List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	The COG database: an updated version includes eukaryotes. BMC Bioinformatics, 2003, 4, 41.	2.6	3,913
2	The COG database: a tool for genome-scale analysis of protein functions and evolution. Nucleic Acids Research, 2000, 28, 33-36.	14.5	3,734
3	Cpf1 Is a Single RNA-Guided Endonuclease of a Class 2 CRISPR-Cas System. Cell, 2015, 163, 759-771.	28.9	3,558
4	A Genomic Perspective on Protein Families. Science, 1997, 278, 631-637.	12.6	3,352
5	Nucleic acid detection with CRISPR-Cas13a/C2c2. Science, 2017, 356, 438-442.	12.6	2,275
6	In vivo genome editing using Staphylococcus aureus Cas9. Nature, 2015, 520, 186-191.	27.8	2,237
7	Small CRISPR RNAs Guide Antiviral Defense in Prokaryotes. Science, 2008, 321, 960-964.	12.6	2,138
8	An updated evolutionary classification of CRISPR–Cas systems. Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2015, 13, 722-736.	28.6	2,081
9	Evolution and classification of the CRISPR–Cas systems. Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2011, 9, 467-477.	28.6	2,078
10	C2c2 is a single-component programmable RNA-guided RNA-targeting CRISPR effector. Science, 2016, 353, aaf5573.	12.6	1,647
11	Evolutionary classification of CRISPR–Cas systems: a burst of class 2 and derived variants. Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2020, 18, 67-83.	28.6	1,427
12	Bacterial Rhodopsin: Evidence for a New Type of Phototrophy in the Sea. Science, 2000, 289, 1902-1906.	12.6	1,357
13	Expanded microbial genome coverage and improved protein family annotation in the COG database. Nucleic Acids Research, 2015, 43, D261-D269.	14.5	1,345
14	Orthologs, Paralogs, and Evolutionary Genomics. Annual Review of Genetics, 2005, 39, 309-338.	7.6	1,084
15	Diversity, classification and evolution of CRISPR-Cas systems. Current Opinion in Microbiology, 2017, 37, 67-78.	5.1	1,076
16	Horizontal Gene Transfer in Prokaryotes: Quantification and Classification. Annual Review of Microbiology, 2001, 55, 709-742.	7.3	1,024
17	Evolution and Taxonomy of Positive-Strand RNA Viruses: Implications of Comparative Analysis of Amino Acid Sequences. Critical Reviews in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 1993, 28, 375-430.	5.2	999
18	Discovery and Functional Characterization of Diverse Class 2 CRISPR-Cas Systems. Molecular Cell, 2015, 60, 385-397.	9.7	971

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19	A putative RNA-interference-based immune system in prokaryotes: computational analysis of the predicted enzymatic machinery, functional analogies with eukaryotic RNAi, and hypothetical mechanisms of action. Biology Direct, 2006, 1, 7.	4.6	961
20	A comprehensive evolutionary classification of proteins encoded in complete eukaryotic genomes. Genome Biology, 2004, 5, R7.	9.6	814
21	Diversity and evolution of class 2 CRISPR–Cas systems. Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2017, 15, 169-182.	28.6	792
22	Evolutionary history and higher order classification of AAA+ ATPases. Journal of Structural Biology, 2004, 146, 11-31.	2.8	711
23	A superfamily of conserved domains in DNA damage―responsive cell cycle checkpoint proteins. FASEB Journal, 1997, 11, 68-76.	0.5	684
24	Genomics of bacteria and archaea: the emerging dynamic view of the prokaryotic world. Nucleic Acids Research, 2008, 36, 6688-6719.	14.5	642
25	Selection in the evolution of gene duplications. Genome Biology, 2002, 3, research0008.1.	9.6	625
26	Novel domains of the prokaryotic two-component signal transduction systems. FEMS Microbiology Letters, 2001, 203, 11-21.	1.8	597
27	Virus taxonomy in the age of metagenomics. Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2017, 15, 161-168.	28.6	590
28	Comparative genomics, minimal gene-sets and the last universal common ancestor. Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2003, 1, 127-136.	28.6	582
29	Conserved sequence motifs in the initiator proteins for rolling circle DNA replication encoded by diverse replicons from eubacteria, eucaryotes and archaebacteria. Nucleic Acids Research, 1992, 20, 3279-3285.	14.5	567
30	The ancient Virus World and evolution of cells. Biology Direct, 2006, 1, 29.	4.6	559
31	Crystal Structure of Cpf1 in Complex with Guide RNA and Target DNA. Cell, 2016, 165, 949-962.	28.9	552
32	Evolutionary genomics of nucleo-cytoplasmic large DNA viruses. Virus Research, 2006, 117, 156-184.	2.2	541
33	The structure of the protein universe and genome evolution. Nature, 2002, 420, 218-223.	27.8	536
34	Diverse evolutionary roots and mechanistic variations of the CRISPR-Cas systems. Science, 2016, 353, aad5147.	12.6	523
35	Functional and evolutionary implications of gene orthology. Nature Reviews Genetics, 2013, 14, 360-366.	16.3	516
36	Origin of a substantial fraction of human regulatory sequences from transposable elements. Trends in Genetics, 2003, 19, 68-72.	6.7	511

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37	The virophage as a unique parasite of the giant mimivirus. Nature, 2008, 455, 100-104.	27.8	505
38	Common Origin of Four Diverse Families of Large Eukaryotic DNA Viruses. Journal of Virology, 2001, 75, 11720-11734.	3.4	495
39	Viral proteins containing the purine NTP-binding sequence pattern. Nucleic Acids Research, 1989, 17, 8413-8438.	14.5	450
40	RNA-guided DNA insertion with CRISPR-associated transposases. Science, 2019, 365, 48-53.	12.6	448
41	Cas13b Is a Type VI-B CRISPR-Associated RNA-Guided RNase Differentially Regulated by Accessory Proteins Csx27 and Csx28. Molecular Cell, 2017, 65, 618-630.e7.	9.7	445
42	Origins and evolution of eukaryotic RNA interference. Trends in Ecology and Evolution, 2008, 23, 578-587.	8.7	442
43	COG database update: focus on microbial diversity, model organisms, and widespread pathogens. Nucleic Acids Research, 2021, 49, D274-D281.	14.5	441
44	Introns and the origin of nucleus–cytosol compartmentalization. Nature, 2006, 440, 41-45.	27.8	438
45	The DNA-repair protein AlkB, ECL-9, and leprecan define new families of 2-oxoglutarate- and iron-dependent dioxygenases. Genome Biology, 2001, 2, research0007.1.	9.6	437
46	Minimum Information about an Uncultivated Virus Genome (MIUViG). Nature Biotechnology, 2019, 37, 29-37.	17.5	414
47	Origins and evolution of viruses of eukaryotes: The ultimate modularity. Virology, 2015, 479-480, 2-25.	2.4	413
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50	The evolutionary journey of Argonaute proteins. Nature Structural and Molecular Biology, 2014, 21, 743-753.	8.2	400
51	Comprehensive comparative-genomic analysis of Type 2 toxin-antitoxin systems and related mobile stress response systems in prokaryotes. Biology Direct, 2009, 4, 19.	4.6	390
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53	Origins and Evolution of the Global RNA Virome. MBio, 2018, 9, .	4.1	383
54	Unification of Cas protein families and a simple scenario for the origin and evolution of CRISPR-Cas systems. Biology Direct, 2011, 6, 38.	4.6	379

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55	Global Organization and Proposed Megataxonomy of the Virus World. Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews, 2020, 84, .	6.6	378
56	Gene Loss, Protein Sequence Divergence, Gene Dispensability, Expression Level, and Interactivity Are Correlated in Eukaryotic Evolution. Genome Research, 2003, 13, 2229-2235.	5.5	367
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58	…Functional motifs…. Nature Genetics, 1996, 13, 266-268.	21.4	362
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62	'Conserved hypothetical' proteins: prioritization of targets for experimental study. Nucleic Acids Research, 2004, 32, 5452-5463.	14.5	346
63	Functionally diverse type V CRISPR-Cas systems. Science, 2019, 363, 88-91.	12.6	342
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98	The Big Bang of picorna-like virus evolution antedates the radiation of eukaryotic supergroups. Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2008, 6, 925-939.	28.6	248
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100	Origin and evolution of the archaeo-eukaryotic primase superfamily and related palm-domain proteins: structural insights and new members. Nucleic Acids Research, 2005, 33, 3875-3896.	14.5	246
101	Discovery of an expansive bacteriophage family that includes the most abundant viruses from the human gut. Nature Microbiology, 2018, 3, 38-46.	13.3	245
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111	The Tree and Net Components of Prokaryote Evolution. Genome Biology and Evolution, 2010, 2, 745-756.	2.5	221
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