

Core Facility Crystallization of Proteins and Nucleic Acids  
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**INTRODUCES NEW CRYSTALLIZATION HOTEL RI182  
DEDICATED TO LOW TEMPERATURES**

Historically, some macromolecular crystallography projects were successful only with crystallization at defined lower temperatures. Apart from the storage of your experiments at low temperatures in a dedicated incubator we now provide also the possibility of automated screening of robotically or manually set up crystallization experiments at low temperature.

The new crystallization hotel RI182 from Formulatrix, which has been recently installed in the CMS cold-room, was successfully tested and is now ready for all users of our crystallization facility. The hotel is able to store crystallization plates at 10 °C (SBS format, or Lipidic Cubic Phase) and image them according to the pre-set time schedule in visible light, polarized light, and UV light.



All the images obtained can be viewed, analyzed, and evaluated using the Rock Maker software. The evaluation automatically includes the Marco algorithm (Machine Recognition of Crystallization Outcomes), and all the functionalities of the Rock Maker are also available online via the RockMakerWeb.

The fully automated imaging for low temperature experiments is an important improvement of screening equipment of our crystallization facility.

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