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FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

Article:

A High-Quality De novo Genome Assembly from a Single Mosquito Using PacBio Sequencing

Genes **2019**, 10(1), 62; <https://doi.org/10.3390/genes10010062>.

Review:

Eukaryotic 5-methylcytosine (m⁵C) RNA Methyltransferases: Mechanisms, Cellular Functions, and Links to Disease

Genes **2019**, 10(2), 102; <https://doi.org/10.3390/genes10020102>.

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Article:

Tree Lab: Portable Genomics for Early Detection of Plant Viruses and Pests in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Genes **2019**, 10(9), 632; <https://doi.org/10.3390/genes10090632>.

Review:

Transcription Factors Associated with Abiotic and Biotic Stress Tolerance and Their Potential for Crops Improvement

Genes **2019**, 10(10), 771; <https://doi.org/10.3390/genes10100771>.

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