



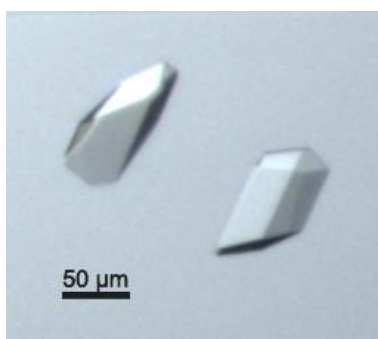
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# Morpheus III

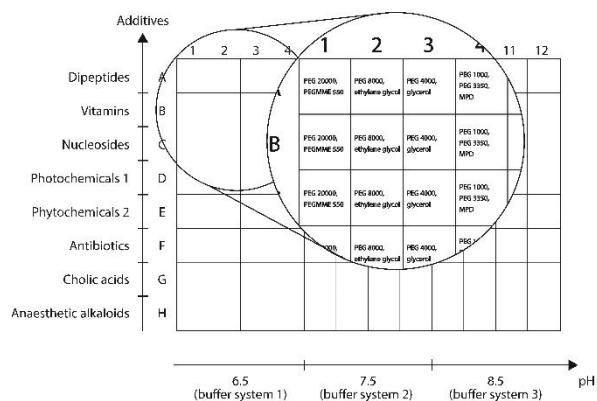
## Cure your screening problems with the drug-like additives in Morpheus III.

Exclusively from Molecular Dimensions, the new Morpheus® III screen uniquely contains a range of small, drug-like compounds to aid protein stabilisation and crystallisation.



Crystals of human USB 1 (2H phosphoesterase) obtained with Morpheus III. With kind permission of Dr Christine Hilcenko (University of Cambridge, UK).

- Increases the chances of a hit by expanding the amount of chemical space screened with drug-like additives, including phytochemicals, antibiotics, cholic acid derivatives and vitamins.
- Unique to Morpheus III, these compounds aid crystallisation, as they can be protein-stabilising and are often found in structures in the PDB.
- Hits can be easily optimised with the Hippocrates additive screen which contains all 44 drug-like compounds used in Morpheus III.
- Morpheus III is not biased towards particular macromolecules or reagents as it was designed *de novo* and optimised against a broad range of protein samples.
- Developed by Dr Fabrice Gorrec of the MRC-LMB, Cambridge, UK, the creator of a range of popular and novel screens including Morpheus and the LMB Crystallisation screen, all of which have successfully crystallised a number of challenging targets.



Morpheus III 96-condition screen layout. The systematic, 3D grid screen consists of 8 additive mixes, 4 cryoprotecting precipitant mixes (eg PEG 4000 with glycerol) and 3 buffer systems (pH 6.5, 7.5 and 8.5).

Dr Fabrice Gorrec of MRC-LMB, Cambridge, UK developed the popular Morpheus and Morpheus II screens, which have been proven to be very efficient at crystallising a broad variety of protein samples. Just as with those screens, Morpheus III was designed from scratch and optimised against a broad range of protein samples to avoid bias.

### References

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The Morpheus III screen and Hippocrates additive screen were developed at the MRC-LMB, Cambridge, UK and exclusively licensed to Molecular Dimensions by LifeARC.

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	Pack Size	Description
MD1-116	96 x 10 mL	Morpheus III
MD1-117	96 x 1 mL	Morpheus III HT-96
MD1-118	48 x 100 µL	Hippocrates



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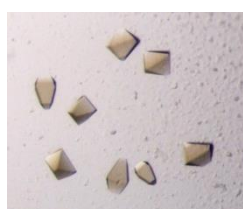
# The Morpheus screen family

## Maximise your screening potential with the Morpheus® screen family

Rational screens designed *de novo* and optimised against a range of protein samples to avoid bias by Dr Fabrice Gorrec of the MRC-LMB, Cambridge UK.



Protein crystals grown in Morpheus. With thanks to Giles Schneider, Novalex



Polymerase-catalase crystals grown in a Morpheus II condition at the MRC-LMB.

### The Morpheus® screen<sup>3</sup>

Ever popular screen that accesses novel chemical space with a range of low molecular weight compounds that are frequently occurring ordered ligands in the PDB.

### The Morpheus II screen<sup>1, 2</sup>

This second Morpheus screen includes reagents not usually found in initial screens to expand crystallisation space.

### The Morpheus Additive screen

All the reagents employed in the formulations of Morpheus and Morpheus II (including the PDB-derived ligands) as an additive screen to enhance protein stability and solubility.

### References

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### The LMB Crystallisation screen

The only sparse matrix screen aimed specifically at soluble proteins and their complexes. Based on the 1,440 conditions used for screening each of ~2,800 protein samples between 2002-2009 at the MRC-LMB, Cambridge, UK. The conditions in this 96 well screen are based on the 106 resulting published structures.

### The Angstrom Additive screen

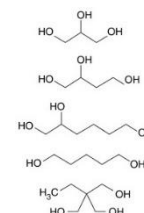
Polyols are great optimisation reagents as they can mediate protein-protein interactions via multiple hydroxyl groups. As well as enhancing protein and lattice stability, every polyol supplied has cryoprotectant properties.

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Gorrec, F. *Drug Discovery Today* **21**: 819-825 (2016).



A complex of endocytic proteins grown in condition B6 of the LMB Crystallisation screen. Thanks to Dr L. Almeida-Souza.



Some of the polyols included in the Angstrom Additive screen.

	Pack Size	Description
MD1-46	96 x 10 mL	Morpheus
MD1-47	96 x 1 mL	Morpheus HT-96
MD1-91	96 x 10 mL	Morpheus II
MD1-92	96 x 1 mL	Morpheus II HT-96
MD1-93	96 x 100 µL	Morpheus Additive screen
MD1-98	96 x 10 mL	The LMB Crystallisation screen
MD1-99	96 x 1 mL	The LMB Crystallisation screen HT-96
MD1-100	96 x 1 mL	The ANGSTROM Additive HT-96

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