Resistance of Denatured Conglutin Î³, a Lupin Seed Glycoprotein, by Promoting Its Refolding. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2002, 50, 2029-2033.	5.2	11
48	New molecular features of cowpea bean ( <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> , L. Walp) Î²-vignin. <i>Bioscience, Biotechnology and Biochemistry</i> , 2018, 82, 285-291.	1.3	11
49	Biochemical and Functional Characterization of an Albumin Protein Belonging to the Hemopexin Superfamily from <i>Lens culinaris</i> Seeds. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2011, 59, 9637-9644.	5.2	10
50	Biorefinery Approach Applied to the Valorization of Purple Corn Cobs. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2021, 9, 3781-3791.	6.7	10
51	The Effects of Plant Growth-Promoting Bacteria with Biostimulant Features on the Growth of a Local Onion Cultivar and a Commercial Zucchini Variety. <i>Agronomy</i> , 2021, 11, 888.	3.0	10
52	Polyphenol bioactivity evolution during the spontaneous fermentation of vegetal by-products. <i>Food Chemistry</i> , 2022, 374, 131791.	8.2	10
53	Effect of water activity on lycopene and flavonoid degradation in dehydrated tomato skins fortified with green tea extract. <i>Journal of Food Engineering</i> , 2012, 110, 225-231.	5.2	9
54	<i>Lupinus albus</i> Î³-Conglutin, a Protein Structurally Related to GH12 Xyloglucan-Specific Endo-Glucanase Inhibitor Proteins (XEGIPs), Shows Inhibitory Activity against GH2 Î²-Mannosidase. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2020, 21, 7305.	4.1	8

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55	Characterisation of adiponectin and its receptors in the bovine mammary gland and in milk. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2015, 203, 296-301.	1.7	7
56	Structural and functional insights into the basic globulin 7S of soybean seeds by using trypsin as a molecular probe. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2018, 496, 89-94.	2.1	6
57	Interaction of $\beta$ -conglutin from <i>Lupinus albus</i> with model phospholipid membranes: Investigations on structure, thermal stability and oligomerization status. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - Proteins and Proteomics</i> , 2018, 1866, 1242-1248.	2.3	6
58	Identification in Lupin Seed of a Serine-Endopeptidase Activity Cleaving between Twin Arginine Pairs and Causing Limited Proteolysis of Seed Storage Proteins. <i>Molecular Plant</i> , 2012, 5, 1011-1019.	8.3	5
59	Chromatography-Independent Fractionation and Newly Identified Molecular Features of the Adzuki Bean ( <i>Vigna angularis</i> Willd.) $\beta$ -vignin Protein. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 3018.	4.1	5
60	An endopeptidase in dormant lupin seeds. <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 1992, 31, 3715-3723.	2.9	4
61	Effects on the Caco-2 Cells of a Hypoglycemic Protein from Lupin Seeds in a Solution and Adsorbed on Polystyrene Nanoparticles to Mimic a Complex Food Matrix. <i>Biomolecules</i> , 2019, 9, 606.	4.0	4
62	Valorization of Okara by Enzymatic Production of Anti-Fungal Compounds for Plant Protection. <i>Molecules</i> , 2021, 26, 4858.	3.8	3
63	Proteolytic Cleavage at Twin Arginine Residues Affects Structural and Functional Transitions of Lupin Seed 11S Storage Globulin. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0117406.	2.5	2
64	Thermal Shift Assay as a Tool to Evaluate the Release of Breakdown Peptides from Cowpea $\beta$ -Vignin during Seed Germination. <i>Molecules</i> , 2022, 27, 277.	3.8	2
65	Healthâ€beneficial effects and technoâ€functional properties of legume proteins. <i>International Journal of Food Science and Technology</i> , 2022, 57, 3881-3881.	2.7	2
66	An approach to the critical assessment of the experimental conditions in practical molecular biology: isolation of plant DNA. <i>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education</i> , 2001, 29, 21-23.	1.2	1
67	An approach to the critical assessment of the experimental conditions in practical molecular biology: isolation of plant DNA. <i>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education</i> , 2001, 29, 21-23.	1.2	1
68	Cysteine-containing peptides are produced by sequential clipping, but not released, from lupin 11S storage globulin during early germination. <i>Peptidomics</i> , 2016, 2, .	0.3	1
69	First Report of <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> , <i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i> , and <i>Viburnum lantana</i> as New Natural Plant Hosts of <i>Candidatus</i> <i>Phytoplasma mali</i> ™, the Causal Agent of Apple Proliferation Disease, in Lithuania. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 2018, 102, 2026-2026.	1.4	1