

Publication list – Michael Wagner

I have published between 1992-2018 in my six major research fields (nitrification, single cell microbiology, microbiome, wastewater microbiology, endosymbionts, sulfate reduction) 239 papers and more than 30 book chapters. According to Scopus (January 2019) my publications have been cited 33,279x (ISI: 31,547; Google Scholar: 48,407) and I have an H-index of 97 (ISI: 94; Google Scholar: 118). Seven of my publications appeared in *Nature* (plus a News & Views piece), three in *Science*, eleven in *PNAS* (all direct submission) and two in *PLoS Biology*. More info about my publications can be found at:

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