



Experiment Report Form

The double page inside this form is to be filled in by all users or groups of users who have had access to beam time for measurements at the ESRF.

Once completed, the report should be submitted electronically to the User Office using the **Electronic Report Submission Application**:

<http://193.49.43.2:8080/smis/servlet/UserUtils?start>

Reports supporting requests for additional beam time

Reports can now be submitted independently of new proposals – it is necessary simply to indicate the number of the report(s) supporting a new proposal on the proposal form.

The Review Committees reserve the right to reject new proposals from groups who have not reported on the use of beam time allocated previously.

Reports on experiments relating to long term projects

Proposers awarded beam time for a long term project are required to submit an interim report at the end of each year, irrespective of the number of shifts of beam time they have used.

Published papers

All users must give proper credit to ESRF staff members and proper mention to ESRF facilities which were essential for the results described in any ensuing publication. Further, they are obliged to send to the Joint ESRF/ ILL library the complete reference and the abstract of all papers appearing in print, and resulting from the use of the ESRF.

Should you wish to make more general comments on the experiment, please note them on the User Evaluation Form, and send both the Report and the Evaluation Form to the User Office.

Deadlines for submission of Experimental Reports

- 1st March for experiments carried out up until June of the previous year;
- 1st September for experiments carried out up until January of the same year.

Instructions for preparing your Report

- fill in a separate form for each project or series of measurements.
- type your report, in English.
- include the reference number of the proposal to which the report refers.
- make sure that the text, tables and figures fit into the space available.
- if your work is published or is in press, you may prefer to paste in the abstract, and add full reference details. If the abstract is in a language other than English, please include an English translation.



	Experiment title: Structural studies on outer membrane iron transporter protein	Experiment number: LS-1941
Beamline: ID14-2	Date of experiment: From: 14.06.01 to: 15.06.01	Date of report: 14.08.01
Shifts: 24 hours	Local contact(s): Dr Joanne E McCarthy	<i>Received at ESRF:</i>
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Report:

Crystals of two distantly related *E.coli* outer membrane iron transport proteins were grown. For the first protein we collected a native data set which diffracted to 4Å resolution on beamline ID14_2. 140 images were collected with an oscillation angle of 1.5°. The data was 99.8% complete with a redundancy of 4.1. The data were scaled using Mosflm and Scala and the space group was C2. The unit cell constants are $a = 107$, $b = 103$, $c = 90$. Estimation of V_m seems to indicate that only one transporter is present in the asymmetric unit and this corresponds to a solvent content of 59%. Molecular replacement programs AMoRe and Molrep were used to try and solve the phase problem. Initial results seem to show that a solution is obtainable. However higher resolution data is required.