

Pi-minimal & Pi-PEG Screen



Application

Efficient crystallization screening of soluble and integral membrane proteins.



Formats

Bulk – 96 screening solutions in 10 ml aliquots HTS – 96 solutions delivered in a 96 deep-well block, 1.7 ml per well

The **Pi-Screens** were developed at the **MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology** (Cambridge, UK) for efficient crystallization screening of soluble and integral membrane proteins [1]. The approach is based on **incomplete factorial design**.

The unique formulations were generated following a strategy named **Pi sampling** [1] in order to create **novel combinations** of precipitants, buffers and additives across a standard 96-condition plate layout. Thus, the **diversity amongst the crystallization conditions** is ideal for initial screening.

The efficiency of the Pi-minimal Screen and the Pi-PEG Screen was demonstrated by the crystallization of 10 soluble proteins and obtaining the first quality crystals of a GPCR (A_{2A} R-GL31), respectively [1].

Pi-minimal Screen	Bulk size	96 reagents, 10 ml each	CS-127	450 €
Pi-minimai Screen	HTS	1.7 ml per well	CS-211L	225 €
Di DEC Como	Bulk size	96 reagents, 10 ml each	CS-128	450 €
Pi-PEG Screen	HTS	1.7 ml per well	CS-212L	225 €

Reference

[1] Gorrec *et al.* (2011) Pi sampling: a methodical and flexible approach to initial macromolecular crystallization screening. *Acta Cryst. D* **67**:463.

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