

2D Crystallization by Dilution or Cyclodextrin-driven Detergent removal

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Harsh vs mild solubilization

Typically high-CMC
non-ionic detergents
are used

Short acyl chains
may intercalate
between helices



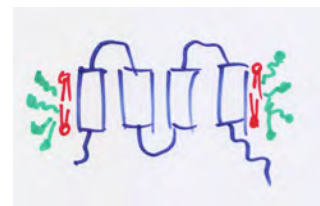
To keep protein in
solution 5-10x more
detergent is thus
required



Often mild detergents
maintain lipid environment

Additive lipids during
purification may help

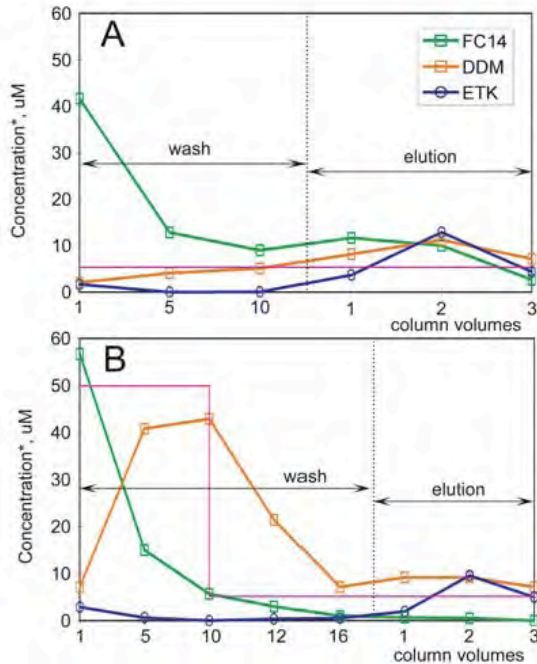
Osmolites (sugars,
glycerol may help



NMR and AU of membrane protein detergent complexes

Maslennikov et al., BMC Structural Biology 2007, 7:74

DDM can be exchanged using a high concentration in the first part (B)



The concentration depends on the start

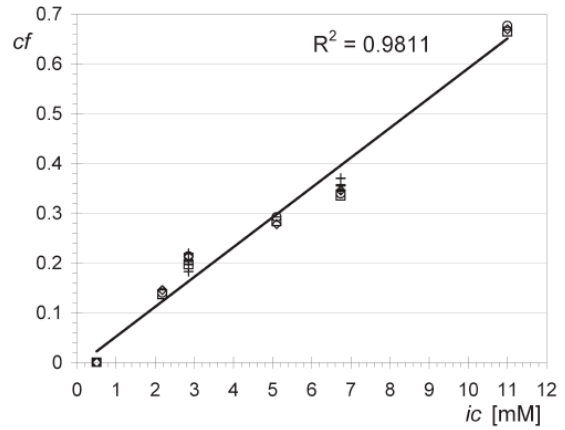
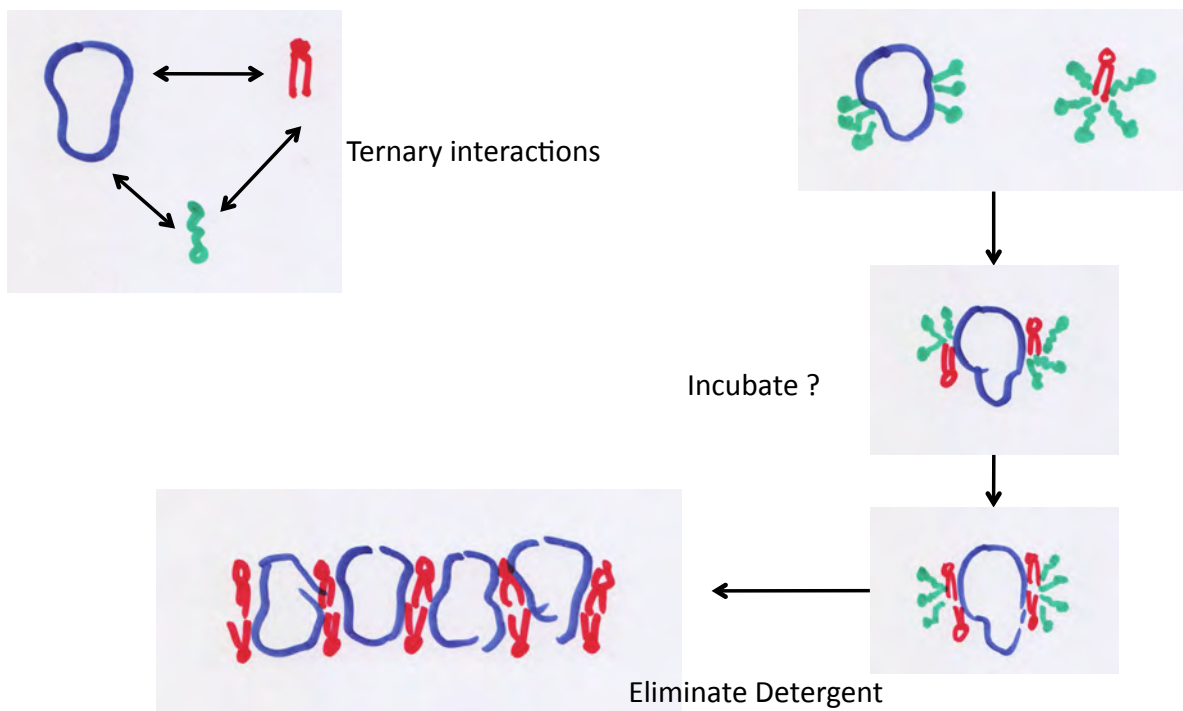


Figure 4
Dependence of the detergent concentration factor on the initial detergent concentration. Dependence of the concentration factor (see Methods) on the initial LDAO concentration. Detergent samples were prepared in 20 mM Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.0 and concentrated 10× using Vivaspin 30 KDa cutoff ultrafiltration devices.

Ternary Mixtures & 2D crystallization



How to make this reproducible?

Accurate starting conditions, materials, concentrations
Accurate detergent removal (rate)
Accurate temperature control

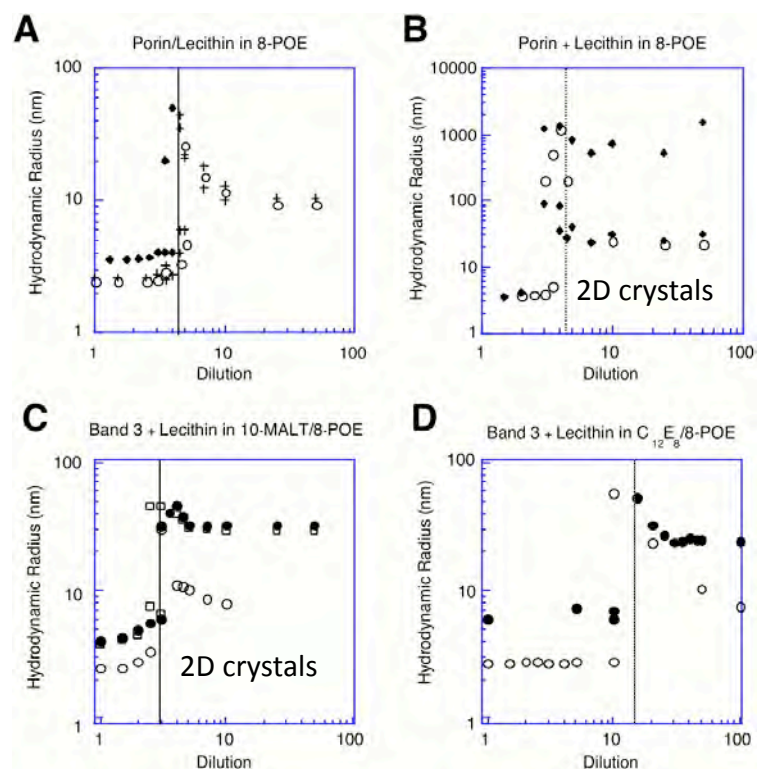
Dialysis

Dilution

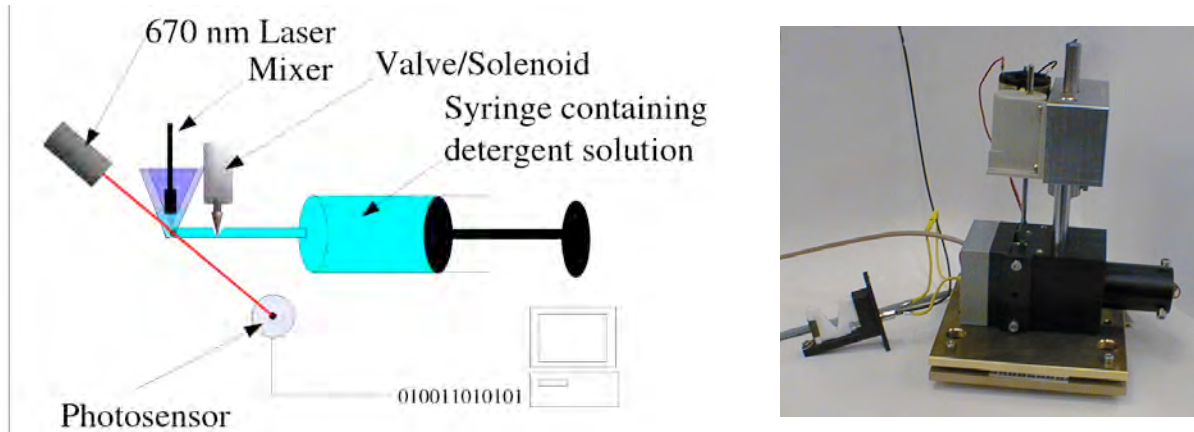
Cyclodextrin

How dilution started

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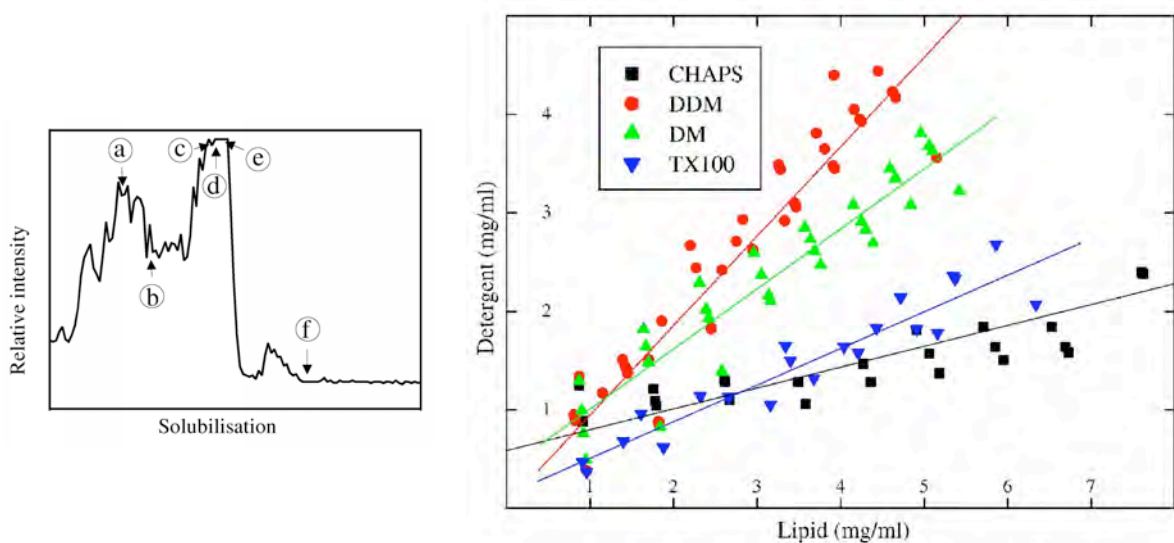


Dilution robot: Hervé Rémigy's first one



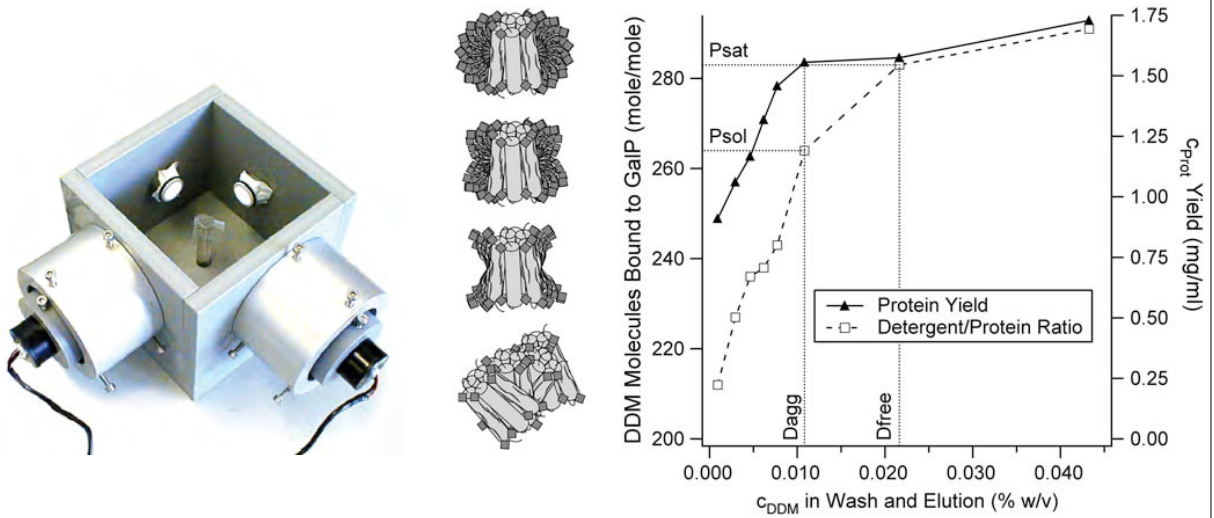
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Lipid solubilization capacity



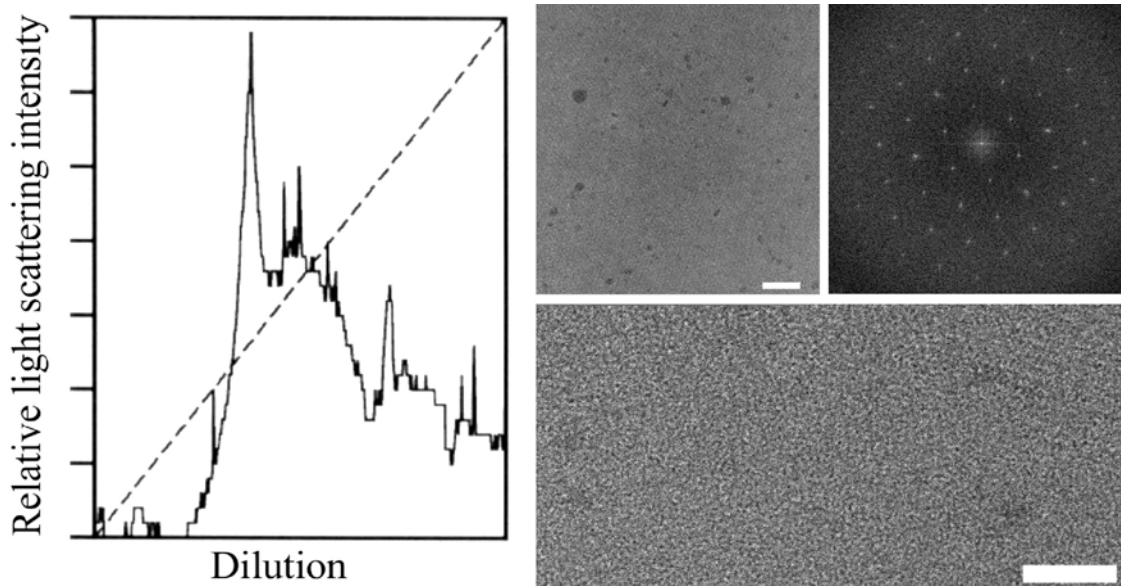
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Drop box: Hervé's second one



Kaufmann et al. : Novel Detergent Concentration Determination Method for Assessing Membrane Protein Aggregation Biophys. Journal 90: 310–317

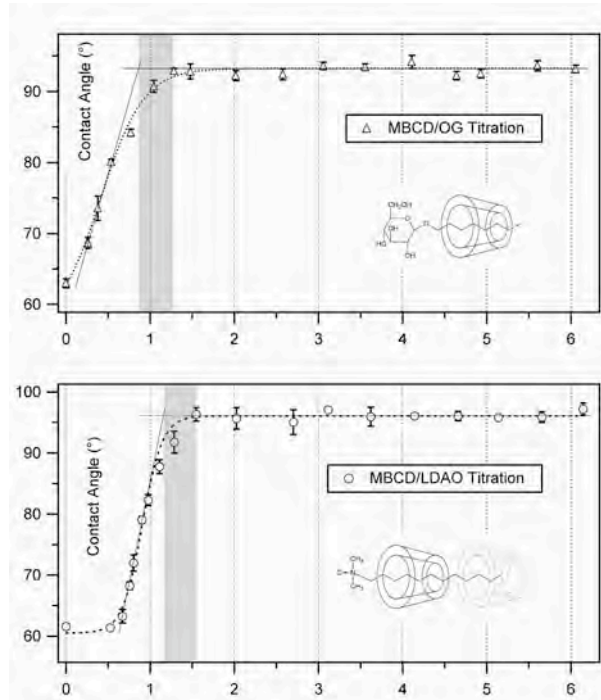
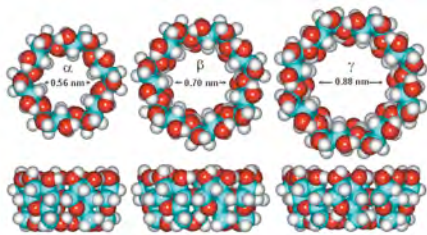
2D crystallization vs light scattering



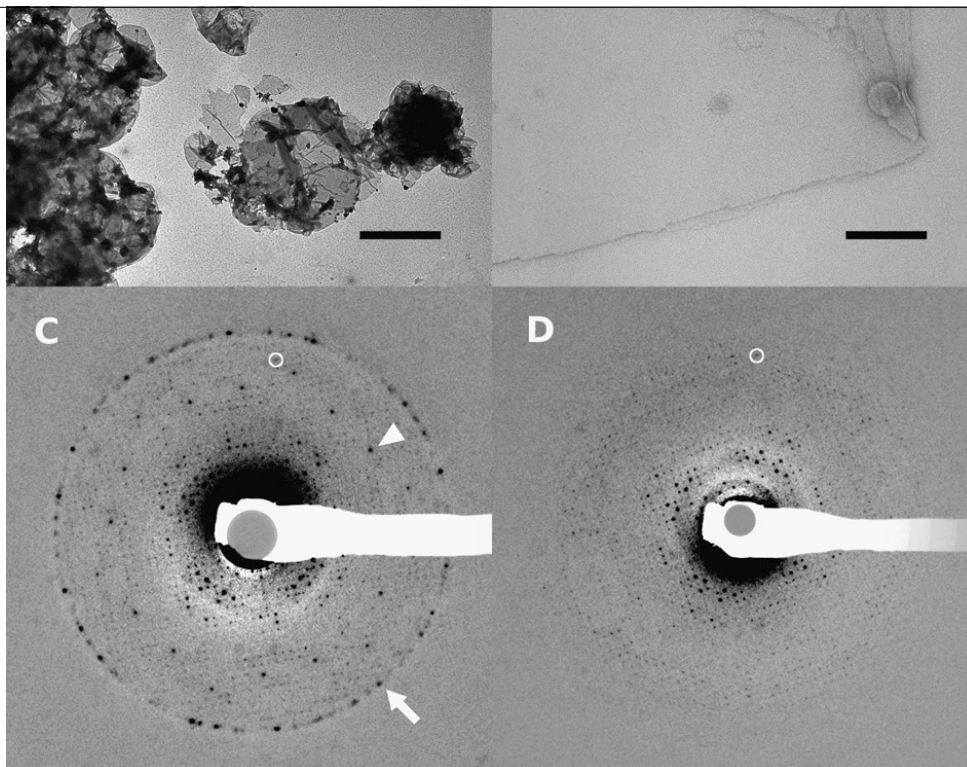
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Cyclodextrin for detergent removal

Key is the stoichiometric relation

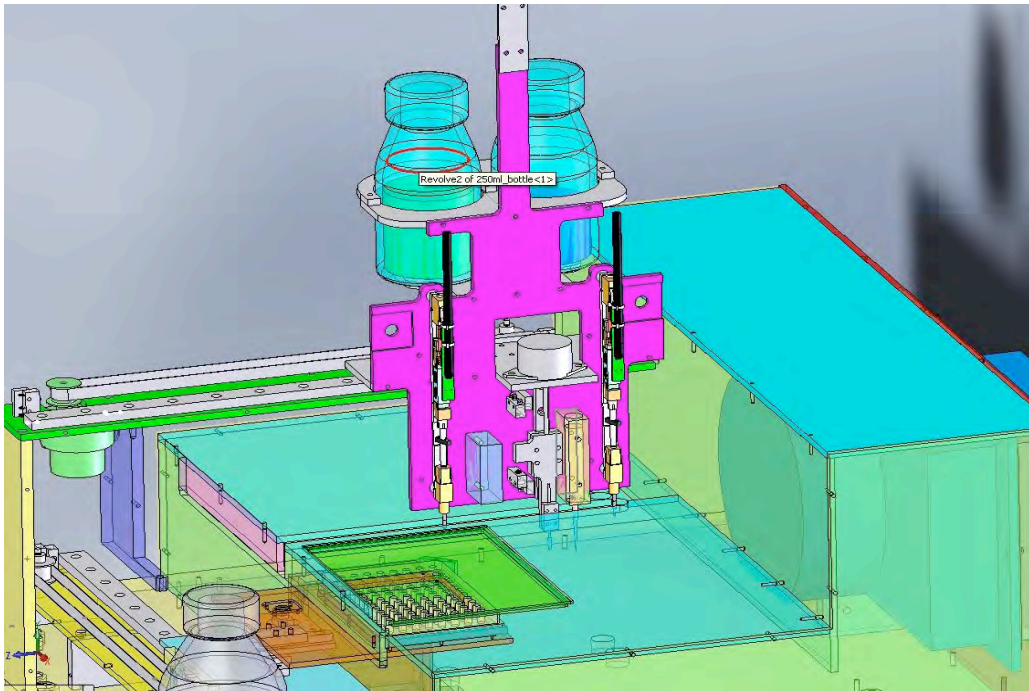


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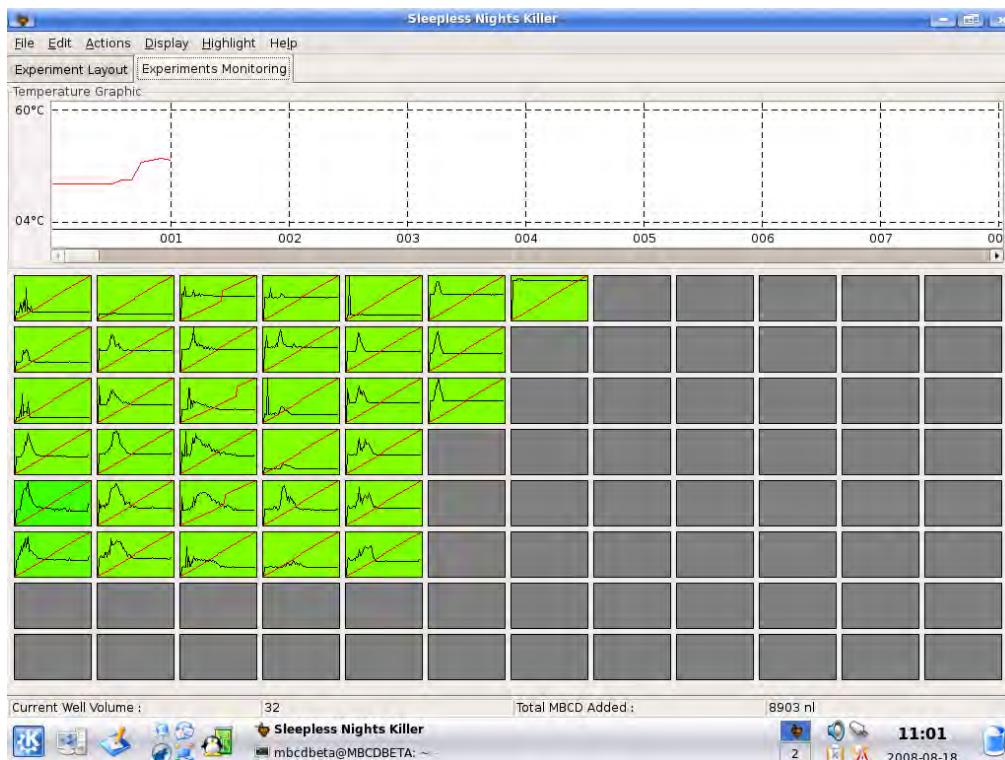


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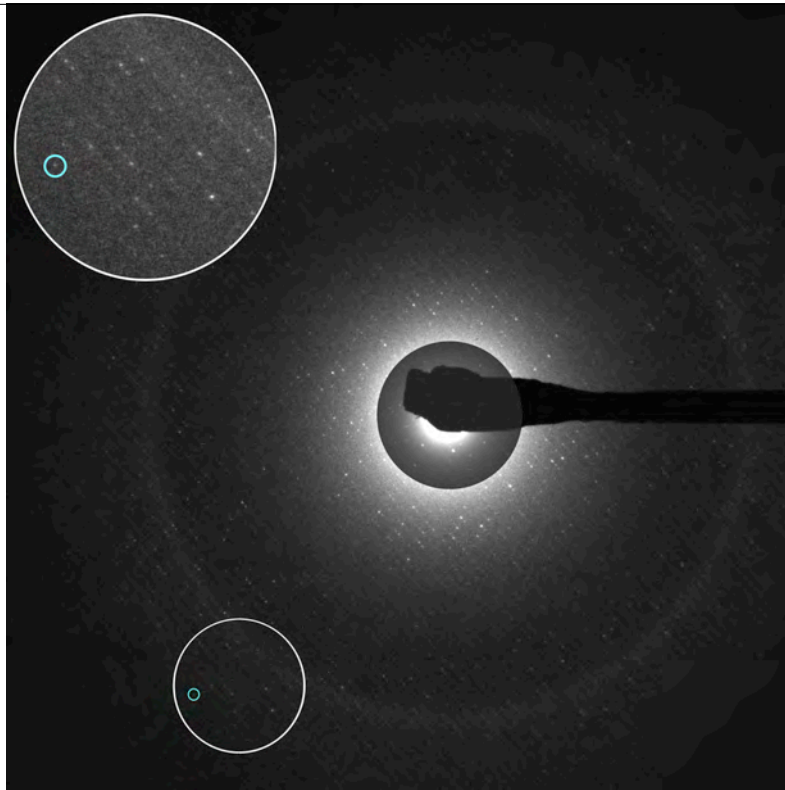
Cyclodextrin robot: Hervé's third one



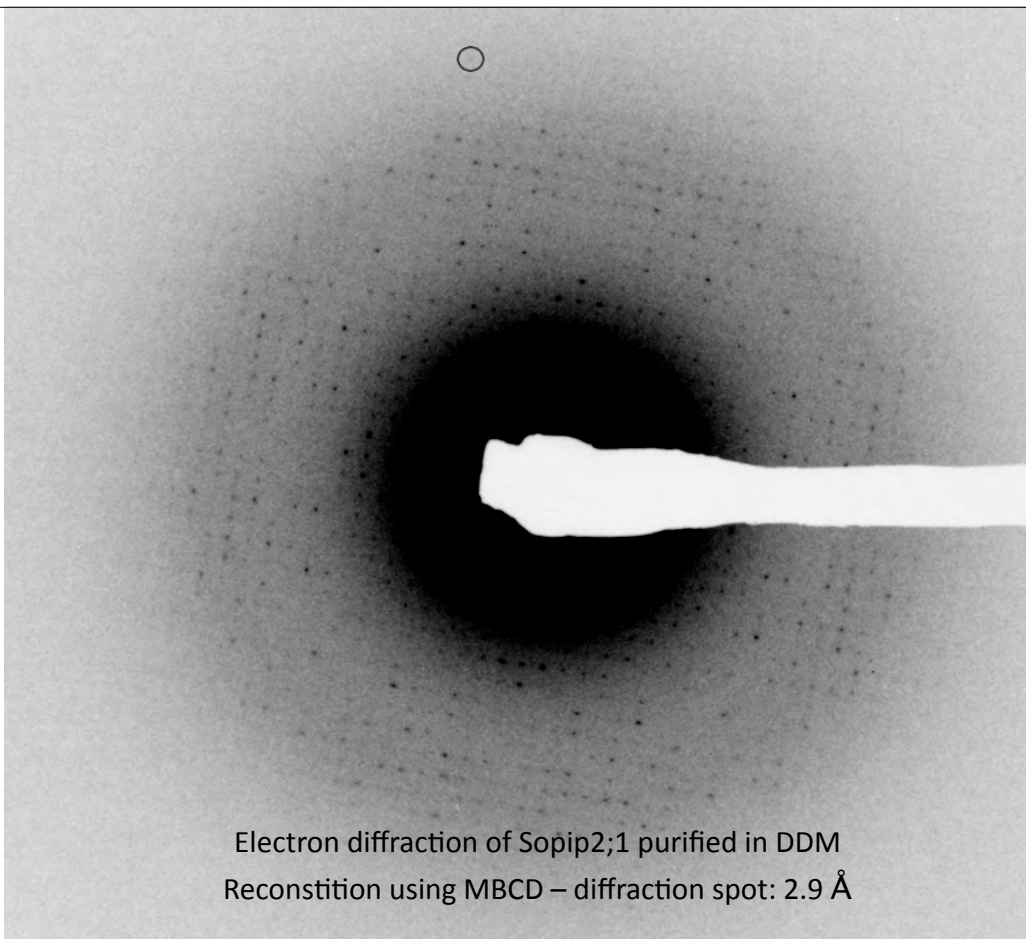
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***Aeromonas hydrophila* Aerolysin
Cyclodextrin method**



Electron diffraction of Sopi2;1 purified in DDM
Reconstitution using MBCD – diffraction spot: 2.9 Å

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