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- The goal? Make things easy for the reader



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- If it's not online it doesn't exist....if it's not linked it doesn't exist
- Practice of citing other articles enhanced in the online world linked references are a necessity
- The Article Economy
 - Journal issue deconstruction is accelerating
 - Article-by-article online publishing (volumes, issues, pages and print follow later); Virtual Journals being created
 - Publishing workflows are changing: "hourly" publishing
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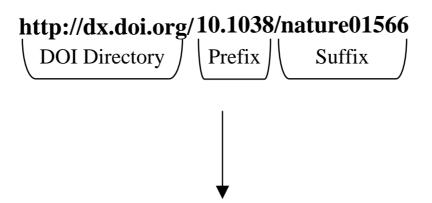
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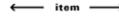
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Catastrophic ape decline in western equatorial Africa

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Because rapidly expanding human populations have devastated gorilla (Gorilla gorilla) and common chimpanzee (Pan troglodytes) habitats in East and West Africa, the relatively intact forests of western equatorial Africa have been viewed as the last stronghold of African apes 1. Gabon and the Republic of Congo alone are thought to hold roughly 80% of the world's gorillas² and most of the common chimpanzees¹. Here we present survey results conservatively indicating that ape populations in Gabon declined by more than half between 1983 and 2000. The primary cause of the decline in ape numbers during this period was commercial hunting, facilitated by the rapid expansion of mechanized logging. Furthermore, Ebola haemorrhagic fever is currently spreading through ape populations in Gabon and Congo and now rivals hunting as a threat to apes. Gorillas and common chimpanzees should be elevated immediately to 'critically endangered' status. Without aggressive investments in law enforcement, protected area management and Ebola prevention, the next decade will see our closest relatives pushed to the brink of extinction.

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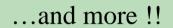






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A Monomeric L-Aspartase Obtained by in Vitro Selection^{*}

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ABSTRACT

By mimicking the partial spatial structure of the dimer of the L-aspartase subunit, the central ten-helix bundle, and an "active site" between the cleft of domain 1 (D1) and domain 3 (D3) from different subunits, we designed L-aspartase variants, in which D1D2 and D2D3 were ligated with a random hexapeptide loop. As expected, we obtained the variant with the highest activity (relative activity is 21.3% of the native enzyme, named as drAsp017) by in vitro selection. The molecular weight of this variant, obtained from size-exclusion column chromatography, is about 81 kDa, which indicates that it is indeed a monomer, whereas native L-aspartase is a tetramer. The activity-reversibility of drAsp017 (10^{-7}

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M) was 80% after incubation for 30 min at 50 °C, while native enzyme only retained about 17% under the same conditions. Reactivation of drAsp017 denatured in 4 M guanidine HCl was independent of protein concentration at up to 20×10^{-8} M at 25 °C, whereas the protein concentration of native enzyme strongly affected its reactivation under the above conditions. The sensitivity of drAsp017 (10-7 M) to effective factors in the fumarate-amination reaction compared with native enzyme was also determined. Half-saturating concentrations of the activator L-aspartate and Mg²⁺ for drAsp017 (0.8 and 0.5 mM, respectively) are much higher than that of the native enzyme (0.10 and 0.15 mM, respectively). The data show that a monomeric L-aspartase is obtained by in vitro selection. Thus, the conversion of oligomeric proteins into their functional monomers could have important applications

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Abstract

Enzymatic generation of mutant libraries for random mutagenesis of aspartase gene from E. coli J. was made. A mutant enzyme with 4-fold increase in aspartase activity was found. It is stable at pH7.5-9.0 (wild-type : pH7.0-8.0); heat stability and α -helicity are higher than those of the wildtype. By using site directed mutagenesis, the aspartase was activated by replacement of Lys-126 with an arginie residue. The mutation produced functional alterations without appreciable structure changes. The optimum pH for the mutant enzyme is 8.5. The stable pH range is 7.0-9.0. Heat stability is higher than that of the wild-type one; Activity of the mutant enzyme is about 5-fold as much as that of wild-type one.





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In this report, we present a general prescription for computing the escape rate of the system from a basin with full consideration of the topographical fingerprint of that basin. The method is based on a solution of the reduced Fokker-Planck equation and built up to allow the separation of the inter-basin dynamics from that of the intra-basin motion. The main result is that when local well populations thermalize within a basin, local minima, especially those of higher energy, enhance the escape rate from the basin. Also, numerical analyses lead to the inference that kinetic traps of "wrong" structures are distinctive topographical patterns which may produce kinetic properties similar to those of the primary basin, i.e., that containing the global minimum, but lie in other basins. ©2001 American Institute of Physics.

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Properties, Dynamics, and Electronic Structure of Atoms and Molecules

Many-dimensional potential surfaces: What they imply and how to think about them

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Abstract

Starting with knowledge of the internal energy of a polyatomic system as a multidimensional function of the coordinates of the component atoms - the effective potential surface, one can explore the topography of this surface to find its stationary points and topology. Clusters are particularly effective vehicles for developing the methods of doing this, although it is essentially as easy to study small molecules as it is clusters, if the corresponding surfaces are already known. If the system is small enough, all the minima, the relevant saddles, and the corresponding reaction paths can be found; if the system is larger, then only statistical sampling methods can be applied. Such explorations can be used as efficient ways to test the physical plausibility of potential surfaces, e.g., to determine whether a surface developed to describe spectra is valid enough globally to be used for scattering studies. With the readily manageable potentials such as that composed of the sum of pairwise Morse interactions, it is now straightforward to explore how the form of the basic pair interactions affects the multidimensional topography of the surface. For systems of many particles, it is beginning to seem feasible to infer from topographical properties of the surface the extent to which a system undergoing cooling is either glass-forming or "focusing," in the sense of going to a single structure or a small set of related structures. © 1996 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

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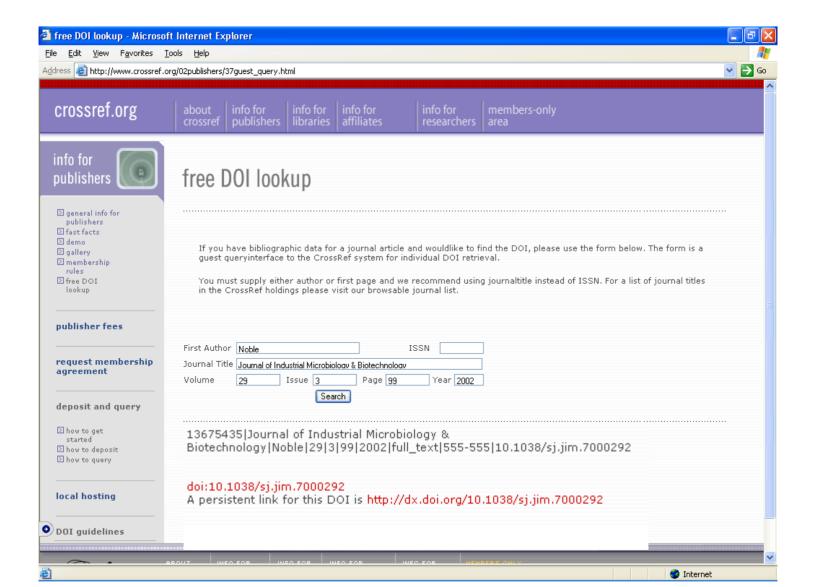


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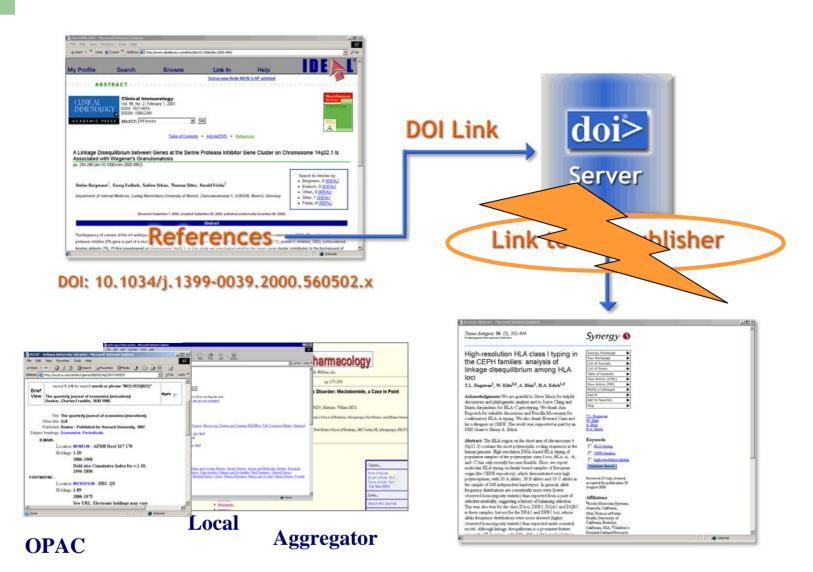
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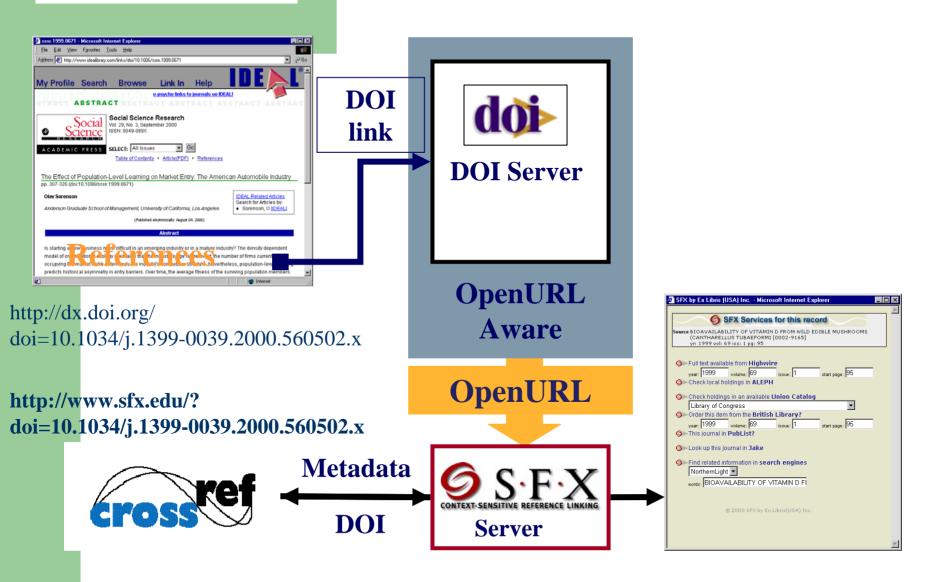
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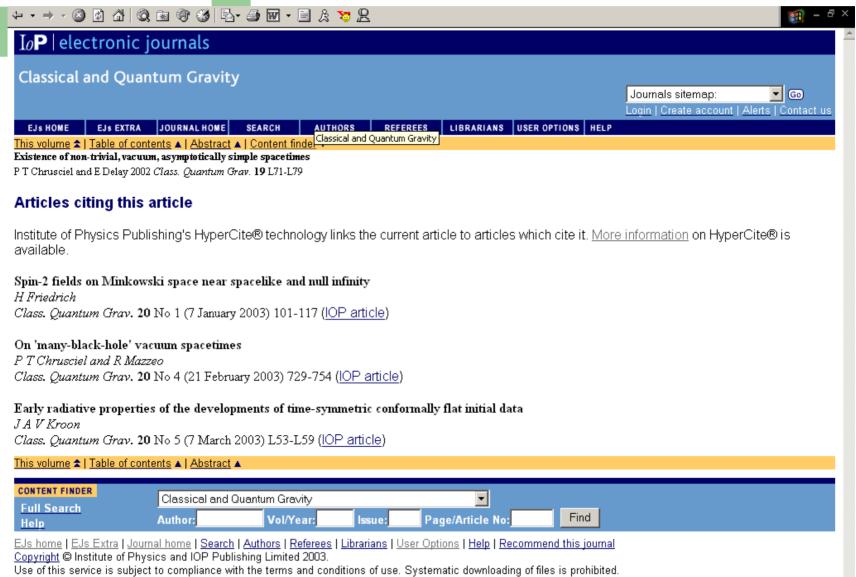


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