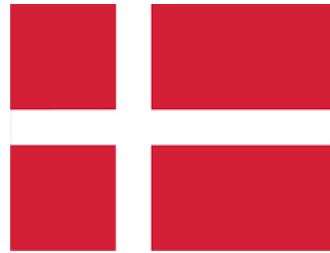


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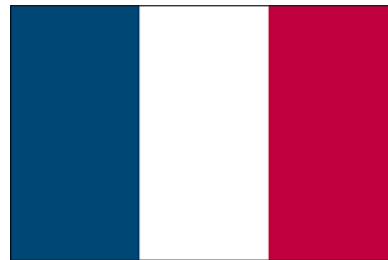
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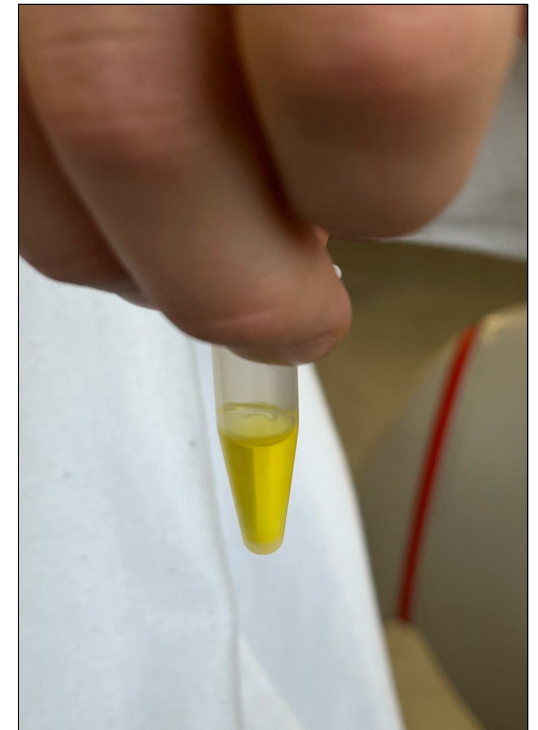
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O-NPG-TEST of 1:10 diluted Particle Free Lysate

Test 50 μL supernatant + 500 μL o-NPG-solution.

- **Observation:** The color of the Particle Free Lysate was yellow
- **Evaluation:** $\beta(1\rightarrow4)$ bond was broken down
- **Conclusion:** lactase is present.
→ We can start AEXC.



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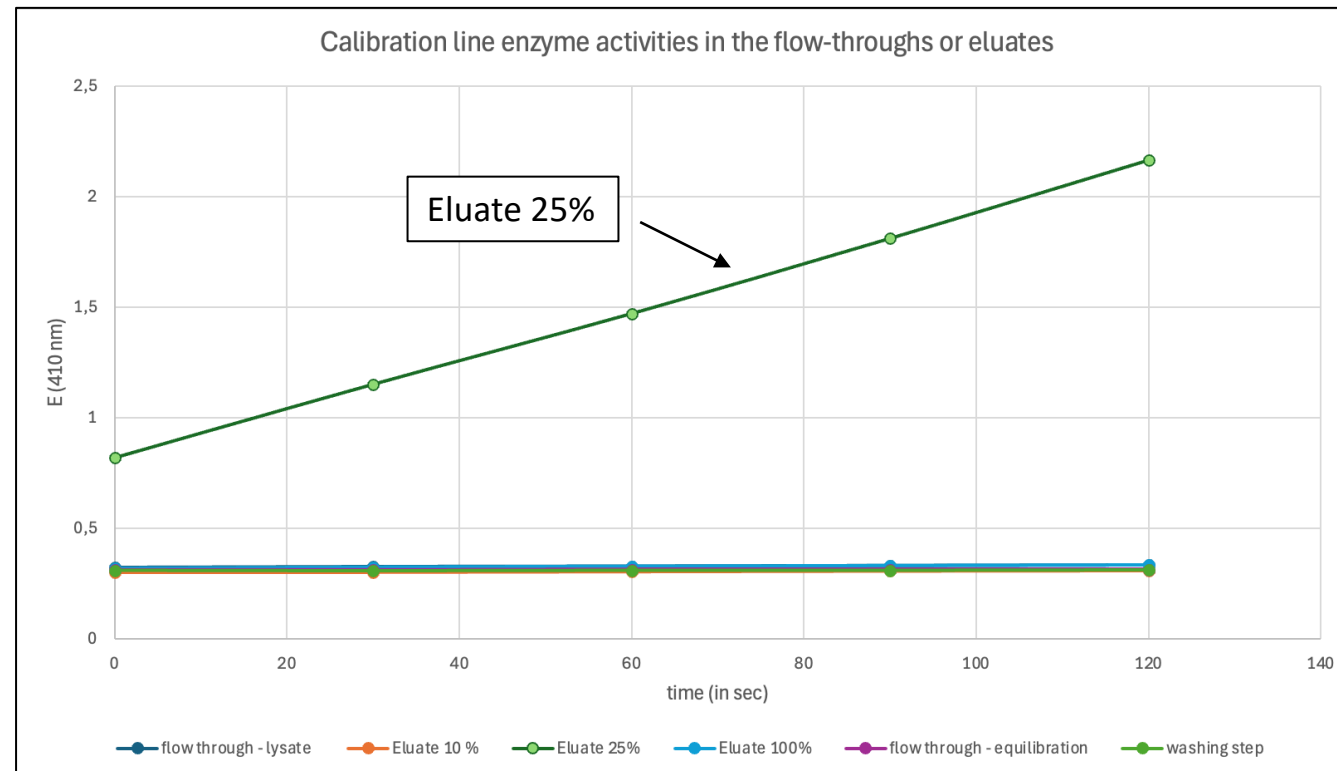
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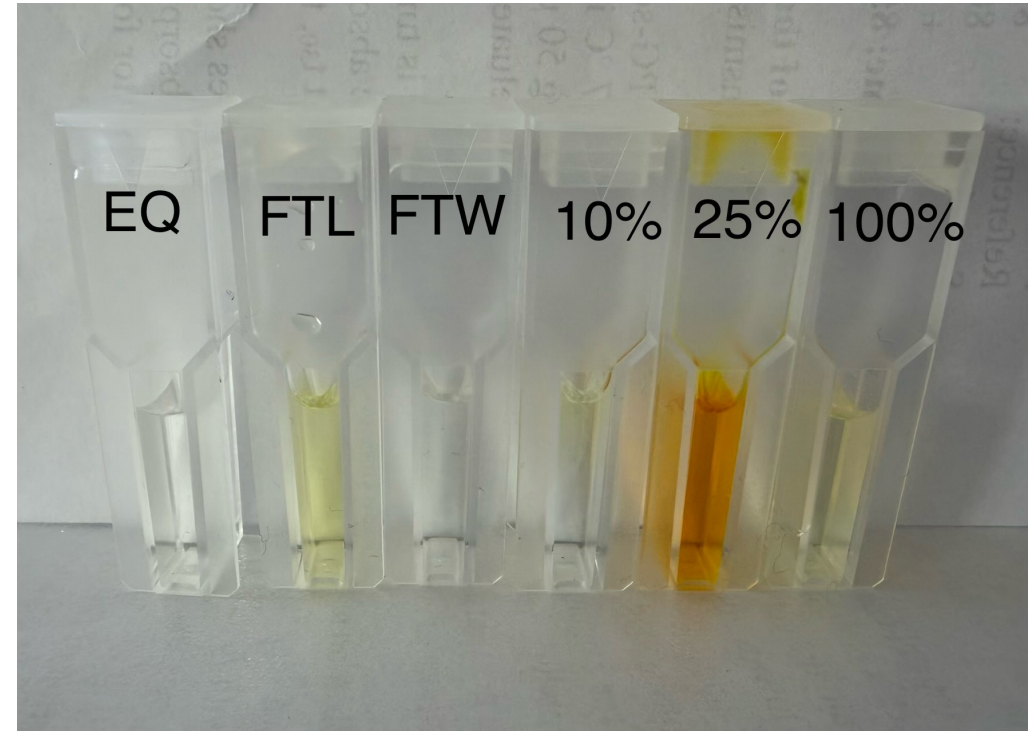
ANION EXCHANGE CHROMATOGRAPHY

O-NPG-test measured by photometer – enzymatic activity measurement

Test 50 μL eluate + 800 μL o-NPG-solution.

- **Observation:** We could observe that the Eluate 25% has the highest absorbance and is increasing
- **Evaluation:** Our observation tells us that the Eluate 25% has the most enzyme activity since the absorbance is increasing because we get more of the ortho-nitrophenol.
- **Conclusion:** The 25% buffer was the most optimal for the lactase to elute of the ones we used.





ONPG-Activity Assay of Lactase					
time	0	30	60	90	120
flow through - equilibration	0,312	0,312	0,313	0,313	0,313
flow through - lysate	0,322	0,326	0,328	0,331	0,334
washing step	0,309	0,308	0,309	0,309	0,31
Eluate 10 %	0,301	0,301	0,304	0,307	0,309
Eluate 25%	0,818	1,15	1,47	1,81	2,164
Eluate 100%	0,318	0,323	0,327	0,33	0,333

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SDS - PAGE

M: MARKER

Lys: lysate (dilution factor 10)

FTL: loading flow through

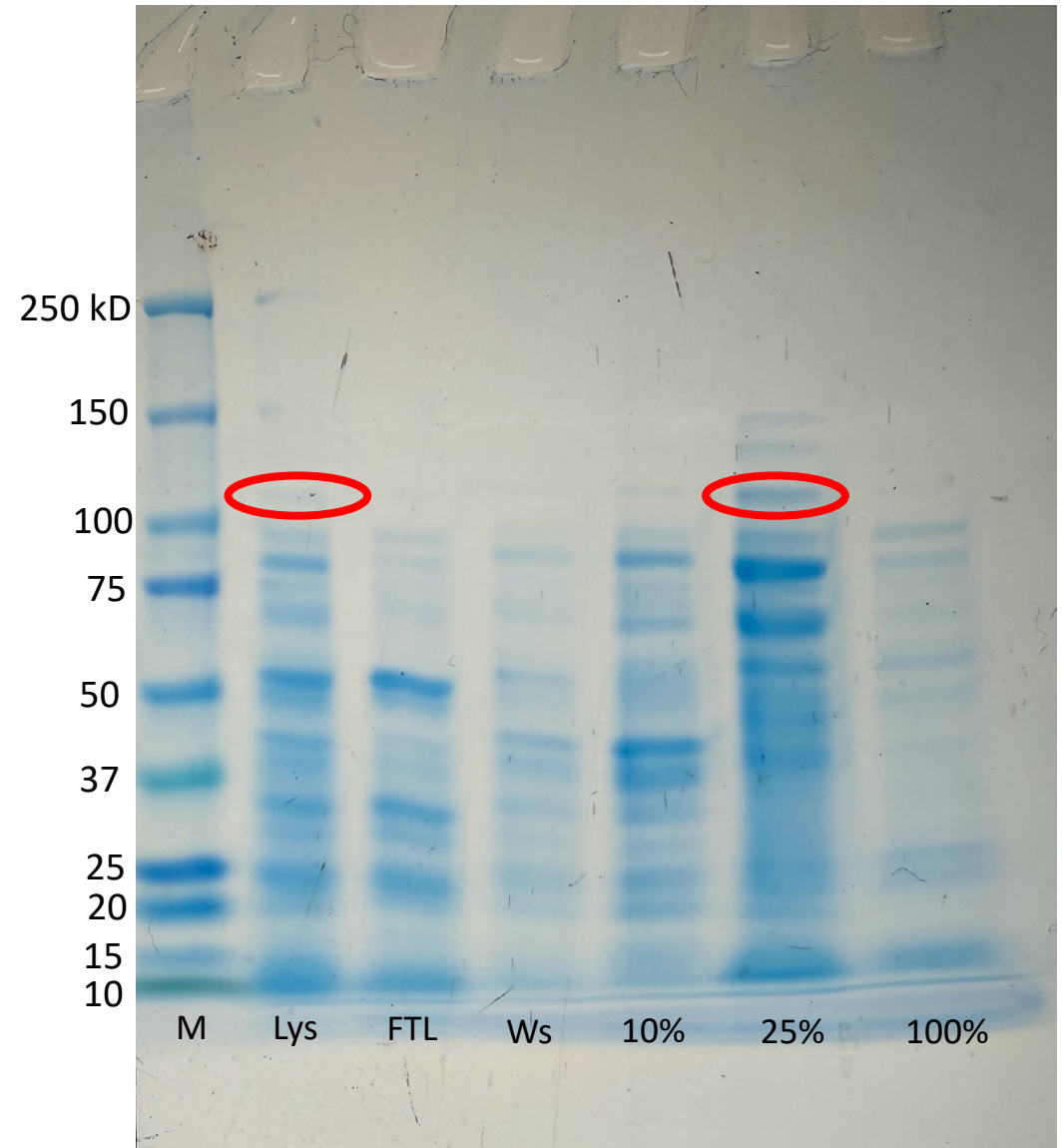
Ws: washing step

10%: eluate 10%

25%: eluate 25%

100%: eluate 100%

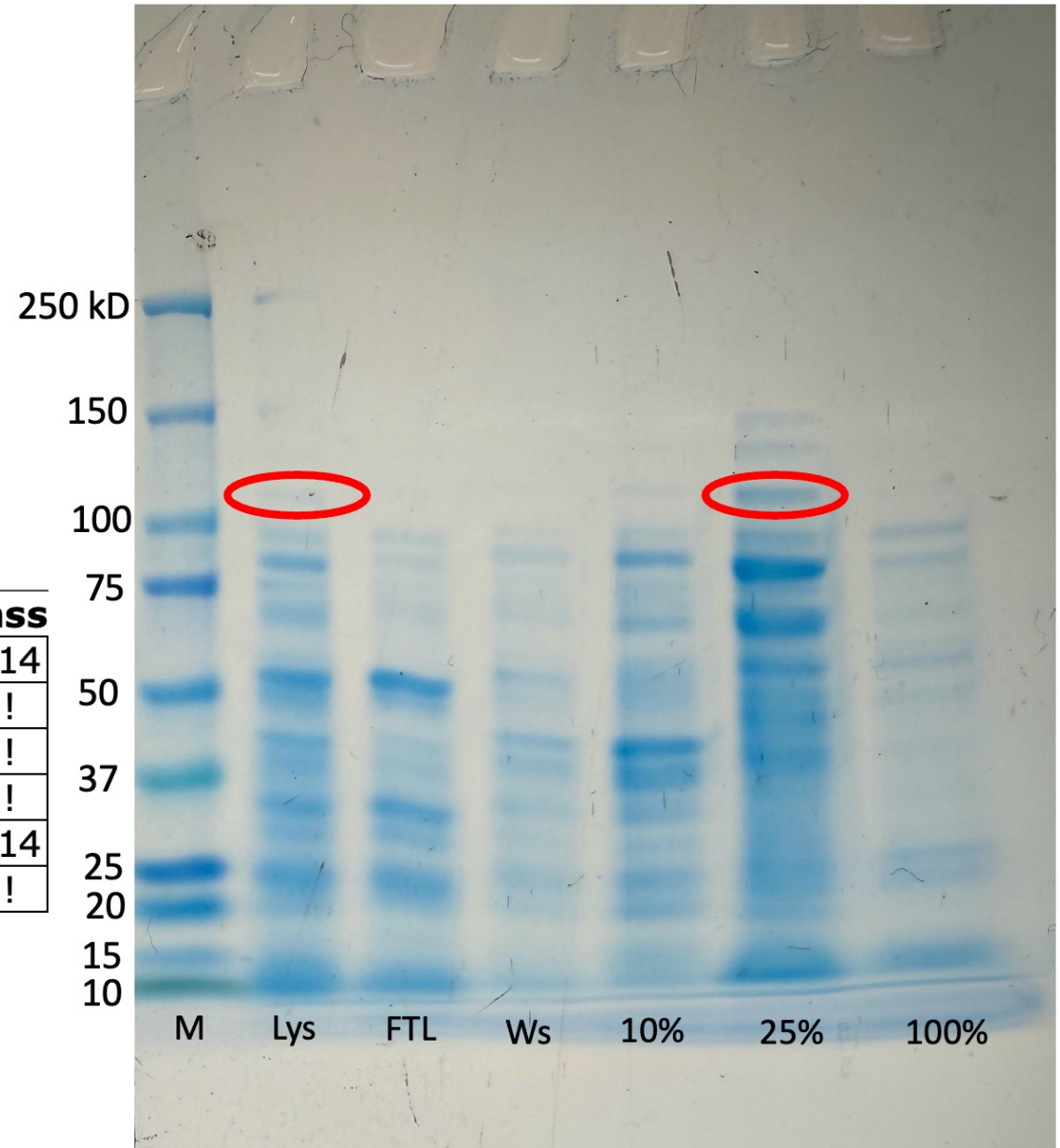
- We have >15 bands that are the most visible
- **Conclusion:** by AEXC we reduced the number of proteins in our sample to 15 (starting with 3000)



SDS - PAGE

- Identification of the lactase subunit in the gel with the marker

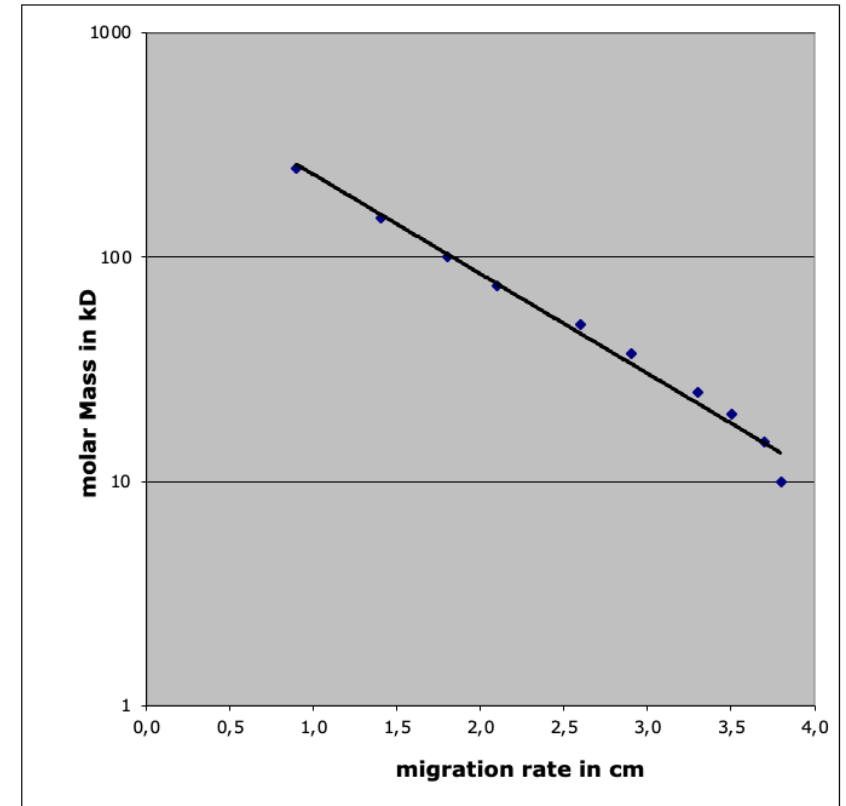
Sample	Migration rate (in cm)	molar Mass
Lysate deluted 1:10	1,7	114
Flow through of the loading	x	#VÆRDI!
Washing step	x	#VÆRDI!
Eluate 10%	x	#VÆRDI!
Eluate 25%	1,7	114
Eluate 100%	x	#VÆRDI!



Evaluation of the SDS – PAGE

- Identification of molecular weight of lactase subunit with your calibration line
- **Migration rate: 1,7 cm**
- **Molecular weight: 114 kDa**

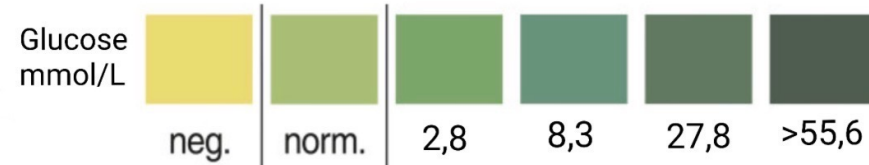
Precision Plus Protein Standard	
migration rate (in cm)	molar Mass
0,9	250
1,4	150
1,8	100
2,1	75
2,6	50
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3,3	25
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3,7	15
3,8	10
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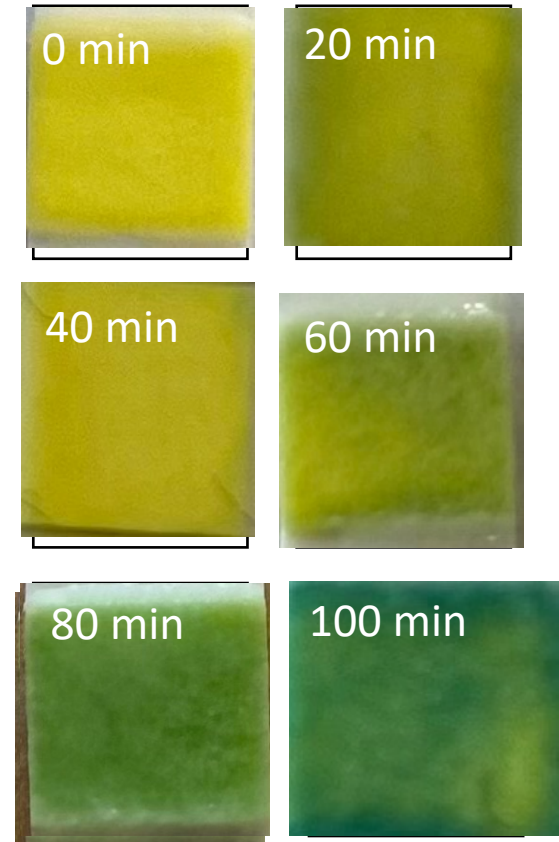
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RAW MILK TEST



- **Observation:** colour of the stripe after 0/20/40/60/80/100 min got more green after longer time
- **Evaluation:** value of glucose after 100 min - ~28 mmol/L
- **Conclusion:** our isolated lactase could change raw milk containing lactose into lactose-free raw milk



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EVALUATION

1. TASK: Compare your results of AEXC according to the highest lactase activity and the highest amount of lactase in SDS – PAGE.

What can we conclude from the TASK 1?

According to both tests, the highest amount of lactase was in eluate 25%

2. TASK: sample, that would be suitable for downstream process and further purification of lactase – 25% eluate.

Thank you for your
attention!