

## Experiment Report Form

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- 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.



	<b>Experiment title:</b> BAG - LEBS - 2012-1	<b>Experiment number:</b> MX-1292
<b>Beamline:</b> ID14eh1	<b>Date of experiment:</b> 20/07/2012 from: 9h30 to: 8h00	<b>Date of report:</b> 27/09/2012
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## Report:

During this session, I continued a study of the complex of tubulin with the Chlamydia effector CopN (Chlamydial outer protein N). I tested the diffraction of newly obtained crystals (50 crystals were tested). As the diffraction declined quickly, in spite of the large size of the crystals (ca. 200  $\mu\text{m}$  in each dimension) I could only collect one dataset, with an initial diffraction limit at 7  $\text{\AA}$  (170 images, 0.2° per image, exposure time 8 sec). I couldn't process that dataset, but estimated cell parameters from the first 20 images:  $a = b = 353 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 930 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 85^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 85^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 88^\circ$ , which is different from the parameters of similar crystals tested before, that were processed in the  $P4_212$  space group. Improving these crystals is clearly a pre-requisite to further data collection.