

PRELIMINARY X-Ray DIFFRACTION STUDY OF
Pseudomonas sp. DJ77 GLUTATHIONE
S-TRANSFERASE

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Crystals of a bacterial glutathione S-transferase(*p*GST) from
pseudomonas sp. DJ 77 have been grown by hanging drop method
of vapour diffusion from ammonium sulfate solution. The low
concentration of polyethylene glycol 400 as additive were found to be
essential for the reproducible growth of large single crystal of *p*GST.
The crystal diffracts to about 2.3Å with x-ray from a rotating
anode source. The crystal belongs to the orthorhombic space group,
P2₁2₁2₁, with unit cell parameters of a=97.4 Å, b=100.3 Å, c=46.0 Å,
and $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$. The unit cell contains four dimeric molecules of
*p*GST with a corresponding crystal volume per protein mass(V_M) of
2.34 Å³/Da and a solvent content of 47.4% of the unit cell volume.
The final merged native data set consisted of 20,362 measurements
of 16,380 independent reflections with an R_{merge} of 5.64%.