

# **AVIDD ASAP: MERS MPRO c900 (MVMPROA p001) crystallization and further concentration**

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According to Claire and Marco at DLS Original MERS MPRO foormulation something like

50 mM Tris, pH 8.0, 300 mM NaCl and stored at ~17 mg/mL. Crystallisation done at ~10 mg/mL and the salt dropped to 150 mM.

MVMPROA p001 in 10 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 5 % glycerol, 0.5 mM TCEP

17 mg/mL

Centrifuged 16000g 3 minutes

Plates setup at 20C

CI085080 HCS

CI085081 BCS

CI085082 MORPHEUS

CI085083 HIN

CI085084 JCSG

CI085085 LFS

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## **Concentrating**

100uL of protein stock added to 0.5 mL of

10 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 5 % glycerol, 0.5 mM TCEP

or

10 mM MES pH 6.5, 500 mM NaCl, 5 % glycerol, 0.5 mM TCEP

or

10 mM Bicine pH 8.5, 500 mM NaCl, 5 % glycerol, 0.5 mM TCEP

Concentrate 20 minutes 10,000g 10000 MWCO

A280 at pH 7.5 = 175

A280 at pH 6.5 = 133

A280 at pH 8.5 = 130

seems could probably go up to 1 mM or even 2 mM regardless of pH fairly simply.

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## **Crystallization Summary**

after 1 day general trend appears to be

pH 4.5-6 ppt

pH 7.5 cleat occasional needles

pH 8.5-9 needles some 3d

await 7 day inspection and see if can define specific trend and design follow up

Only real hit is in LFS (see below)

CI085085-E02d

200 nL 20% PEG 3350, 10% Ethylene Glycol, 0.2 M Sodium Bromide

100 nL 17 mg/mL MVMPROA-p001

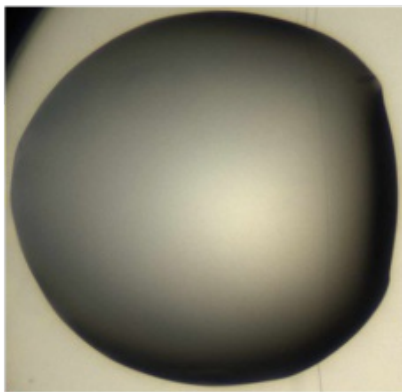
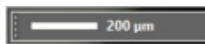
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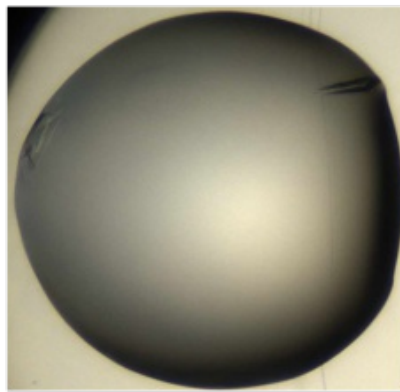
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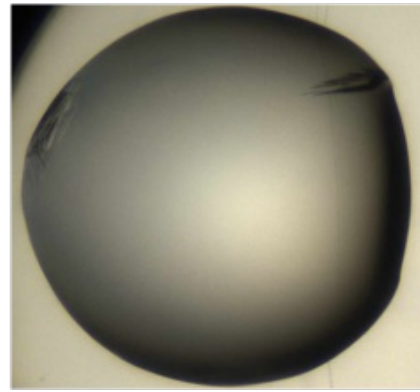
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1 day



4 days



7 days

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crystal on the right (MVMPROA-x001) diffracted to 2.3ish Å

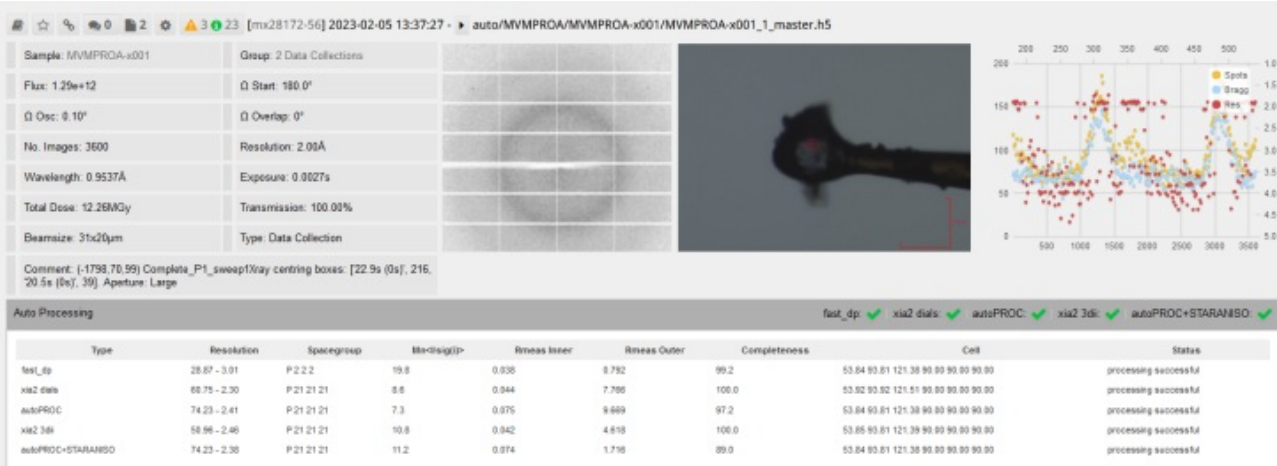
Space Group	A	B	C	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$
P 21 21 21	53.92	93.92	121.51	90.00	90.00	90.00

After phasing dimer in ASU but Rwork/Rfree remains pretty high after refining in Refmac (0.23/0.37) flags on data suggest anisotropic data

2nd crystal on the left (MVMPROA-x002) 3.0ish Å

Space Group	A	B	C	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$
P 21 21 2	93.77	121.70	54.27	90.00	90.00	90.00

MVMPROA-x001



MVMPROA-x002



CI085085-E02 Follow up Screen

CI085085-E02  
20% PEG 3350, 10% Ethylene Glycol, 0.2 M Sodium Bromide

Follow up screen made based on this  
MF-230207-MVMPROA-FU1-z001

1-12 = 5-35% PEG3350  
A-H = 0.1M HEPES pH 6.8-8.2  
All wells have 0.1 M NaBromide and 10% EG

CI085138, CI085139 300 nL drops

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Buffer Exchanged for BaseBuffer at different PHs, glycerol or salt concentrations

MVMPROA-p001	CI085571	LFS6	Base Buffer 10 % Glycerol
MVMPROA-p001	CI085579	LFS6	Base Buffer 20 % Glycerol
MVMPROA-p001	CI085520	LFS6	Base Buffer 30 % Glycerol
MVMPROA-p001	CI085521	LFS6	Base Buffer 50 mM NaCl
MVMPROA-p001	CI085522	LFS6	Base Buffer 100 mM NaCl
MVMPROA-p001	CI085523	LFS6	Base Buffer 250 mM NaCl
MVMPROA-p001	CI085524	LFS6	Base Buffer pH 8.5
MVMPROA-p001	CI085525	LFS6	Base Buffer pH 6.5