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1	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> : molecular biology and pathogenesis. <i>Nature Reviews Microbiology</i> , 2007, 5, 665-679.	28.6	662
2	Identification of <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> genes involved in commensal colonization of the chick gastrointestinal tract. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2004, 52, 471-484.	2.5	365
3	Co-ordinate expression of virulence genes by ToxR in <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 1992, 6, 451-458.	2.5	257
4	Regulatory Networks Controlling <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> Virulence Gene Expression. <i>Infection and Immunity</i> , 2007, 75, 5542-5549.	2.2	221
5	A Two-Component Regulatory System, CsrR-CsrS, Represses Expression of Three <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> Virulence Factors, Hyaluronic Acid Capsule, Streptolysin S, and Pyrogenic Exotoxin B. <i>Infection and Immunity</i> , 1999, 67, 5298-5305.	2.2	221
6	A proteome-wide protein interaction map for <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> . <i>Genome Biology</i> , 2007, 8, R130.	8.8	214
7	Periplasmic interaction between two membrane regulatory proteins, ToxR and ToxS, results in signal transduction and transcriptional activation. <i>Cell</i> , 1991, 64, 29-37.	28.9	211
8	The <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> ToxR/TcpP/ToxT virulence cascade: distinct roles for two membrane-localized transcriptional activators on a single promoter. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2000, 38, 67-84.	2.5	186
9	Transposon mutagenesis of <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> identifies a bipartite energy taxis system required for motility. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2001, 40, 214-224.	2.5	184
10	A branch in the ToxR regulatory cascade of <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> revealed by characterization of toxT mutant strains. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 1997, 23, 323-331.	2.5	164
11	Transcription of <i>flj54</i> -dependent but not <i>flj28</i> -dependent flagellar genes in <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> is associated with formation of the flagellar secretory apparatus. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2003, 50, 687-702.	2.5	160
12	Regulation of gene expression in <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> by ToxT involves both antirepression and RNA polymerase stimulation. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2002, 43, 119-134.	2.5	154
13	From motility to virulence: sensing and responding to environmental signals in <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> . <i>Current Opinion in Microbiology</i> , 2003, 6, 186-190.	5.1	151
14	Bacterial Virulence Gene Regulation: An Evolutionary Perspective. <i>Annual Review of Microbiology</i> , 2000, 54, 519-565.	7.3	146
15	Transcriptional control of toxT, a regulatory gene in the ToxR regulon of <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 1994, 14, 17-29.	2.5	143
16	Phase variation in tcpH modulates expression of the ToxR regulon in <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 1997, 25, 1099-1111.	2.5	132
17	Analysis of ToxR-dependent transcription activation of <i>ompU</i> , the gene encoding a major envelope protein in <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 1998, 29, 235-246.	2.5	120
18	A <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> <i>znuA</i> Orthologue Is Essential for Growth in Low-Zinc Environments and Chick Colonization. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2009, 191, 1631-1640.	2.2	113

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20	Molecular cloning and transcriptional regulation of <i>ompT</i> , a <i>ToxR</i> -repressed gene in <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2000, 35, 189-203.	2.5	99
21	Cytotoxic Cell Vacuolating Activity from <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> Hemolysin. <i>Infection and Immunity</i> , 2000, 68, 1700-1705.	2.2	96
22	Peptidoglycan-Modifying Enzyme Pgp1 Is Required for Helical Cell Shape and Pathogenicity Traits in <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> . <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2012, 8, e1002602.	4.7	92
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25	Repression of virulence genes by phosphorylation-dependent oligomerization of <i>CsrR</i> at target promoters in <i>S. pyogenes</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2001, 40, 976-990.	2.5	82
26	Methylation of the T-DNA in <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> and In several crown gall tumors. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 1983, 11, 159-174.	14.5	79
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29	Membrane localization of the <i>ToxR</i> winged-helix domain is required for <i>TcpP</i> -mediated virulence gene activation in <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> . <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , 2003, 47, 1459-1473.	2.5	73
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39	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> <i>ToxT</i> Independently Activates the Divergently Transcribed <i>aldA</i> and <i>tagA</i> Genes. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2005, 187, 7890-7900.	2.2	44
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66	Independent Promoter Recognition by TcpP Precedes Cooperative Promoter Activation by TcpP and ToxR. <i>MBio</i> , 2021, 12, e0221321.	4.1	7
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71	Plasmonic nanoparticles assemblies templated by helical bacteria and resulting optical activity. <i>Chirality</i> , 2020, 32, 899-906.	2.6	5
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80	Mycobacterial Evolution: Insights from Genomics and Population Genetics. , 0, , 301-325.		2
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