

Figure 1S *User Identity*: There are fields that the user must fill, to associate the crystallization request to its demander.

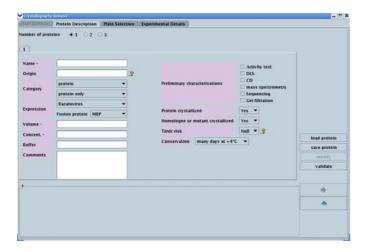


Figure 2S *Protein Description*: Different fields concerning the protein are needed during the experiment request. As for other data, protein information can be loaded and saved.

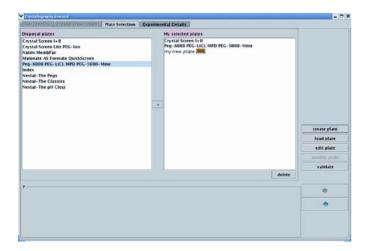


Figure 3S *Plate Selection*: It is possible to select plates from a list of pre-installed already existing crystallization kits, or to create personalized ones.

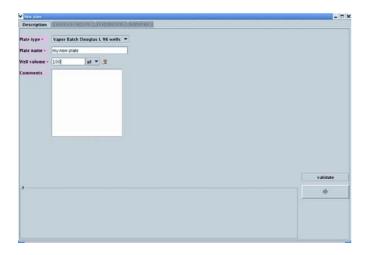


Figure 4S New Plate Description: A plate is specified by its type (e.g. 24 or 96 well), its name and the well volume.

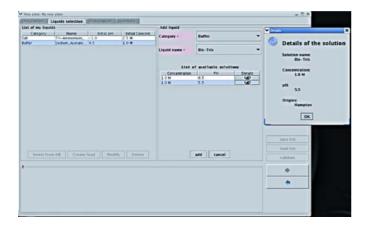


Figure 5S *New Plate Solution Manager*: The experimentalist selects the solutions to be used to fill his plate. He can select them from the data base or create his own new stock solutions.

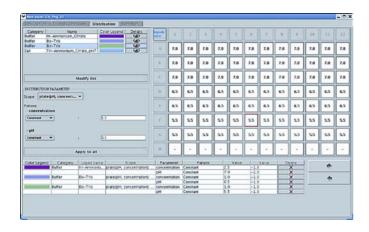


Figure 6S New Plate pH View: When the 'pH view' is selected, the plate shows the pH value in each well.