



Experiment title:

TCR / peptide / MHC complexes

Experiment

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LS 1656

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ID14 eh1

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Report:

Several crystals of potential TCR/pMHC complexes have been obtained in March 2000 and tested for X-ray diffraction on ID14-eh1 beamline.

Small crystals (0.05 * 0.05 * 0.05 mm) were often multiple ones (presenting double diffraction spots). However, 2 data sets have been collected at 0.93 Å wavelength on a MarCCD detector on the best flashcooled crystals ($\Delta_{\theta} = 0.5^{\circ}$, $\Delta t = 15-20s$). The two crystals presented the same unit cell in $P2_1$: $a = 67\text{Å}$, $b = 81\text{Å}$, $c = 89\text{Å}$, $\beta = 111^{\circ}$. After data integration and reduction, the molecular replacement showed us the absence of TCR single chain in both crystals. Some new crystallization tests have been done after these experiments, in order to favour the crystallization of ternary complexes..