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## **APPENDICES**

**APPENDIX A**  
**ELECTROPHORETIC METHODS**

**A1. Sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE)**  
 (Laemmli, 1970)

**Separating gel solution, 15%T**

Acrylamide/Bisacrylamide (30%T)	2.0	mL
1.5 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.8	1.0	mL
Deionized water	0.940	mL
10% SDS	40.0	µL
10% Ammonium persulfate	17.5	µL
TEMED	2.0	µL

**Stacking gel solution, 4%T**

Acrylamide/Bisacrylamide (30%T)	0.265	mL
1.5 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.8	0.5	mL
Deionized water	1.240	mL
10% SDS	20	µL
10% Ammonium persulfate	12.5	µL
TEMED	6.25	µL

Where, %T= Total acrylamide concentration

## A2. Non-denatured polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (Native PAGE)

### Separating gel solution, 7%T

Acrylamide/Bisacrylamide (30%T)	0.93	mL
1.5 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.8	1.0	mL
Deionized water	2.05	mL
10% Ammonium persulfate	17.5	µL
TEMED	2.0	µL

### Separating gel solution, 10%T

Acrylamide/Bisacrylamide (30%T)	1.33	mL
1.5 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.8	1.0	mL
Deionized water	1.65	mL
10% Ammonium persulfate	17.5	µL
TEMED	2.0	µL

### Separating gel solution, 15%T

Acrylamide/Bisacrylamide (30%T)	2.0	mL
1.5 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.8	1.0	mL
Deionized water	0.980	mL
10% Ammonium persulfate	17.5	µL
TEMED	2.0	µL

### Stacking gel solution, 4%T

Acrylamide/Bisacrylamide (30%T)	0.265	mL
1.5 M Tris-HCL, pH 8.8	0.5	mL
Deionized water	1.260	mL
10% Ammonium persulfate	12.5	µL
TEMED	6.25	µL

Where, %T= Total acrylamide concentration

### A.3 Isoelectric focusing (IEF)

#### Gel solution, 5.5%T

Acrylamide/Bisacrylamide (30%T)	0.265	mL
Ampholyte pH 3.5-10	0.105	mL
Deionized water	1.635	mL
10% Ammonium persulfate	12.5	µL
TEMED	6.25	µL

Where, %T= Total acrylamide concentration

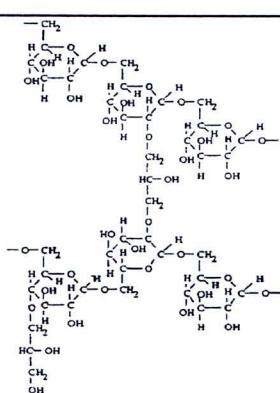
**APPENDIX B**  
**CHROMATOGRAPHIC MEDIA**

## B1. Sephadex G75

Sephadex G-75 is highly specialized gel filtration and chromatographic media. These composed of macroscopic beads synthetically derived from the polysaccharide, dextran. The organic chains are cross-linked to give a three dimensional network having functional ionic groups attached by ether linkages to glucose units of the polysaccharide chains.

**Table B1** Technical information of Sephadex G-75

Factor	Technical specification
Composition	Cross-linked dextran
Particle size	Dry, min. 80% volume share between 40-120 $\mu\text{m}$ , wet (in 0.15 M NaCl), 55-310 $\mu\text{m}$
Fractionation range, globular protein	$3 \times 10^3 - 7 \times 10^4$ Da
pH stability	2-13
CIP stability	2-13
Pressure and flow spec	$U_{\max}$ min 90 cm/h, bed height 10 cm, column 5 cm i.d.



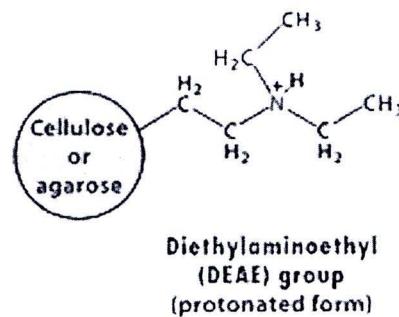
**Figure B1.** Partial structure of Sephadex

## B2. DEAE cellulose

DEAE-cellulose is a weak ion exchanger based on the diethylaminoethyl (DEAE) tertiary amine functional group which allows fast flow rates especially after fine removal and is suitable for negative charged biopolymers.

**Table B2** Technical information of DEAE-cellulose

Factor	Technical specification
Type of ion exchanger	Weak cation exchanger
Functional group	Diethylaminoethyl
Nomal pH range	2-9.5
Small ion capacity (meq/dg)	0.88-1.08
(mg/dg)	700b
Protein capacity	60
(mg/ml) bed volume	



**Figure B2 Structure of DEAE-cellulose**

**APPENDIX C**

**METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF**

**MYOGLOBIN USING LC-MS/MS**

## C1 Spot handing method parameters

**Table C1** Standard method for Coomassie stained gel

Method	Category	Parameter	Recommended	Unit
Spot picking	Spot picking	Picking head diameter	1.4/2.0	mm
		Aspirate	40	µl
		Dispense	Water,150	µl
		Rinse picker head	No	-
		Aspirate	200	µl
		Prime	Water	
Digestion	Mp 1 Preparation	Dispense reagent	Ambic 50 mM/	µl
	Step 1		MeOH 50%, 100	
		Incubate	Hotel,20	min
		Aspirate reagent	150	µl
		Rinse needle	NO	
		Dispense reagent	Ambic 50	
			mM/MeOH 50%,	
	MP 1 Preparation		100	µl
	Step 2	Incubate	Hotel,20	min
		Aspirate reagent	150	µl
		Rinse needles	NO	
		Dispense reagent	CAN 75%,100	µl
	MP1 Preparation	Incubate	Hotel,10	min
	Step 3	Aspirate reagent	150	µl
		Rinse needles	NO	
	MP 1 Drying		Selected,15	min

**Table C1** Standard method for Coomassie stained gel (Cont.)

Method	Category	Parameter	Recommended	Unit
Digestion	Enzyme addition	Transfer enzyme priming Transfer enzyme priming	Ambic 20 mM Trypsin/Ambic 20 mM, 10	µl
	Digestion	Incubate	Incubator, 60	min
	Extraction	Number of step 2		
	Extraction 1	Dispense liquid in MP 1 Incubate Transfer MP 1 to MP 2	ACN50%/TFA 0.1%,40 Hotel,20 Selected,80	µl
	Extraction 2	Dispense liquid in MP 1 Incubate Transfer MP 1 to MP 2	ACN50%/TFA 0.1%, 40 Hotel,20 Selected, 60	µl
	MP 2 Drying		90	min
Spotting	Procedure		Dissolve in matrix	
	Liquids	Priming Matrix Sample	ACN50%/TFA 0.5% 4-HCCA mix, 3.0	µl
	Sample	Add liquid in well	Matrix	stroke
	Dissolving	Mix in well	5	s
	spotting		3.0	µl
		First sequence	Dissolve in matrix	

## C2. Liquid chromatography coupled with tandem mass spectrometry

LC-MS/MS model Finnigan LTQ Linear Ion Trap mass Spectrometer was used to determine the amino acid sequence. Protein identification was performed using the Turbo SEQUEST algorithm in the Bio Works™ 3.1SR1 software package (Thermo Electron) and nr.fasta database. The identified peptides were further evaluated using charge state versus cross-correlation number (Xcorr). The criteria for positive identification of peptides was Xcorr > 1.5 for singly charged ions, Xcorr > 2.0 for doubly charged ion, and Xcorr>2.5 for triply charged ions.

**Table C2** LC separation and MS analysis conditions

LC separation	Conditions
HPLC system	Finnigan Surveyor™MS pump with a flow splitter
Column	0.18 × 100 mm C18 (Themo Electron)
Flow rate	200µl/min
Mobile phase	A: Water with 0.1% formic Acid B: Acetonitrile with 0.1% formic acid
Gradients	2-60%B in 20 min 65-80%B in 5 min and hold 5 min, 80-2%B in 2 min
MS analysis	Conditions
Mass Spectrometer	Finnigan LTQ
Ionization mode	NanoSpray, positive ion
Capillary temperature	200 °C
Spray needle voltage	1.8 KV
Mass range	400-1,600 m/Z
Scan sequence	Full-scan MS, MS/MS scan
Acquisition modes	Normal, DATA dependent™ and Dynamic Exclusion™
Database	

## **APPENDIX D**

### **AMINO ACID SEQUENCES OF MYOGLOBINS FROM ANIMALS**

**Table D1.1** Amino acid sequences of marine fish myoglobins; North Pacific bluefin tuna, Bluefin tuna, Bigeye tuna and Yellowfin tuna.

	10	20	30	40	50	60
North Pacific						
bluefin tuna	MADFDAVLKC	WGPVEADYTT	IGGLVLTRLF	KEHPETQKLF	PKFAGIAQAD	IAGNAAAVSAH
Bluefin tuna	MADFDAVLKC	WGPVEADYTT	IGGLVLTRLF	KEHPETQKLF	PKFAGIAQAD	IAGNAAAVSAH
Bigeye tuna	MADFDAVLKC	WGPVEADYTT	IGGLVLTRLF	KEHPETQKLF	PKFAGIAQAD	IAGNAAAVSAH
Yellowfin tuna	MADFDAVLKC	WGPVEADYTT	MGGLVLTRLF	KEHPETQKLF	PKFAGIAQAD	IAGNAAISAH
	70	80	90	100	110	120
North Pacific						
bluefin tuna	GATVLKKLGE	LLKAKGSHAA	ILKPANSHA	TKHKIPINNF	KLISEVLVKV	MHEKAGLDAG
Bluefin tuna	GATVLKKLGE	LLKAKGSHAA	ILKPANSHA	TKHKIPINNF	KLISEVLVKV	MHEKAGLDAG
Bigeye tuna	GATVLKKLGE	LLKAKGSHAA	ILKPANSHA	TKHKIPINNF	KLISEVLVKV	MHEKAGLDAG
Yellowfin tuna	GATVLKKLGE	LLKAKGSHAA	ILKPANSHA	TKHKIPINNF	KLISEVLVKV	MHEKAGLDAG
	130	140	140	147		
North Pacific						
bluefin tuna	GQTALRNVMG	IIADLEANY	KELGFSG			
Bluefin tuna	GQTALRNVMG	IIADLEANY	KELGFSG			
Bigeye tuna	GQTALRNVMG	IIADLEANY	KELGFSG			
Yellowfin tuna	GQTALRNVMG	IIADLEANY	KELGFSG			

**Table D1.2** Amino acid sequences of marine fish myoglobins; Sea Raven, Blue Marlin, Albacore and Chub Mackerel.

Sea Raven	LVLKCWGPVE	ADYAAYGSLV	LTRLFTEHPD	TQKLFPKFAG	IAQGDMAADA	GISAHGATVL
Blue Marlin	MADFEMVLKH	WGPVEADYAT	HGNLVLTTRLF	TEHPETQKLF	PKFAGIAKAD	MAGNAAISAH
Albacore	MADFDAVLKC	WGPVEADYTT	IGGLVLTTRLF	KEHPDTQKLF	PKFAGIAQAD	LAGNAAISAH
Chub Mackerel	MADFDAVLKF	WGPVEADYDK	IGNMVLTRLF	TEHPDTQKLF	PKFAGIGLGD	MAGNAAISAH
Sea Raven	RKLGEELLKAK	GSHAAILKPL	ANSHATKHKI	PINNFRILTE	VIGKVMGEKT	GLDAAGQQAL
Blue Marlin	GATVLUKKLGE	LLKAKGSHAA	IIKPMANSHA	TKHKIPIKNF	ELISEVIGKV	MHEKAGLDAA
Albacore	GATVLUKKLGE	LLKAKGSHAS	IILKPMANSHA	TKHKIPINNF	KLISEVLVKV	MQEKAGLDAG
Chub Mackerel	GATVLUKKLAE	VLKAKGNHAG	IIKPLANSHA	TKHKIAINNF	KLITEHVKV	MQEKAGLDAG
Sea Raven	RNVMAIVVAD	MEADYKLLGF				
Blue Marlin	GQKALKNVMT	TIADIEANY	KELGFTG			
Albacore	GQKALKNVMT	TIADIEANY	KELGFTG			
Chub Mackerel	GQTALRNVNG	VFIADMIDANY	KELGFSG			

**Table D1.3** Amino acid sequences of marine fish myoglobins; Sard, Green puffer, Red sea bream and crystal darter.

	10	20	30	40	50	60
Sard	MADFDAVLKF	WGPVEADYTS	HGGLVLTRLF	KEHPETQKLF	PKFTGIAQAD	MAGNAAISAH
Green puffer	MGDFDFMVLKF	WGPVEADYSA	HGGMVLTRLF	TENPETQQLF	PKFVGIAQSE	LAGNAAAVSAH
Red sea bream	MDDFEKVLF	WGPVEADYNA	HGGLVLNRLF	MERPETQQLF	PKFVGIAPGD	LAGNAAAVSAH
crystal darter	LFPKFAGIAQ	SDLAGNAAIS	AHGATVLLKKL	GELLRAKGNH	AAILKPLANT	HATKHKIPIN
	70	80	90	100	110	120
Sard	GATVLLKKLG	LLKAKGNHAA	ILKPMANSHA	TKHKIPINNF	KLISEIIVVKV	MQEKAQMIDAG
Green puffer	GATVLLKKLG	LLKAKGNHAA	ILQPLANSHA	TKHKIPKNF	KLIAEVIGKV	MAEKAGLDTA
Red sea bream	GATVLLKKLAE	LLKAKGDHAA	ILKPMATSHA	TKHKIPPLANF	ELMTEIIIAKV	MEEKAGLDAA
crystal darter	NFRLISEVVV	KVMVEKAGLD	A			
	130	140	147			
Sard	GQQALRNVMA	AVIADLEANY	KELGFSG			
Green puffer	GQQALRNIMA	TIIADIDATY	KELGFS			
Red sea bream	GQQALRNVMA	VIIADMVTY	KELGFKA			

**Table D1.3** Amino acid sequences of marine fish myoglobins; Crocodile icefish, Unicorn icefish, Black rockcod and Humped rockcod.

Crocodile icefish	MADDFDMVLKC	WGPVEADHAT	HGSLVLTRLF	TEHPETLKL	PKFAGIAHGD	LAGDAGVSAH
Unicorn icefish	MADDFDMVLKC	WGPVEADHAT	HGSLVLTRLF	TEHPETLKL	PKFAGIAHGD	LAGDAGVSAH
Black rockcod	MADDFDMVLKC	WGPMEADYAT	HGGLVLTRLF	TEHPETLKL	PKFAGIAHGD	LAGDAGVSAH
Humped rockcod	MADDFDMVLKC	WGPVEADYTT	HGSLVLTRLF	TEHPETLKL	PKFAGIAHGD	LAGDAGVSAH
Crocodile icefish	GATVKKLGD	LLKARGGHAA	LLKPLSSSSHA	TKHKPIINF	TLIAEVIGKV	MEEKAGLDAA
Unicorn icefish	GATVKKLGD	LLKARGGHAA	LLKPLSSSSHA	TKHKPIINF	KLIAEVIGKV	MEEKAGLDAA
Black rockcod	GATVLNKLGD	LLKARGAHAA	LLKPLSSSSHA	TKHKPIINF	KLIAEVIGKV	MEEKAGLDAA
Humped rockcod	GATVLNKLGD	LLKARGAHAA	LLKPLSSSSHA	TKHKPIINF	KLIAEVIGKV	MEEKAGLDAA
Crocodile icefish		130		140	147	
Unicorn icefish	GQTALRNVMA	IITDMEADY		KELGFTE		
Black rockcod	GQTALRNVMA	IITDMEADY		KELGFTE		
Humped rockcod	GQTALRNVMA	VIIADMEADY		KELGFTE		

**Table D2** Amino acid sequences of fresh water fish myoglobins; Common carp and Goldfish.

	10	20	30	40	50	60
Common carp	MADYERFLKC	WGAIEADYAG	HGGEVLTRLF	KEHPDTLKL	PKFKGIPQSE	LAGDTLVASH
Goldfish	MADHELVLKC	WGVVEADFEG	TGGEVLTRLF	KQHPEHQKLF	PKFVGIAQSD	LAGNAAVNAH
	70	80	90	100	110	120
Common carp	GATVLKKLG	LLRAKGDHAA	ILQPLATTAA	NKHKIALNNF	RLITEVLVKV	MAEKAGLDTA
Goldfish	GATVLKKLG	LLKARGDHAA	ILKPLATTAA	NKHKIALNNF	RLITEVLVKV	MAEKAGLDAA
	130	140	147			
Common carp	GQGALKRVM	CIRIDRYY	KEIGFAG			
Goldfish	GQTALRKVME	AVIGDIDYY	KEFGFAG			

**Table D3.1** Amino acid sequences of mammalian myoglobins; Egyptian fruit bat, Megaleia rufa, Brown-capped capuchin and Australian echidna.

		10	20	30	40	50	60
Egyptian fruit bat	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVWGKVEA	DIPGHGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDFKFKHL	KSEDEMKA	
Megaleia rufa	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNIWGKVET	DEGGHGKDVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDFKFKHL	KSEDEMKA	
Brown-capped capuchin	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVWGKVEA	DIPSHGQEVL	ISLFGKGHPET	LEKFDFKFKHL	KSEDEMKA	
Australian echidna	MGLSDGEWQL	VLKVWGKVET	DITGHGQDVL	IRLFKTHPET	LEKFDFKFKHL	KTEDEMKA	
Egyptian fruit bat	DLKKHKGATV	TALGGILKKK	GQHEAQLKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLEFISE	VIIQVLQSKH	
Megaleia rufa	DLKKHGTIVL	TALGNILKKK	GHHEAELKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVQFFLEFISD	AIIQVIQSKH	
Brown-capped capuchin	ELKKHKGATV	TALGGILKKK	GQHEAELKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLEFISD	AIVHVLQKKH	
Australian echidna	DLKKHGGVV	TALGSILKKK	GQHEAELKPL	AQSHATKHKI	SIKFLEFISE	AIHHVLQSKH	
Egyptian fruit bat	PGDFGADAQG	AMGKALELFR	NDIAAKYKEL	GFQG			
Megaleia rufa	AGNFGADQA	AMKKALELFR	HDMAAKYKEF	GFQG			
Brown-capped capuchin	PGDFGADAQG	AMKKALELFR	NDMAAKYKEL	GFQG			
Australian echidna	SADFGADQA	AMGKALELFR	NDMATKYKEF	GFQG			

**Table D3.2** Amino acid sequences of mammalian myoglobins; Man langur, Bornean orangutan, Olive baboon and Chimpanzee.

		10	20	30	40	50	60
Man langur	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVWGKVEA	DIPSHGGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDFKFKHL	KSEDEMKA	
Bornean orangutan	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVWGKVEA	DIPSHGGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDFKFKHL	KSEDEMKA	
Olive baboon	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVWGKVEA	DIPSHGGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDFKFKHL	KSEDEMKA	
Chimpanzee	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVWGKVEA	DIPGHGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDFKFKHL	KSEDEMKA	
		70	80	90	100	110	120
Man langur	DLKKHGATVL	TALGGILKKK	GHHEAEIKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLELISE	SIQVLQSKH	
Bornean orangutan	DLKKHGATVL	TALGGILKKK	GHHEAEIKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLEFISE	SIQVLQSKH	
Olive baboon	DLKKHGATVL	TALGGILKKK	GHHEAEIKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLELISE	SIQVLQSKH	
Chimpanzee	DLKKHGATVL	TALGGILKKK	GHHEAEIKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLEFISE	CIQVLHSKH	
		130	140		150	154	
Man langur	PGDFGADAQG	AMNKALELFR		NDMAAKYKEL	GFQG		
Bornean orangutan	PGDFGADAQG	AMNKALELFR		KDMASNYKEL	GFQG		
Olive baboon	PGDFGADAQG	AMNKALELFR		KDMASNYKEL	GFQG		
Chimpanzee	PGDFGADAQG	AMNKALELFR		KDMASNYKEL	GFQG		

**Table D3.3** Amino acid sequences of mammalian myoglobins; Siamang, Agile gibbon, Human and Mountain gorilla.

		10	20	30	40	50	60
Siamang	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVW GKVEA	DIPSHGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDKF KHL	KSEDEM KASE	
Agile gibbon	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVW GKVEA	DIPSHGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDKF KHL	KSEDEM KASE	
Human	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVW GKVEA	DIPSHGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDKF KHL	KSEDEM KASE	
Mountain gorilla	MGLSDGEWQL	VLNVW GKVEA	DISGHGQEVL	IRLFKGHPET	LEKFDKF KHL	KSEDEM KASE	
Siamang	DLKKHGTATVL	TALGGIL KKK	GHHEAEIKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLEFISE	CIIQV LQS KHH	
Agile gibbon	DLKKHGTATVL	TALGGIL KKK	GHHEAEIKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLEFISE	CIIQV LQS KHH	
Human	DLKKHGTATVL	TALGGIL KKK	GHHEAEIKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLEFISE	CIIQV LQS KHH	
Mountain gorilla	DLKKHGTATVL	TALGGIL KKK	GHHEAEIKPL	AQSHATKHKI	PVKYLEFISE	CIIQV LQS KHH	
Siamang	PGDFGAD AQG	AMNKALELFR	KDMAS NYKEL	GFQ G			
Agile gibbon	PGDFGAD AQG	AMNKALELFR	KDMAS NYKEL	GFQ G			
Human	PGDFGAD AQG	AMNKALELFR	KDMAS NYKEL	GFQ G			
Mountain gorilla	PGDFGAD AQG	AMNKALELFR	KDMAS NYKEL	GFQ G			

Where,

A	alanine
C	cysteine
D	aspartic acid
E	glutamic acid
F	phenylalanine
G	glycine
H	histidine
K	lysine
L	leucine
M	methionine
N	asparagine
P	Proline
Q	glutamine
R	arginine
S	serine
T	threonine
V	Valine
W	tryptophan
Y	tyrosine

**APPENDIX E**  
**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

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