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Report:

The staphylococcal exotoxins (sETs) are a newly discovered family of superantigen-like molecoles. We have had a number of problems with crystals of sET1, the first member of the family, being intimately twinned. Following a change in the crystallisation conditions, we were able to collect good quality data on an untwinned sET1 crystal for the first time (data collection statistics in table 1 below). This data will be used to investigate possible molecular replacement solutions, and the new crystal conditions will be used to grow crystals for structure solution by multiple isomorphous replacement.

Spacegroup: $P4_{3/1}2_12$			Cell dimensions: a=b=81.92 Å, c=147.38 Å				
Res. (Å)	N_{unique}	R_{merge} (%)	R_{merge} (2.64-2.5 Å)	Complete (%)	Complete (2.64-2.5 Å)	Redundancy	Redundancy (2.64-2.5 Å)
2.5	18097	9.9	38.7	100.0	100.0	7.7	7.6

Table 1: Data processing statistics for untwinned crystal of sET1