

Comments on: Bio-protective effects of homologous disaccharides on biological macromolecules

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This notice clarifies the relationship between *Bio-protective effects of homologous disaccharides on biological macromolecules*, authored by Magazù, F Migliardo, A Benedetto, R La Torre, L Hennet, Eur Biophys J. 2012. DOI [10.1007/s00249-011-0760-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00249-011-0760-x), and the following articles:

1. *Motion characterization by self-distribution-function procedure*, authored by S Magazù, G Maisano, F Migliardo, A Benedetto, Biochi Biophys Acta. 2010. DOI [10.1016/j.bbapap.2009.09.017](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbapap.2009.09.017).
2. *Thermal behaviour of hydrated lysozyme in the presence of sucrose and trehalose by EINS*, authored by S Magazù, F Migliardo, A Benedetto, C Mondellic, MA Gonzalez, J Non-Cryst Solids. 2011. DOI [10.1016/j.jnoncrysol.2010.06.075](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnoncrysol.2010.06.075).
3. *Resolution effects on the mean square displacement as obtained by the self-distribution-function procedure*,

authored by A Benedetto, S Magazù, F Migliardo, C Mondelli and M A Gonzalez, J Phys Conf Series. 2012. DOI [10.1088/1742-6596/340/1/012093](https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/340/1/012093).

The articles were examined following the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidelines with regard to suspected redundant publication. The editors of the *European Biophysics Journal* recognize the partial re-use of text taken from older publications of the same authors or publications that were submitted in parallel to the one in question. Moreover, Fig. 2 of the article has been re-used from article (2) listed above (DOI [10.1016/j.jnoncrysol.2010.06.075](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnoncrysol.2010.06.075)). 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.