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**Report:**

The principal focus for this shift was the continuation of our pseudo-time resolved studies on the non-haem iron oxygenase isopenicillin N synthase (IPNS). Six datasets were collected from crystals of IPNS containing the substrate analogue  $\delta$ -(L- $\alpha$ -aminoadipoyl)-3R-methyl-L-cysteine D- $\alpha$ -hydroxyisovaleryl ester (AmCoV): one set from an anaerobic crystal of the IPNS:Fe<sup>2+</sup>:AmCoV complex, and five from crystals that had been exposed to hyperbaric oxygen for a range of time periods (10 s, 30 s, 1 min, 5 min and 10 min).

We also collected data from an aerobically-grown crystal of the taurine/ $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate dioxygenase, although this failed to give diffraction to high enough resolution.