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Report:

Dextranase hydrolyses the ? -1,6-glycosidic linkage within the dextran molecule and releases smaller isomaltosaccharides. We are studying dextranase from the fungus *Penicillium minioluteum* recombinantly expressed in *Pichia pastoris*. A mutated *dex* gene, with all three potential N-glycosylation sites removed by mutagenesis, are used for expression to obtain protein with improved crystallization ability. No structure of any dextranase is available.

During this visit a complete MAD datasets from dextranase crystals containing 50% incorporation of selenomethionine was collected.