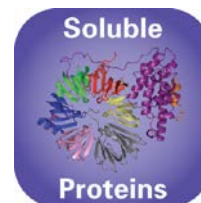
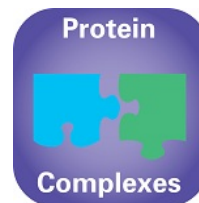


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## MIDASplus™

## MD1-106

MIDASplus™: The original MIDAS screen with new precipitants – explore chemical space even further with this new and improved crystallization kit.

MD1-106 is presented as 96 x 10 mL conditions.

### Features of MIDASplus™:

- Ideal for soluble protein, protein/protein complexes, protein-nucleic acid complexes and sensitive macromolecular complexes.
- Includes addition of PPGBA's to increase diversity of polymers in the screen.
- Narrow range of pH and salt concentrations centered on physiological values.
- Every condition contains at least one alternative polymeric precipitant.
- Designed to complement PEG and salt-based screens.
- Compatible with liquid-handling robots.

### Introduction

MIDASplus™ is an updated 96 condition crystallization screen based on the MIDAS alternative polymeric precipitant screen. Devised and tested (Figure 1) in the Laboratory of Dr. Clemens Grimm *et al* of Würzburg University in Germany. MIDASplus has taken the same core chemicals as found in MIDAS but with a group of polymers called the polypropylene glycol bis-aminopropylether's (PPGBA's). These will increase the polymer diversity of the current screen. MIDASplus contains the following new PEG alternatives:

Sokalan® PA 25 CL

Sokalan® CP45

PPGBA 230

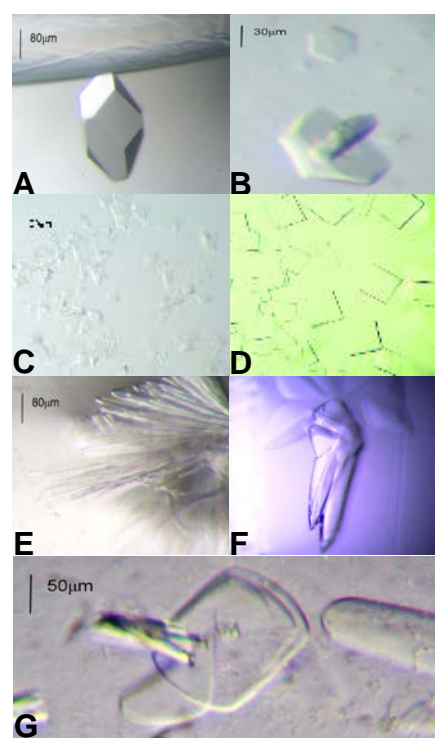
PPGBA 400 and

PPGBA 2000

### PEG Alternatives:

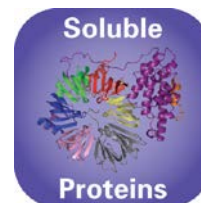
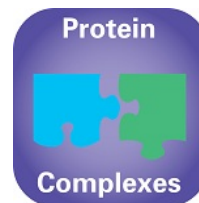
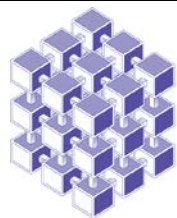
For decades PEGs or their monomethyl ethers (PEG MMEs), have dominated crystallization screens. Out of 8289 entries scanned in the PDB, almost half of the crystallization conditions contained a PEG component and most commercial screens available today contain PEGs. However, the success rate of PEGs might be influenced due to their widespread dominance in crystallization screens.

There are many alternatives to PEGs which have been described as being useful for macromolecular crystallogensis; alternative polymers (Figure 2) e.g. Jeffamine® polyetheramines, pentaerythritol propoxylate and pentaerythritol ethoxylate, polyvinylpyrrolidone, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol and polyacrylate have so far only sporadically been introduced into standard crystallization screens.



**Figure 1. Examples of protein crystals grown using conditions from MIDASplus.**

(A) Lysozyme crystals obtained in 35% Sokalan HP 56, (B) spliceosomal assembly complex (SAC) 7 obtained in 6% polyvinyl pyrrolidone, (C) Crystals of the cytokine receptor–ligand complex obtained in 45% pentaerythritol propoxylate (5/4 PO/OH), (D) Crystals of streptavidin core obtained in 5% polyacrylate 2100, sodium salt, (E) Histone tail recognizing MBT repeats in 35% polyacrylate 2100, sodium salt), (F) Lysozyme crystals in 30% Sokalan CP 42, (G) Crystals of spliceosomal assembly complex (SAC) 9 obtained in 25% Sokalan CP 42.



### Formulation Notes:

MIDASplus™ reagents are formulated using ultrapure water (>18.0 MΩ) and are sterile-filtered using 0.22 μm filters. No preservatives are added.

Final pH may vary from that specified on the datasheet. Molecular Dimensions will be happy to discuss the precise formulation of individual reagents.

Individual reagents and stock solutions for optimization are available from Molecular Dimensions.

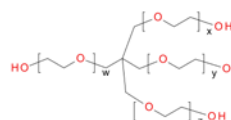
Enquiries regarding MIDASplus™ formulation, interpretation of results or optimization strategies are welcome. Please e-mail, fax or phone your query to Molecular Dimensions.

Contact and product details can be found at [www.moleculardimensions.com](http://www.moleculardimensions.com)

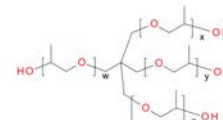
Manufacturer's safety data sheets are available to download from our website.

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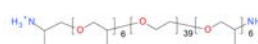
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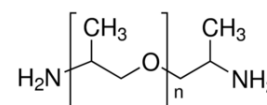
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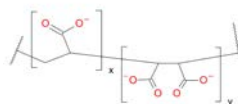
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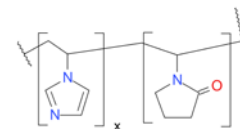
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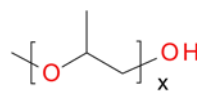
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bis(2-aminopropyl ether)  
PPGBA



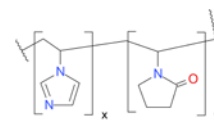
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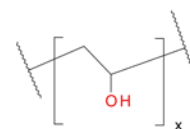
polyvinylpyrrolidone



polypropylene glycol



Vinylpyrrolidone/vinylimidazole  
Copolymer

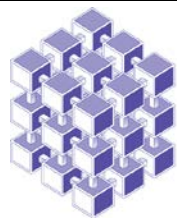


polyvinyl alcohol

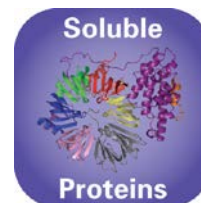
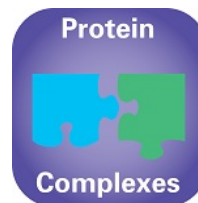
Figure 2. Examples of alternative precipitants used in MIDASplus™.

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Catalogue	Pack size	Catalogue Code
MIDASplus™	96 x 10 mL	MD1-106
MIDASplus™ HT-96	96 x 1 mL	MD1-107
MIDASplus™ FX-96	96 x 100 µL	MD1-107-FX
<b>Single Reagents</b>		
MIDASplus™ single reagents	100 mL	MDSR-106-tube number
MIDASplus™ HT-96 single reagents	100 mL	MDSR-107-well number

For MIDASplus™ stock solutions please visit the Optimization section on our website.  
For individual stock reagents for MIDASplus™ see our website.

### Notes:

**Abbreviations:** **BICINE**; 2-(Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino)acetic acid, **Bis-Tris**; Bis-(2-hydroxyethyl)amino-tris(hydroxymethyl)methane, **HEPES**; 4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid, **MES**; 2-(N-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid, **PEG**; Polyethylene glycol, **Tris**; 2-Amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)propane-1,3-diol.

**N.B. Polyvinylpyrrolidone K15 is now called Polyvinylpyrrolidone, PPGBA2000 is the same as Jeffamine D2000.**

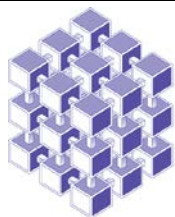
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SOKALAN® are water-soluble polymers based on acrylic acid, maleic acid, vinylpyrrolidone, vinylimidazole and/or hydrophobic monomers.

The following components are adjusted to pH 7 prior to using

Jeffamine® M-600 (HCl)  
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SOKALAN® CP 45 (NaOH)

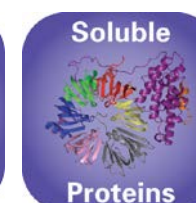
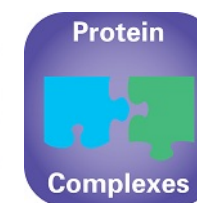


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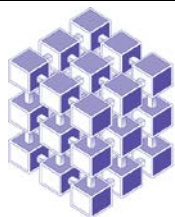
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1-2				0.1 M		MES	5.5	12 % w/v	Polyvinylpyrrolidone			
1-3				0.1 M		HEPES	6.5	45 % w/v	Poly(acrylic acid sodium salt) 2100			
1-4								14 % v/v	Poly(acrylic acid-co-maleic acid) solution			
1-5	0.5 M		Ammonium phosphate monobasic					12.5 % w/v	Poly(acrylic acid sodium salt) 2100			
1-6				0.1 M		Tris	8.5	19 % v/v	Poly(acrylic acid-co-maleic acid) solution			
1-7								10 % v/v	Polypropylene glycol 400			
1-8								5 % w/v	Poly(acrylic acid sodium salt) 2100			
1-9				0.1 M		MES	6	25 % v/v	Pentaerythritol propoxylate (5/4 PO/OH)			
1-10	0.1 M		Sodium sulfate					24 % w/v	Polyvinylpyrrolidone			
1-11	0.2 M		Calcium chloride dihydrate	0.1 M		HEPES	6.5	35 % v/v	Pentaerythritol ethoxylate (15/4 EO/OH)			
1-12				0.1 M		Potassium/sodium phosphate	7	35 % v/v	Polypropylene glycol 400			
1-13*	0.1 M		Sodium formate					20 % w/v	SOKALAN® CP 45			
1-14	0.2 M		Sodium thiocyanate	0.1 M		HEPES	7	15 % v/v	Pentaerythritol propoxylate (5/4 PO/OH)			
1-15*	0.1 M		Sodium chloride	0.1 M		HEPES	7	25 % w/v	SOKALAN® PA 25 CL			
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1-17				0.1 M		HEPES	7	8 % w/v	Polyvinyl alcohol	10 % v/v		1-Propanol
1-18	0.1 M		Lithium sulfate	0.1 M		HEPES	7	30 % w/v	Polyvinylpyrrolidone			
1-19				0.2 M		Imidazole	7	40 % v/v	Polypropylene glycol 400			
1-20	0.06 M		Lithium sulfate	0.1 M		HEPES	7.5	8 % v/v	Poly(acrylic acid-co-maleic acid) solution	3 % v/v		Pentaerythritol ethoxylate (3/4 EO/OH)
1-21*	0.1 M		Sodium tartrate dibasic dihydrate	0.1 M		HEPES	7	20 % w/v	SOKALAN® PA 25 CL			
1-22								30 % v/v	Jeffamine® M-600	10 % v/v		Dimethyl sulfoxide
1-23								20 % v/v	Polypropylene glycol 400	10 % v/v		1-Propanol
1-24				0.1 M		HEPES	6.5	28 % v/v	Poly(acrylic acid-co-maleic acid) solution			
1-25								15 % v/v	Jeffamine® ED-2003	10 % v/v		Ethanol
1-26	0.2 M		Sodium chloride	0.1 M		MES	6	30 % v/v	Jeffamine® ED-2003			
1-27*	0.1 M		Sodium malonate dibasic monohydrate	0.1 M		MES	5.5	25 % w/v	SOKALAN® CP 45			
1-28	0.2 M		Sodium chloride	0.1 M		MES	6	15 % v/v	Pentaerythritol propoxylate (5/4 PO/OH)			
1-29	0.2 M		Magnesium chloride hexahydrate					35 % v/v	Pentaerythritol ethoxylate (3/4 EO/OH)			
1-30								40 % v/v	Pentaerythritol propoxylate (5/4 PO/OH)	15 % v/v		Ethanol
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1-39								45 % v/v	Polypropylene glycol 400	10 % v/v		Ethanol
1-40								10 % v/v	Pentaerythritol ethoxylate (3/4 EO/OH)	10 % v/v		1-Butanol
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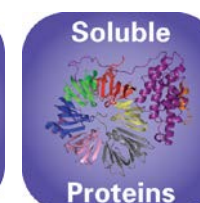
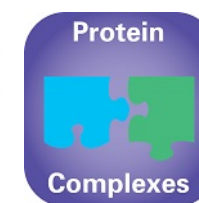


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2-2	0.2 M		Potassium acetate					35 % v/v	Pentaerythritol propoxylate (5/4 PO/OH)						
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2-5*								25 % w/v	SOKALAN® CP 45						
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2-7	0.1 M		Sodium malonate dibasic monohydrate	0.1 M		HEPES	7	30 % w/v	Poly(acrylic acid sodium salt) 2100						
2-8*								10 % v/v	PPGBA 230	10 % v/v		Jeffamine® M-600			10 % v/v Ethanol
2-9	0.1 M		Lithium sulfate	0.1 M		Tris	8	25 % v/v	Jeffamine® ED-2003						
2-10*								20 % w/v	SOKALAN® PA 25 CL						
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2-47	0.2 M		Ammonium formate					10 % w/v	Polyvinylpyrrolidone	20 % w/v		PEG 4000			
2-48				0.1 M		Tris	8	15 % w/v	Polyvinylpyrrolidone	25 % w/v		PEG 5000 MME			