Propositions

accompanying the dissertation

The Microbial World Magnified Through the Bright Lens of Comparative Genomics

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🎓 1. The function of a bacterial gene is determined by the location of the gene on the genome.

🎓 2. For the core pangenome content of bacteria, construction of the pangenome is robust to the choice of method as well as its parameter settings.

3. To excel as a scientist one should practice their creative skills in aspects unrelated to their daily work.

4. Having a point of view is crucial for understanding and navigating a world full of sensory information.

5. ChatGPT is the modern Renaissance man.

6. Attending wine tastings regularly enhances cultural understanding.

7. Film criticism is objective.

8. Scientific innovation is a paradox of discovering the unknown through the known.

9. If you practice controlling your physical muscles you get better at controlling your mental muscles as well.

10. Natural wine has become a type of virtue signaling for many people.

These propositions are regarded as opposable and defendable,
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🎓 Pertains to this dissertation.