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Report:

We have carried out a three wavelength MAD experiment on a selenium variant of a plant heat shock protein. The data sets, which were collected at a resolution of 3.1 Å, were about 99% percent complete with Rmerge's in the range of 4%. Although the protein contains only one selenium atom per 151 amino acids, the anomalous patterson of the f" optimised wavelength showed strong peaks, corresponding to six selenium sites in the asymmetric unit. Nevertheless, the electron density calculated with phases obtained from the selenium sites could not be interpreted unambiguously. Currently we try to improve the phases using density modification techniques.