

## Comments on: Study of the dynamical properties of water in disaccharide solutions

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This notice clarifies the relationship between *Study of the dynamical properties of water in disaccharide solutions*, authored by S Magazù, F Migliardo, MTF Telling, Eur Biophys J. 2007. DOI [10.1007/s00249-006-0108-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00249-006-0108-0), and the following articles:

1. *Transport and diffusion processes in trehalose–water solutions: theory and experiments*, authored by S Magazù, G Maisano, F Migliardo, NP Malomuzh, EV Orlov, Chem Phys. 2006. DOI [10.1016/j.chemphys.2006.07.044](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemphys.2006.07.044).
2.  *$\alpha,\alpha$ -Trehalose–water solutions. VIII. Study of the diffusive dynamics of water by high-resolution quasi elastic neutron scattering*, authored by S Magazù, F Migliardo, MTF Telling. J Phys Chem. 2006. DOI [10.1021/jp0536450](https://doi.org/10.1021/jp0536450).
3. *Concentration dependence of vibrational properties of bioprotectant/water mixtures by inelastic neutron scattering*, authored by S Magazù, F Migliardo, AJ Ramirez-Cuesta, J R Soc Interface. 2007. DOI [10.1098/rsif.2006.0162](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2006.0162).
4. *Structural and dynamical properties of water in sugar mixture*, authored by S Magazù, F Migliardo, MTF Telling, Food Chem. 2007. DOI [10.1016/j.foodchem.2007.05.097](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodchem.2007.05.097).

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However, it is felt that the re-use is not central to the validity of the conclusions and interpretations drawn from the data.

It was decided to publish this notice to alert readers to this conclusion.