

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Total no. of publications 32**

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**Total Impact factor: 70.907**

**Total Citations: 224**

1. Structural engineering and truncation of  $\alpha$ -amylase from the hyperthermophilic archaeon *Methanocaldococcus jannaschii*. Shad, M., Sajjad, M., **Gardner, Q.A.**, Ahmad, S., Akhtar, M. W. *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules*, 226 (part 1)128387. Jan 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2023.128387> **Impact factor 8.2**
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3. Preparation and biological evaluation of radio conjugated cephadrine complex for infection imaging. Zahoor, R., Munawar, A., Abbas, K., Shahid, A., **Gardner, Q.A.** and Khan, I. U. *Pakistan Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 36 (1): 181-189. 2023. [doi.org/10.36721/PJPS.2023.36.1.REG.181-189.1](https://doi.org/10.36721/PJPS.2023.36.1.REG.181-189.1) **Impact factor 0.863**
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