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Report:

In this session the metal-organic complex $C_{23}H_{27}N_2O_3Co$ was re-measured (see CH-342) to improve signal/noise ratio, especially at higher diffraction angles. Unfortunately, the problems with the refinement were not solved with this new measurement.

Two triacylglycerols were measured for determination of accurate cell parameters and eventually structure determination. For tristearin (SSS), a glycerol esterified with three stearic acids, the cell parameters are determined and the structure is solved and refined. A publication about this structure determination for powder data is in preparation. For MPM, a triacylglycerol with unequal chain-lengths, the cell parameters are determined but the structure is not yet solved.

For our structure determination project some organic and organo-metallic compounds are measured. The structure of $C_{34}H_{52}N_4SO_3$ is not yet solved, but the cell parameters could be determined. The structure of $C_{25}H_{28}O_2$ is solved and refined. The results were presented on

the 18^{th} IUCr-congress in Glasgow (4-13 August 1999) and a publication is in preparation. For $C_{10}H_{10}N_2O_{13}Mo_4$ the cell parameters are determined, but the structure is not yet solved.