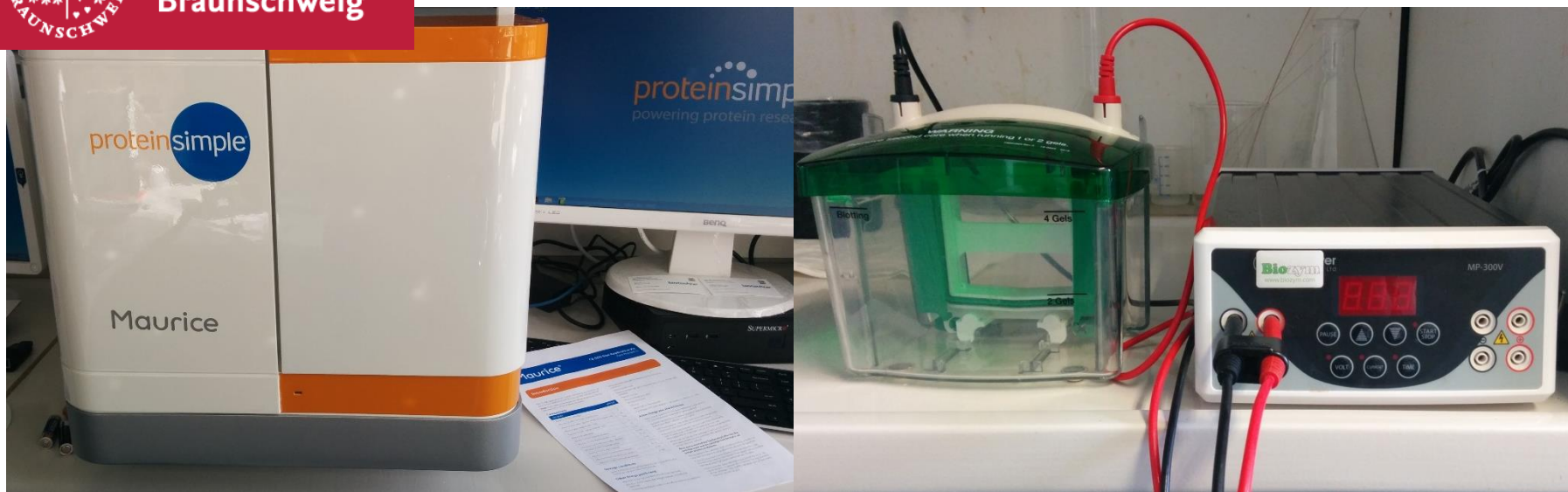




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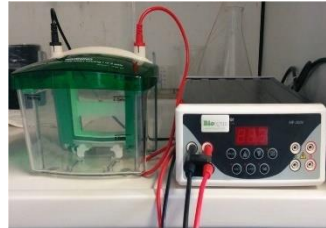
A comparative study of molecular mass determination methods

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Introduction

- Approximately 20% size differences between CE-SDS and SDS-PAGE (Friedrich Lottspeich, Joachim Engels: *Bioanalytics*, Wiley 2018)
- SDS PAGE is commonly used, but it is
 - time consuming (10 hours SDS-PAGE vs. 6 hours CE-SDS) and
 - requires many individual manual steps (e.g. washing and staining).
- CE-SDS is superior due to
 - direct quantification of proteins,
 - higher resolution,
 - and mostly automated user-friendly devices.



Introduction

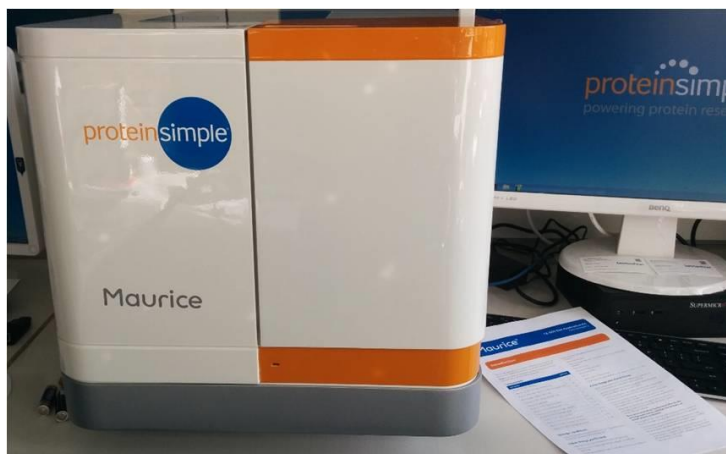
Model proteins

- Aprotinin (6.5 kDa)
- Lysozyme (14.4 kDa)
- Myoglobin (17.8 kDa)
- Carbonic Anhydrase (29 kDa)
- Ovalbumin (42 kDa)
- BSA (66 kDa)
- Phosphorylase B (97.4 kDa)
- β -Galactosidase (116.25 kDa)
- α -Macroglobulin (180 kDa)

**Size range:
7-180 kDa**



Method: CE-SDS



Instrumentation:
Maurice (ProteinSimple)

Maurice Ladder: 10-270 kDa

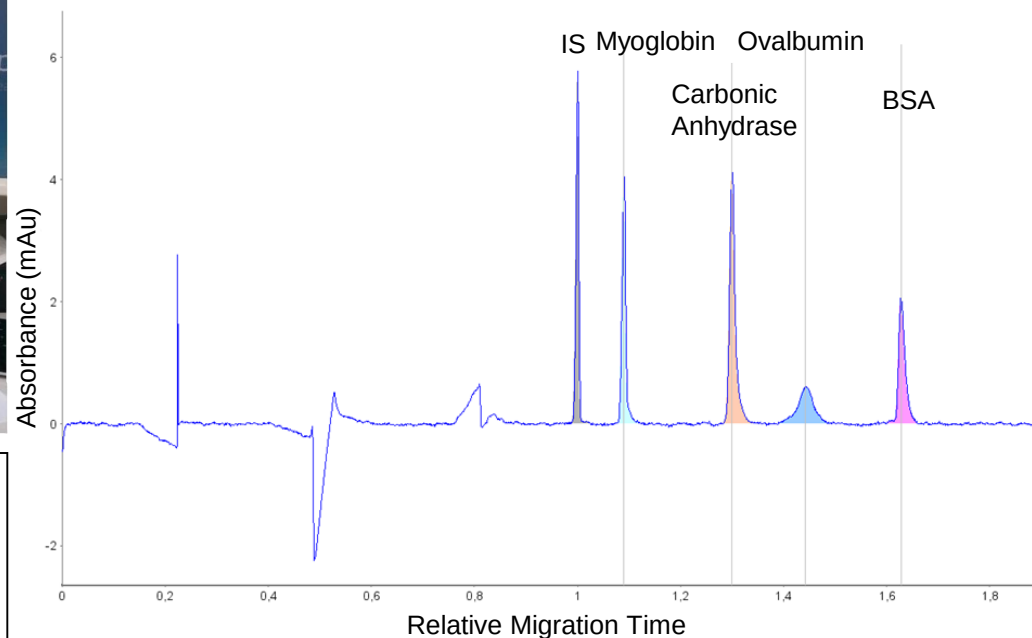
Sample preparation:

1 mg/ml stock solution in

100 mM Tris & 1% SDS (pH=8)

→ 1:1 Dilution in Maurice 1x SB

→ 70°C 10 min, 710 mM β -ME



SST: IgG reduced

Sample injection: 20 sec, 4600 V

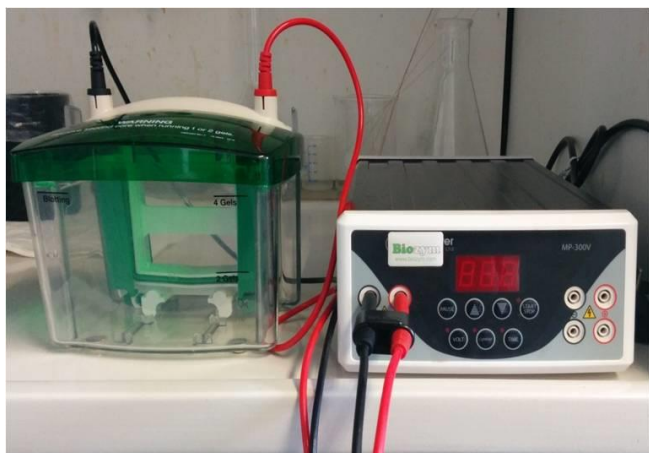
Separation time: 25/35 min, 5750 V

Detection wavelength: 220 nm

Data evaluation: IS = 10 kDa (RMT)



Method: SDS-PAGE

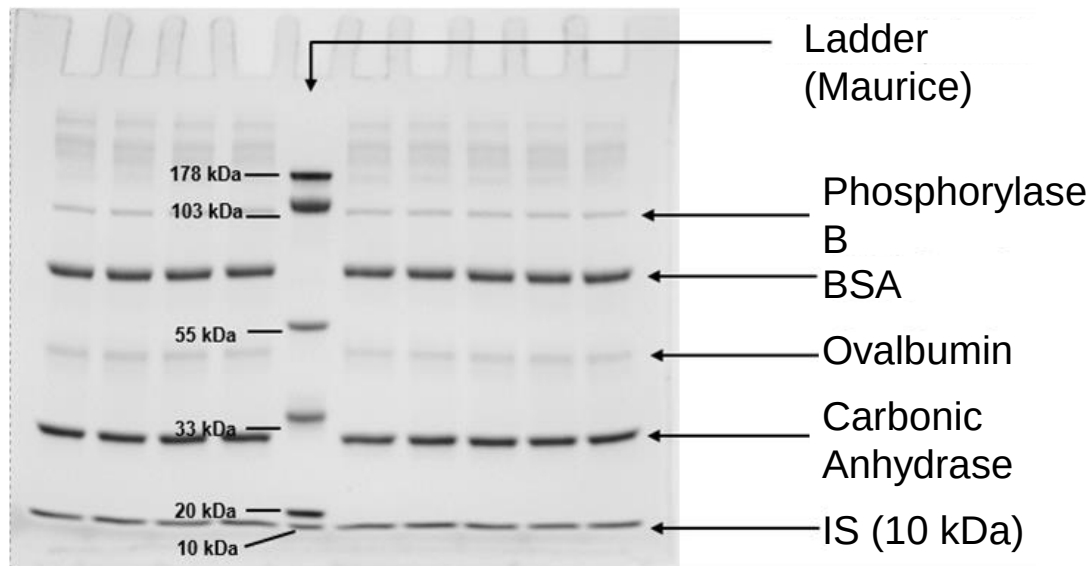


Instrumentation: **SDS-PAGE (Biorad)**

Maurice Ladder: 10-270 kDa

Sample preparation:

1 mg/ml stock solution in
100 mM Tris & 1% SDS (pH=8)
→ 1:1 Dilution in Laemmli SB
→ 95°C 5 min, 710 mM β -ME



Running buffer: 25 mM Tris, 192 mM Glycine, 0.1% SDS, pH 8.3 (Biorad)

Run time: 35-40 min; 50 mA

Detection: Coomassie Blue Staining

Data Evaluation: Image J; IS = 10 kDa (RMT)

→ **Linear range (10% gels): 20-100 kDa**



Method: Simple Western



Instrumentation:

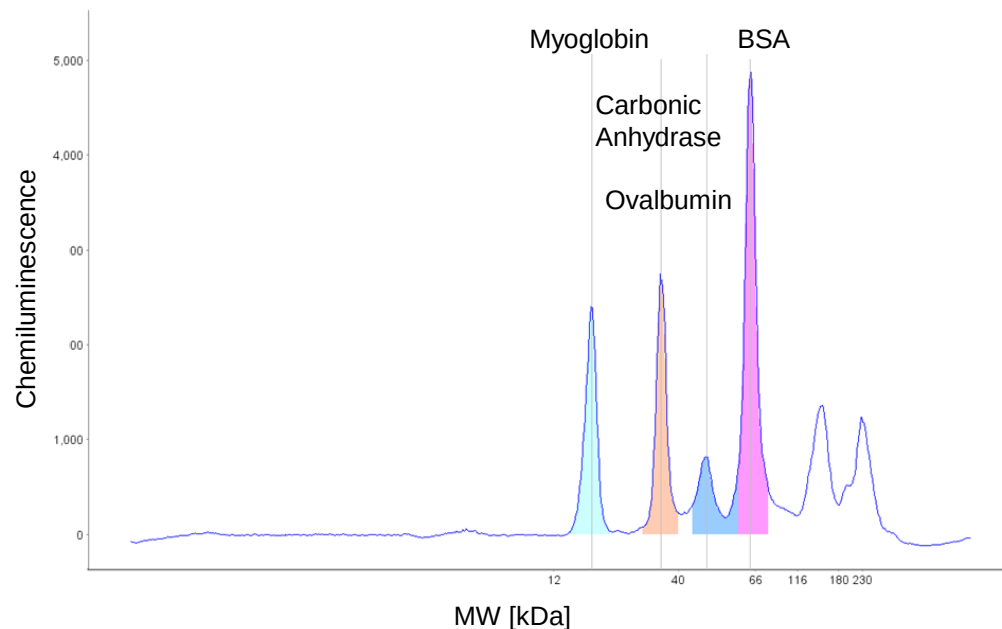
WES (ProteinSimple)

Total Protein Assay

WES Ladder: 12-230 kDa

Sample preparation:

1 mg/ml stock solution in
100 mM Tris & 1% SDS (pH=8)
→ 0.2 mg/ml in 0.1 x SB (WES)
→ 95°C 5 min, 200 mM DTT



SST: Hela Lysate

Runtime: 3 h

Detection: Chemiluminescence

Data evaluation: 3 fluorescence marker

Method: Simple Western



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Experimental Design

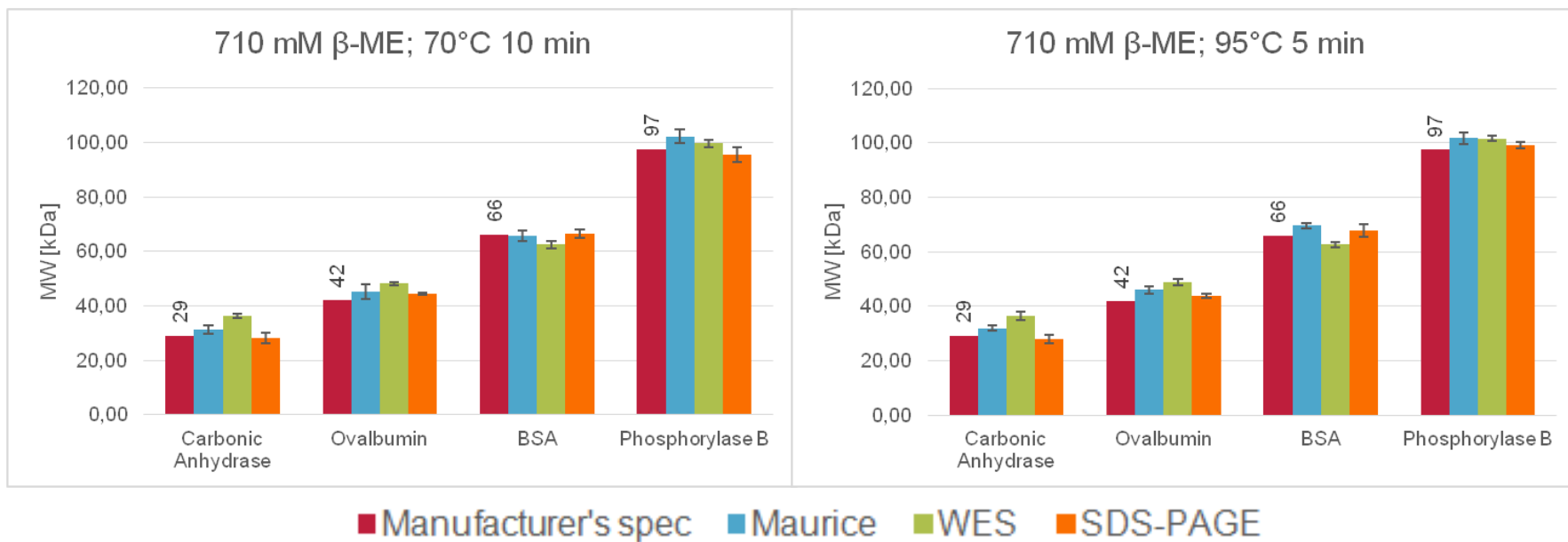
- **Measuring triplicates in total**

Maurice	WES	SDS-PAGE
3 injections/sample 0.5 mg/ml protein	2 capillaries/sample 0.2 mg/ml protein	1 sample 0.5 mg/ml protein

- **Model proteins:** Aprotinin, Lysozyme, Myoglobin, Carbonic Anhydrase, Ovalbumin, BSA, Phosphorylase B, β -Galactosidase and α -Macroglobulin
- **Reducing conditions:**
 - 70°C 10 min and 95°C 5 min
 - Reducing agents: β -Mercaptoethanol (β -ME), DTT and TCEP
- **Precision:** n = 10, evaluated for Carbonic Anhydrase, Ovalbumin, BSA and Phosphorylase B



Results: Temperature



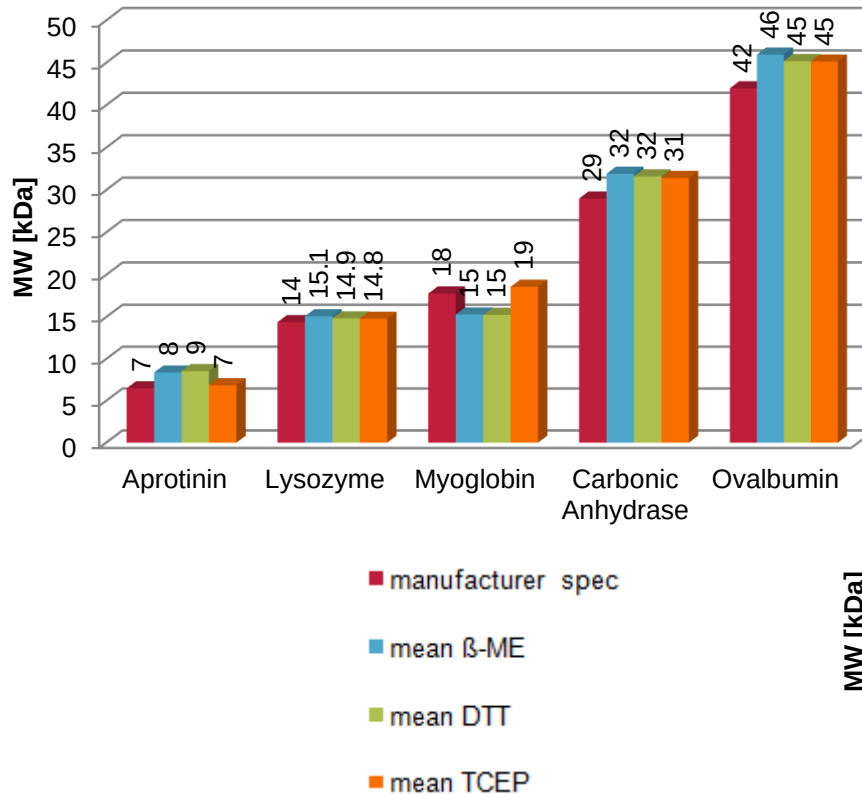
Comparison of CE-SDS, SDS-PAGE and Simple Western:
70°C 10 min vs. 95°C 5 min
0.5 mg/ml CE-SDS and SDS-PAGE, 0.2 mg/ml in WES

Results: Reducing agents

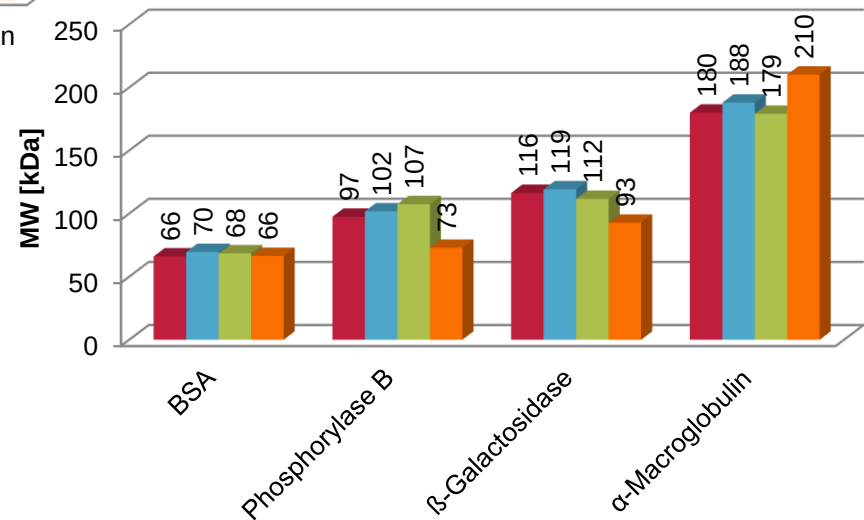
Maurice



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Maurice
95°C 5min
710 mM β-ME
20 mM DTT
10 mM TCEP
Single Proteins: 0.5 mg/ml

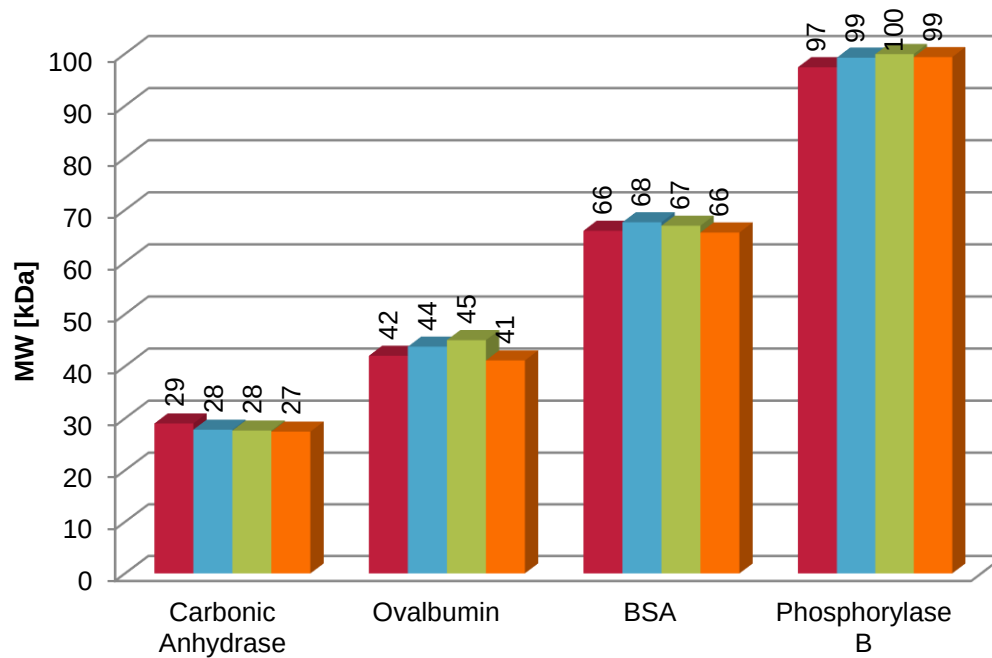


Results: Reducing agents

SDS-PAGE



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SDS-PAGE

95°C 5min

710 mM β -ME

20 mM DTT

10 mM TCEP

Single Proteins: 0.5 mg/ml

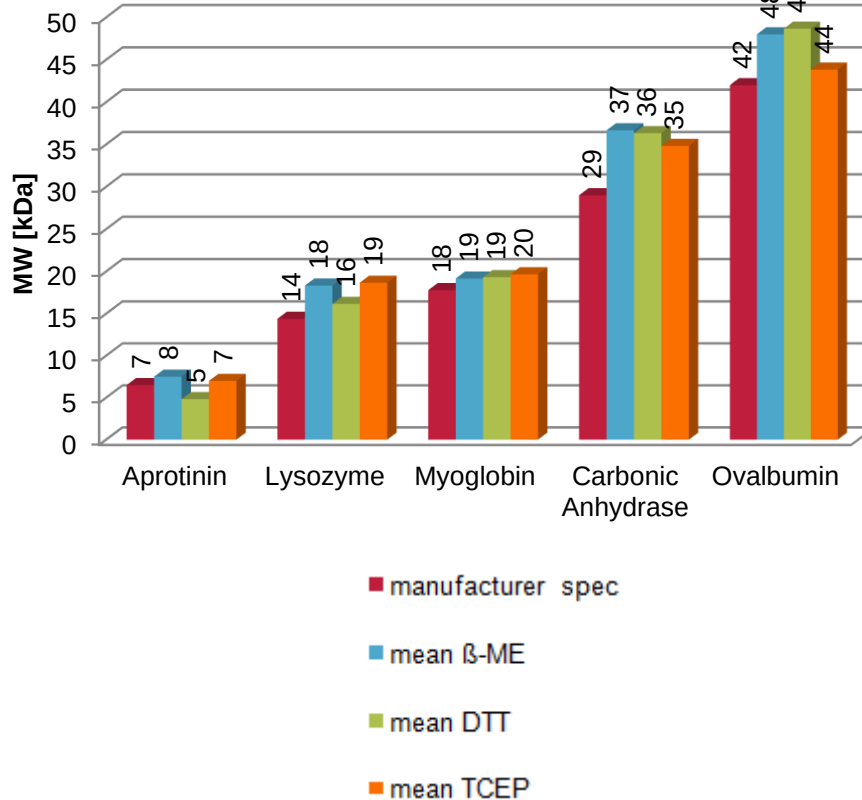
- manufacturer spec
- mean β -ME
- mean DTT
- mean TCEP

Results: Reducing agents

Simple Western



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Simple Western

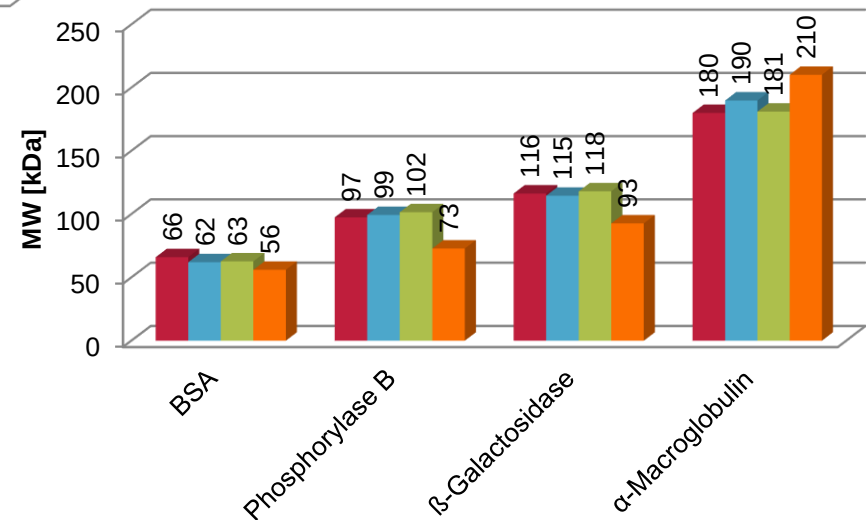
95°C 5 min

200 mM β-ME

200 mM DTT

0.5 mM TCEP

Single Proteins: 0.2 mg/ml





Results: Precision

Mean	Manufacturer's specification	Maurice	SDS-PAGE	WES
Carbonic Anhydrase [kDa]	29	31.99±0.17	28.08±0.28	36.80±0.26
Ovalbumin [kDa]	42	45.41±0.33	44.46±0.47	48.90±0.66
BSA [kDa]	66	67.57±1.30	68.31±1.26	62.65±0.39
Phosphorylase B [kDa]	97.4	102.64±1.55	98.45±1.06	101.30±0.37

RSD%	Maurice	SDS-PAGE	WES
Carbonic Anhydrase [kDa]	0.88%	1.61%	1.15%
Ovalbumin [kDa]	1.18%	1.71%	2.20%
BSA [kDa]	3.11%	2.99%	1.00%
Phosphorylase B [kDa]	2.43%	1.74%	0.58%

Sample preparation

n=10

CE-SDS and SDS-PAGE

95°C 5min
710 mM β-ME
Single Proteins:
0.5 mg/ml

WES

95°C 5min
200 mM DTT
Single Proteins:
0.2 mg/ml



Take home messages

- Only minor differences can be explained by sample preparation.
- The linear range of SDS-PAGE (10% gels) includes 20-100 kDa, compared to CE-SDS with 10-270 kDa.
- CE-SDS and SDS-PAGE show similar precisions in the range of 1-3 % RSD.
- CE-SDS is superior due to the direct quantification of proteins and the higher resolution. It is mostly automated inclusive user-friendly devices and kits.



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