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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Preparation for protein determination

Reagent for determination of protein concentration (modified from Lowry *et al.*, 1951)

Solution A (0.5% copper sulfate and 1% potassium tartate, pH 7.0)

Potassium tartate 1 g

Copper sulfate 0.5 g

Adjusted pH to 7.0 and adjust the solution volume to 100 ml.

Solution B (2% sodium carbonate and 1 N sodium hydroxide)

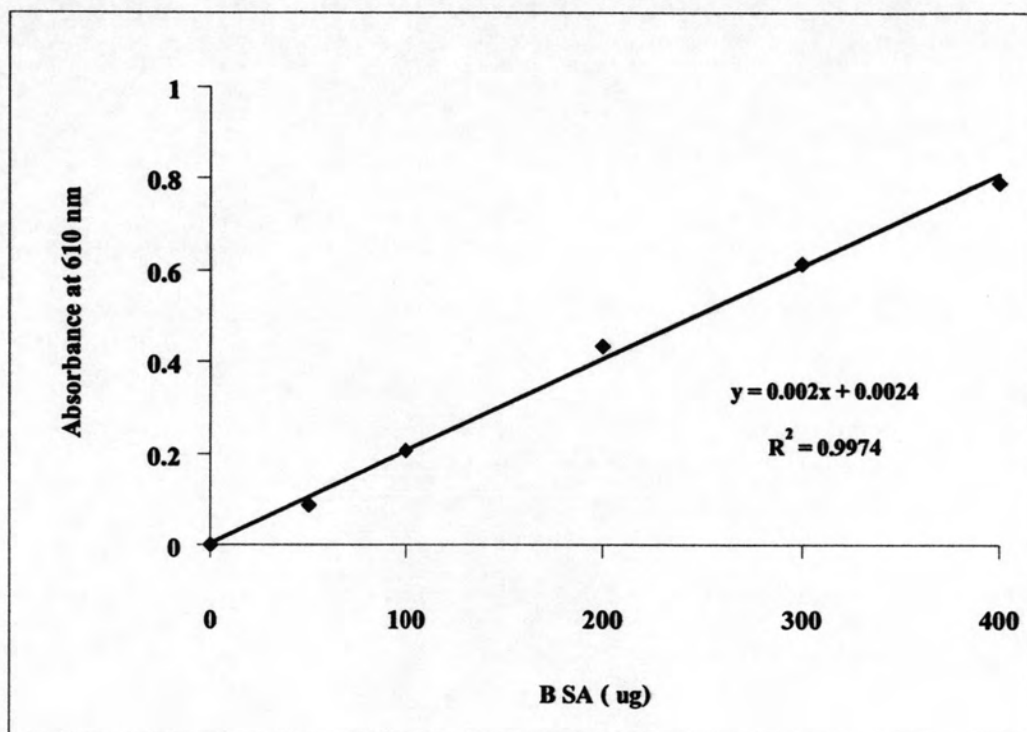
Sodium carbonate 20 g

Sodium hydroxide 4 g

Dissolved in distilled water to 1 liter.

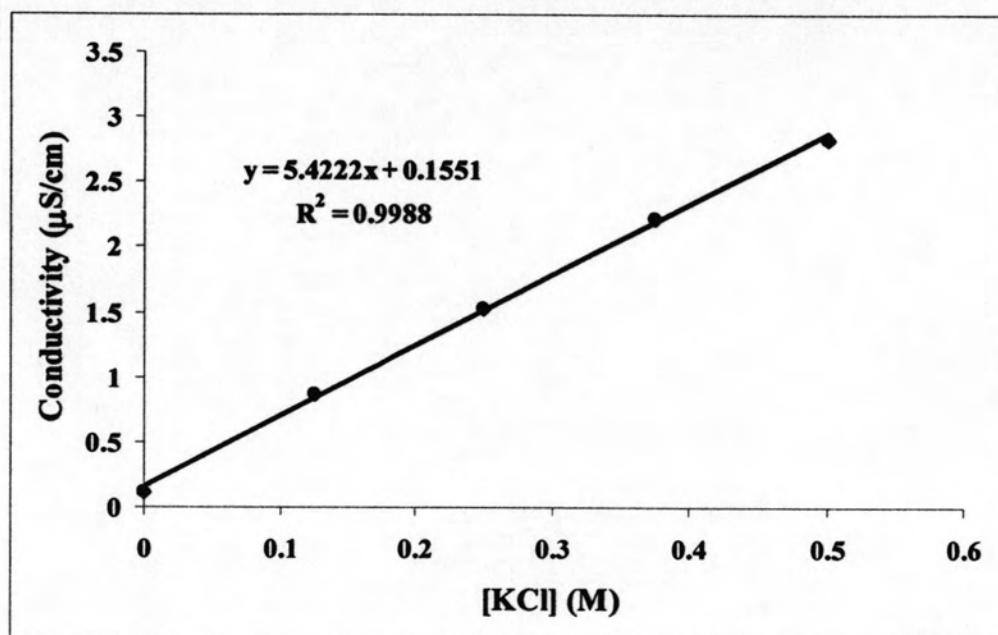
Solution C (phenol reagent)

Folin-Ciocalteu phenol reagent used in this work was reagent grade from Carlo Erba, Italy.

APPENDIX B**Standard curve for protein determination by Lowry's method**

APPENDIX C

Calibration curve for conductivity of potassium chloride



APPENDIX D

Preparation for non-denaturing polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (Native-PAGE)

1. Stock solutions

2 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.8)

Tris (hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane 24.2 g

Adjusted pH to 8.8 with 1 N HCl and adjusted volume to 100 ml with distilled water.

1 M Tris-HCl (pH 6.8)

Tris (hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane 12.1 g

Adjusted pH to 6.8 with 1 N HCl and adjusted volume to 100 ml with distilled water.

1% (w/v) Bromophenol blue

Bromophenol blue 100 mg

Brought to 10 ml with distilled water and stirred until dissolved.

The aggregated dye was removed by filtration.

2. Working solutions

Solution A (30% (w/v) acrylamide, 0.8% (w/v) bis-acrylamide)

Acrylamide 29.2 g

N, N'-methylene-bis-acrylamide 0.8 g

Adjusted volume to 100 ml with distilled water.

Solution B (1.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.8)

2 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.8) 75 ml

Distilled water 25 ml

Solution C (0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8)

1 M Tris-HCl (pH 6.8) 50 ml

Distilled water 50 ml

APPENDIX D (continued)**10% (w/v) Ammonium persulfate**

Ammonium persulfate	0.5	g
Distilled water	5.0	ml

Electrophoresis buffer (25 mM Tris, 192 mM glycine)

Tris (hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane	3.0	g
Glycine	14.4	g

Dissolved and adjusted to total volume 1 liter with distilled water

(final pH should be approximately 8.3)

5x Sample buffer (312.5 mM Tris-HCl pH 6.8, 50% (v/v) glycerol, 1% (v/v) bromophenol blue)

1 M Tris-HCl (pH 6.8)	0.6	ml
Glycerol	5.0	ml
1% Bromophenol blue	0.5	ml
Distilled water	1.4	ml

3. Native-PAGE**7.7% Separating gel**

Solution A	2.6	ml
Solution B	2.5	ml
Distilled water	4.9	ml
10% (w/v) Ammonium persulfate	50	μ l
TEMED	5.0	μ l

5.0% Stacking gel

Solution A	0.67	ml
Solution C	1.0	ml
Distilled water	2.3	ml
10% (w/v) Ammonium persulfate	30	μ l
TEMED	5.0	μ l

APPENDIX D (continued)

4. Protein staining solution

Staining solution, 1 liter

Coomassie brilliant blue R-250	1.0	g
Glacial acetic acid	100	ml
Methanol	450	ml
Distilled water	450	ml

Destaining solution, 1 liter

Methanol	100	ml
Glacial acetic acid	100	ml
Distilled water	800	ml

5. Enzyme activity staining solution

1 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.5

Tris (hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane	6.06	g
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Adjusted to pH 8.5 with 1 N HCl and made up volume to 100 ml with distilled water

40 mM L-phenylalanine

L-phenylalanine	0.066	g
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Dissolved with 10 ml distilled water

50 mM NAD⁺

NAD ⁺	0.359	g
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Dissolved with 10 ml distilled water

0.25 mg/ml phenazine methosulfate

Phenazine methosulfate	0.0025	g
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Dissolved with 10 ml distilled water

2.5 mg/ml nitroblue tetrazolium

Nitroblue tetrazolium	0.025	g
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Dissolved with 10 ml distilled water

**Activity staining solution (4.25 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.5, 40 μ M L-phenylalanine
50 μ M NAD⁺, 250 μ g phenazine methosulfate and 2.5 mg nitroblue tetrazolium)**

1 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.5	4.25	ml
40 mM L-phenylalanine	1.0	ml
50 mM NAD ⁺	1.0	ml
0.25 mg/ml phenazine methosulfate	1.0	ml
2.5 mg/ml nitroblue tetrazolium	1.0	ml
Distilled water	1.75	ml

APPENDIX E

Preparation for denaturing polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

1. Stock solution

2 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.8)

Tris (hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane 24.2 g

Adjusted pH to 8.8 with 1 N HCl and adjusted volume to 100 ml with distilled water.

1 M Tris-HCl (pH 6.8)

Tris (hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane 12.1 g

Adjusted pH to 6.8 with 1 N HCl and adjusted volume to 100 ml with distilled water.

10% (w/v) SDS

Sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) 10 g

Added distilled water to a total volume of 100 ml.

50% (w/v) Glycerol

100% Glycerol 50 ml

Added distilled water to a total volume of 100 ml.

1% (w/v) Bromophenol blue

Bromophenol blue 100 mg

Brought to 10 ml with distilled water and stirred until dissolved.

The aggregated dye was removed by filtration.

2. Working solutions

Solution A (30% (w/v) acrylamide, 0.8% (w/v) bis-acrylamide)

Acrylamide 29.2 g

N, N'-methylene-bis-acrylamide 0.8 g

Adjusted volume to 100 ml with distilled water.

Filtered and stored in dark (brown bottle) at 4°C

APPENDIX E (continued)

Solution B (1.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.8 and 0.4% SDS)

2 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.8)	75	ml
10% (w/v) SDS	4	ml
Distilled water	21	ml

Solution C (0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8, 0.4% SDS)

1 M Tris-HCl (pH 6.8)	50	ml
10% (w/v) SDS	4	ml
Distilled water	46	ml

10% (w/v) Ammonium persulfate

Ammonium persulfate	0.5	g
Distilled water	5.0	ml

Electrophoresis buffer (25 mM Tris, 192 mM glycine and 0.1% (w/v) SDS)

Tris (hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane	3.0	g
Glycine	14.4	g
SDS	1	g

Dissolved and adjusted to total volume to 1 liter with distilled water
(final pH should be approximately 8.3)

5x Sample buffer (312.5 mM Tris-HCl pH 6.8, 50% (v/v) glycerol, 1% (w/v) bromophenol blue)

1 M Tris-HCl (pH 6.8)	0.6	ml
50% (v/v) Glycerol	5.0	ml
10% (w/v) SDS	2	ml
1% (w/v) Bromophenol blue	1	ml
β -Mercaptoethanol	0.5	ml
Distilled water	1.4	ml

APPENDIX E (continued)

3. SDS-PAGE

10% Separating gel

Solution A	3.3	ml
Solution B	2.5	ml
Distilled water	4.2	ml
10% (w/v) Ammonium persulfate	50	μl
TEMED	5	μl

5.0% Stacking gel

Solution A	0.67	ml
Solution C	1.0	ml
Distilled water	2.3	ml
10% (w/v) Ammonium persulfate	30	μl
TEMED	5	μl

4. Protein staining solution

Staining solution, 1 liter

Coomassie brilliant blue R-250	1.0	ml
Methanol	450	ml
Distilled water	450	ml

Destaining solution, 1 liter

Methanol	100	ml
Glacial acetic acid	100	ml
Distilled water	800	ml

APPENDIX F
Abbreviation for amino acid residues

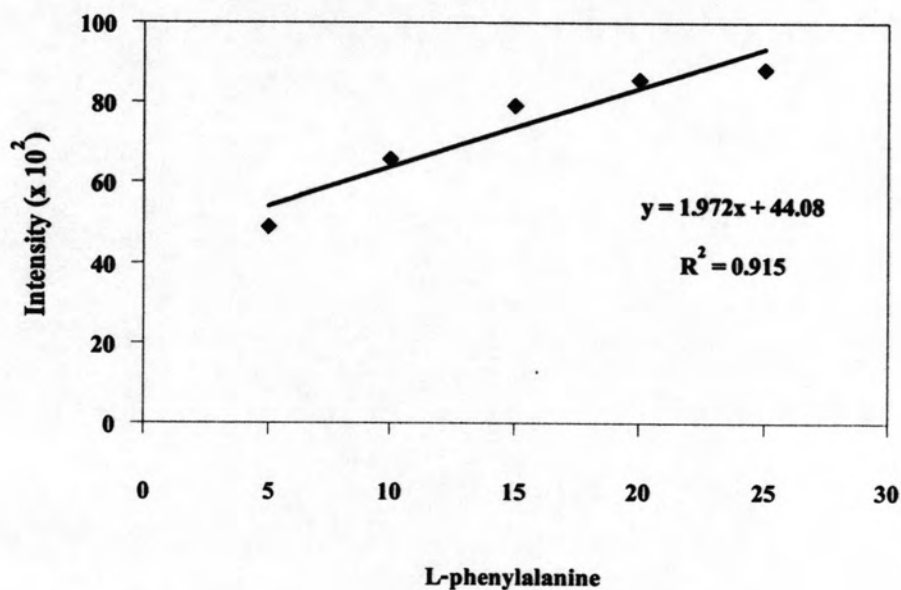
Amino acid	3 Letters-Abbreviation	1-Letter-Abbreviation
Alanine	Ala	A
Arginine	Arg	R
Asparagine	Asn	N
Aspartic acid	Asp	D
Cysteine	Cys	C
Glutamine	Gln	Q
Glutamic acid	Glu	E
Glycine	Gly	G
Histidine	His	H
Isoleucine	Ile	I
Leucine	Leu	L
Lysine	Lys	K
Methionine	Met	M
Phenylalanine	Phe	F
Proline	Pro	P
Serine	Ser	S
Threonine	Thr	T
Tryptophan	Trp	W
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y
Valine	Val	V

Source: Voet, 2004

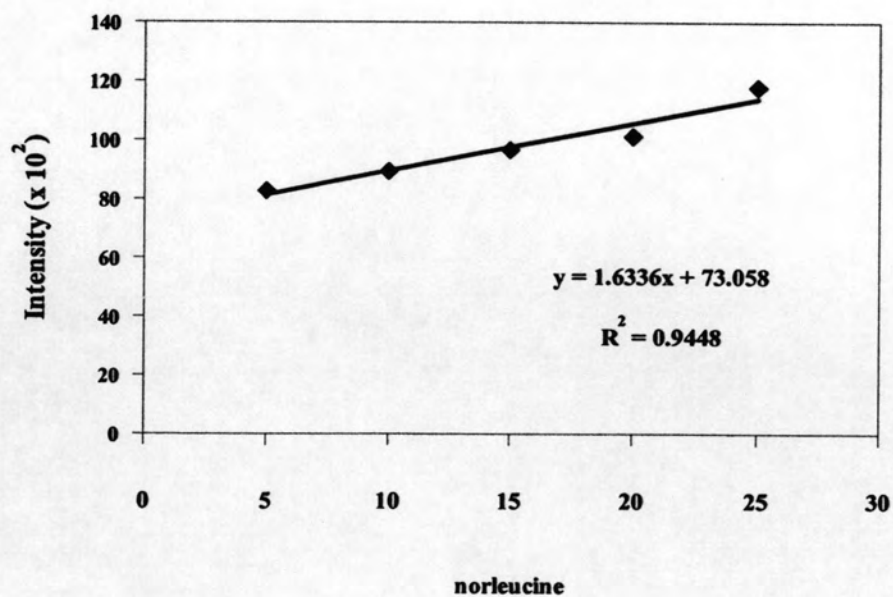
APPENDIX G

Calibration curve for the determination of amino acids by measuring the intensity of standard amino acids on TLC plate

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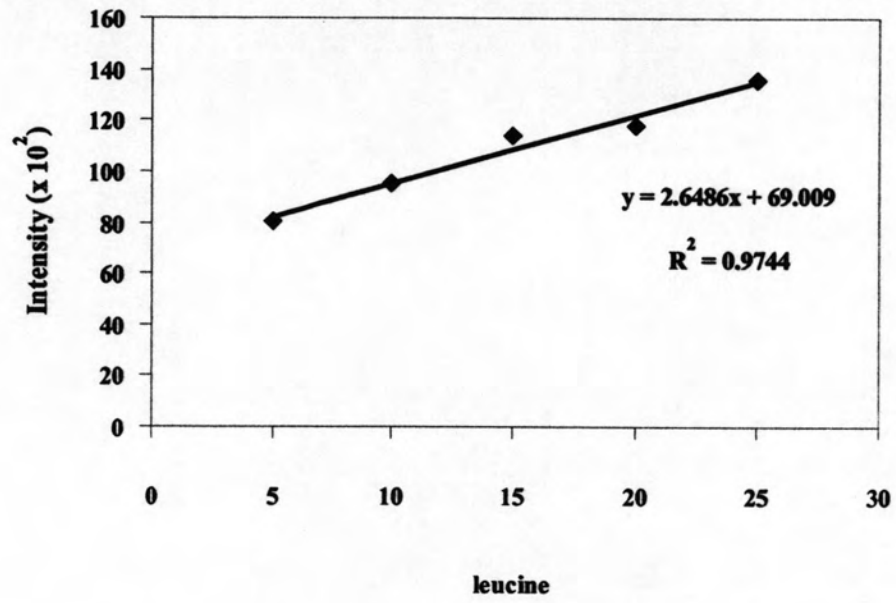


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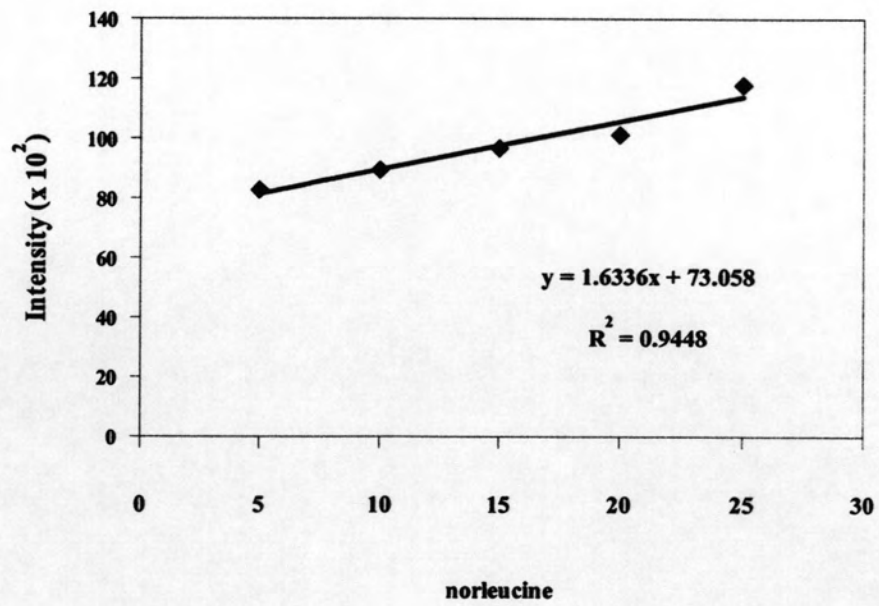


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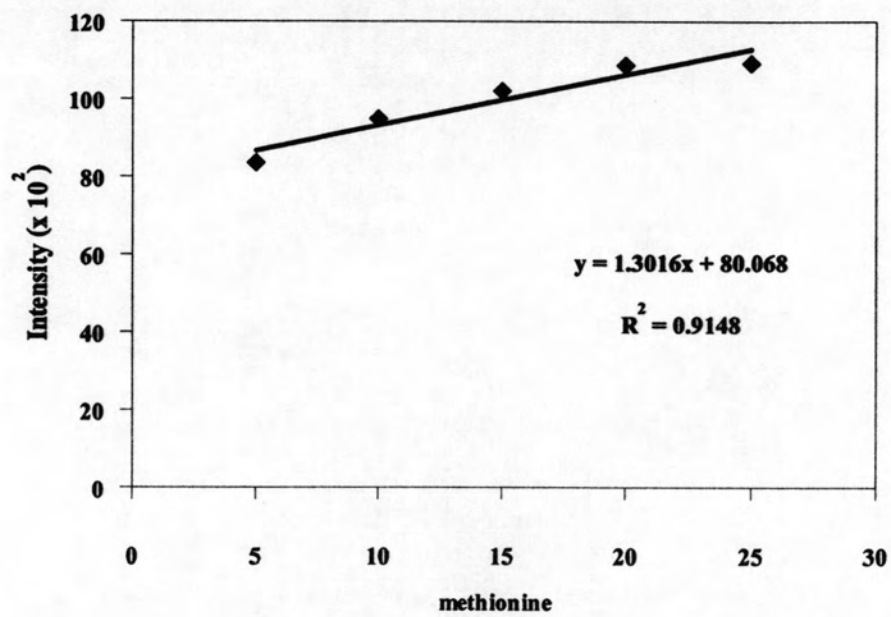


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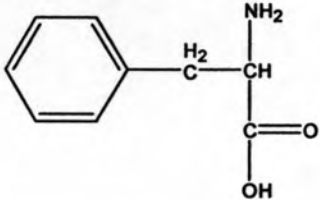
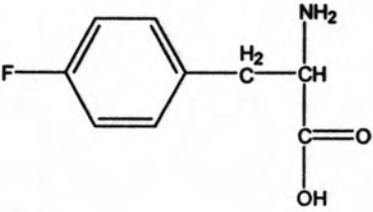
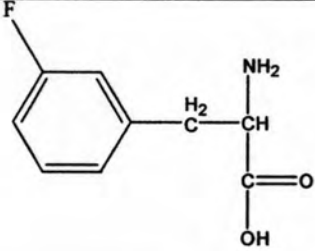
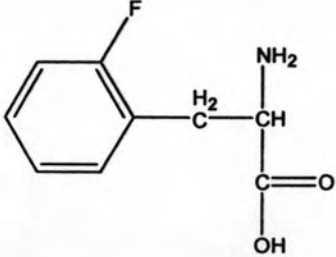
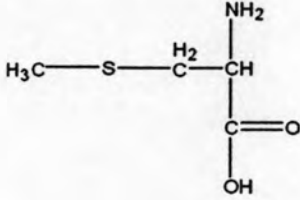
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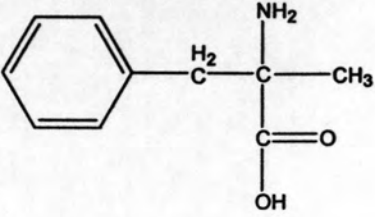
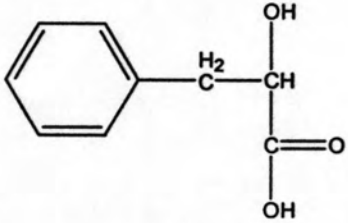
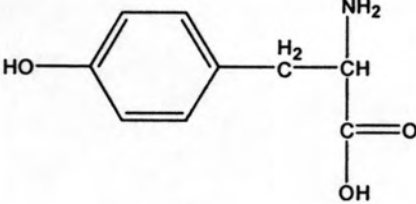
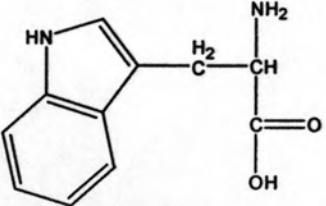
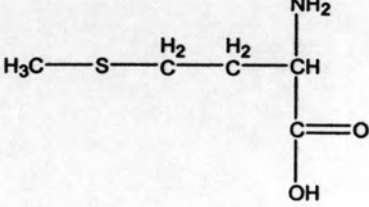


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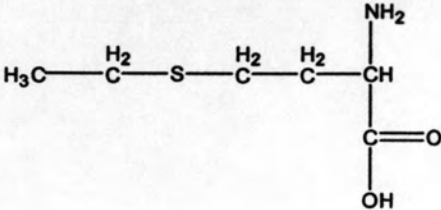
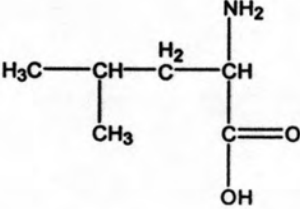
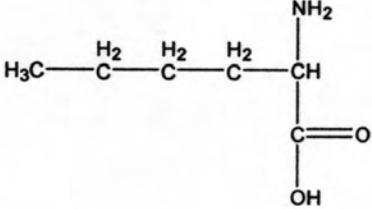
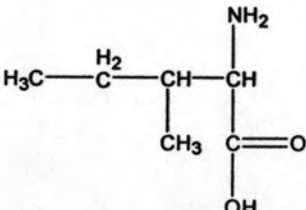
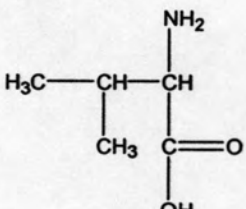
Structure of amino acids and their analogs

Amino acids and analogs	Structure
L-phenylalanine	
<i>p</i> -fluoro-DL-phenylalanine	
<i>m</i> -fluoro-DL-phenylalanine	
<i>o</i> -fluoro-DL-phenylalanine	
<i>S</i> -methyl-L-cysteine	

APPENDIX H (continued)

Amino acids and analogs	Structure
α -methyl-DL-phenylalanine	
L- α -phenyllactate	
L-tyrosine	
L-tryptophan	
L-methionine	

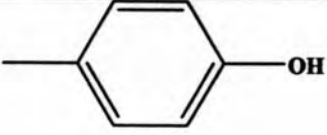
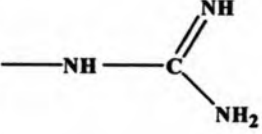
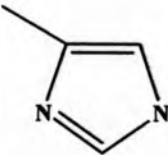
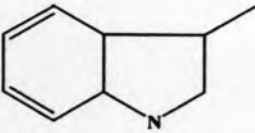
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Amino acids and analogs	Structure
L-ethionine	 <p>Chemical structure of L-ethionine: $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{S}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-\text{COOH}$</p>
L-leucine	 <p>Chemical structure of L-leucine: $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-\text{COOH}$</p>
L-norleucine	 <p>Chemical structure of L-norleucine: $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-\text{COOH}$</p>
L-isoleucine	 <p>Chemical structure of L-isoleucine: $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-\text{COOH}$</p>
L-valine	 <p>Chemical structure of L-valine: $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-\text{COOH}$</p>

APPENDIX I**Amino acids and their corresponding keto acids**

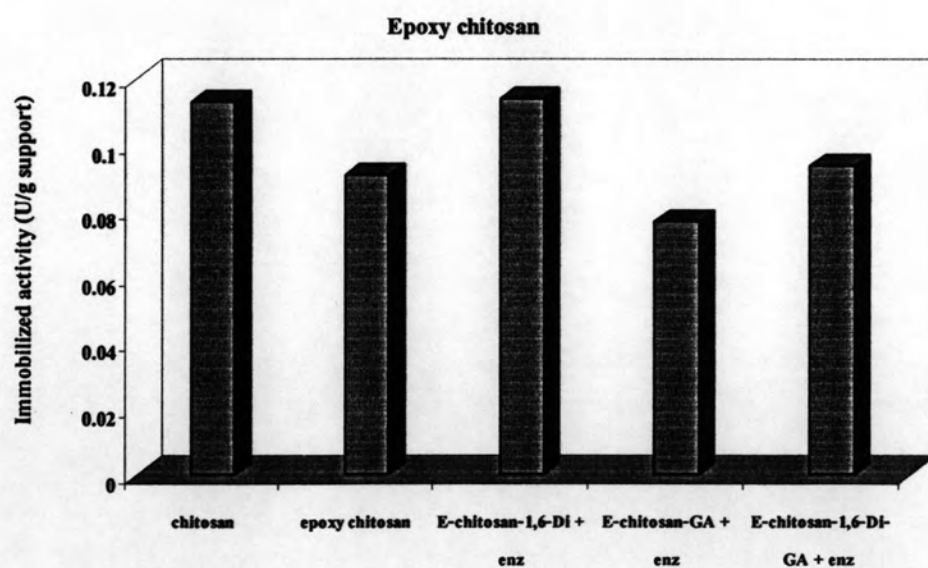
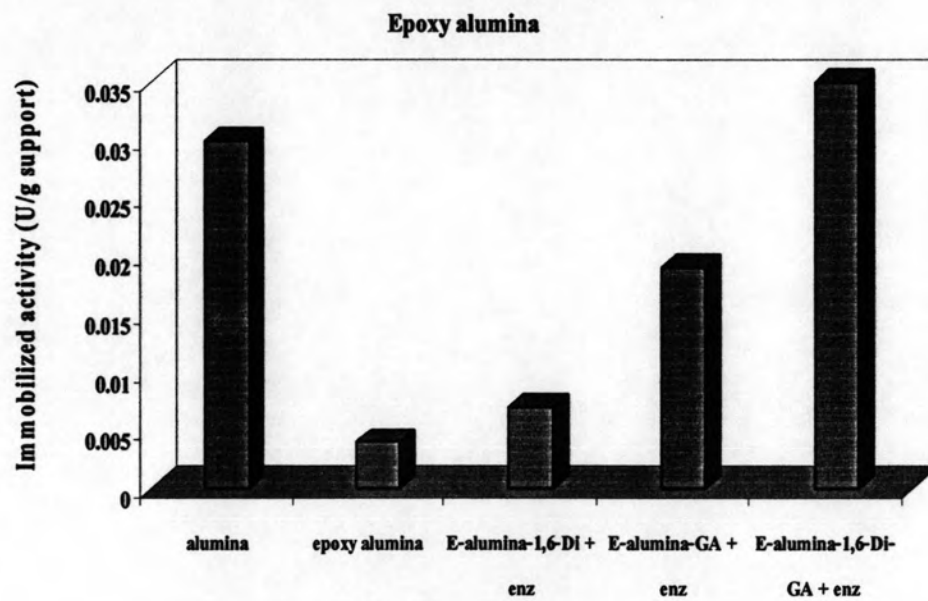
Amino acid	Keto acid
L-phenylalanine	<i>β</i> -phenylpyruvate
L-norleucine	α -ketocaproate
L-leucine	α -ketoisocaproate
L-norvaline	α -ketovalerate
L-methionine	α -keto- γ -methiol-n-butyrate

APPENDIX J
Reactive functional groups of protein

Reactive functional group		pKa
Formula	Originating from amino acid	
-NH ₂	Lysine (Lys, ε-NH ₂), N-terminal amino groups (α-NH ₂)	10.53; 9.0-9.9
-SH	Sulfhydryl of cysteine (Cys)	8.27
-COOH	Carboxyl of aspartate (Asp), glutamate (Glu), C-terminal carboxyl groups	3.86; 4.07; 1.8-2.4
	Phenolic of tyrosine (Tyr)	10.07
	Guanidino of arginine (Arg)	12.48
	Imidazole of histidine (His)	6.10
-S-S-	Disulfide of cystine	-
	Indole of tryptophan (Trp)	-
CH ₃ -S-	Thioester of methionine (Met)	-
-CH ₂ -OH	Hydroxyl of serine (Ser) and threonine (Thr)	-

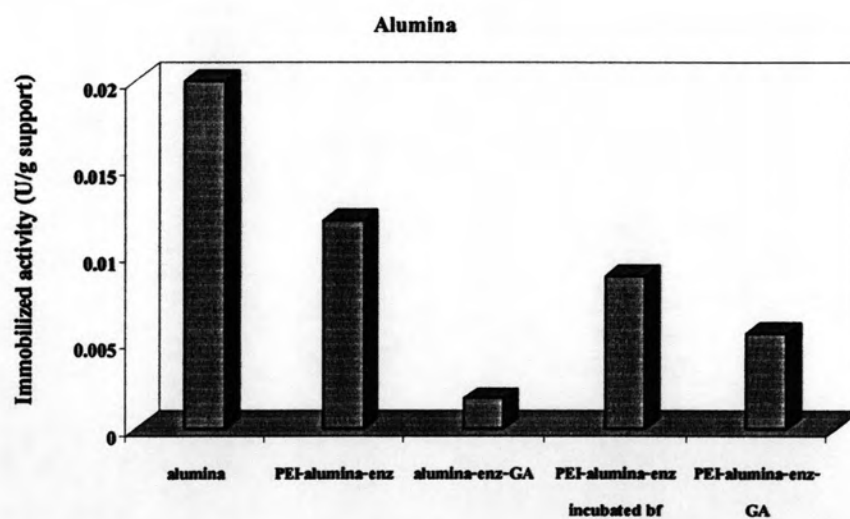
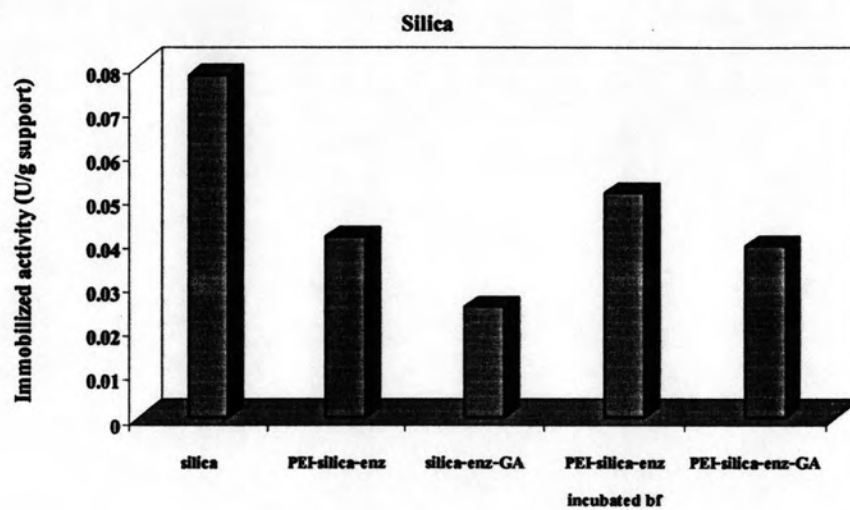
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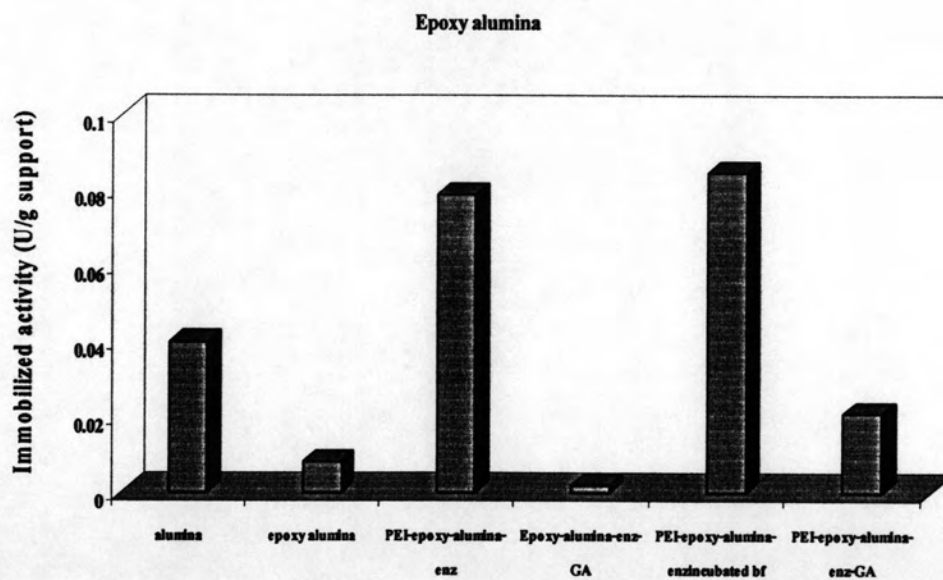
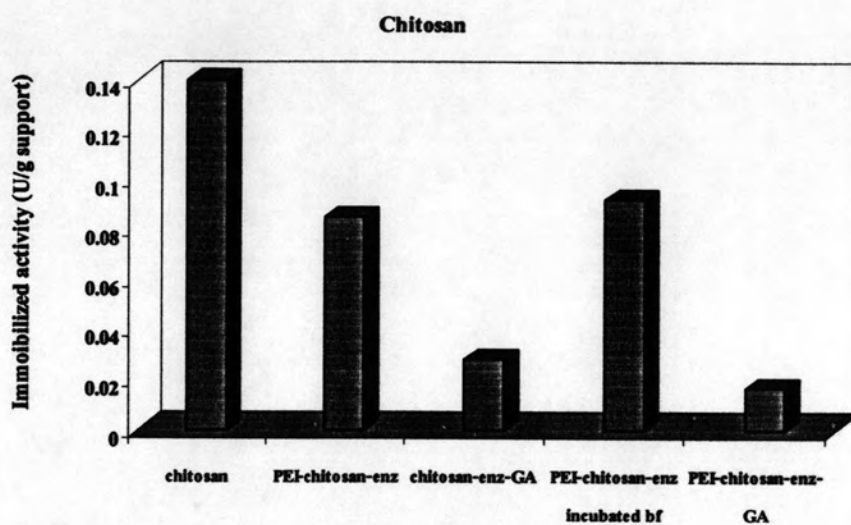
**PheDH immobilization via its amino groups: Amination with
1, 6-diaminohexane**

APPENDIX L

PheDH immobilization via ionic interaction

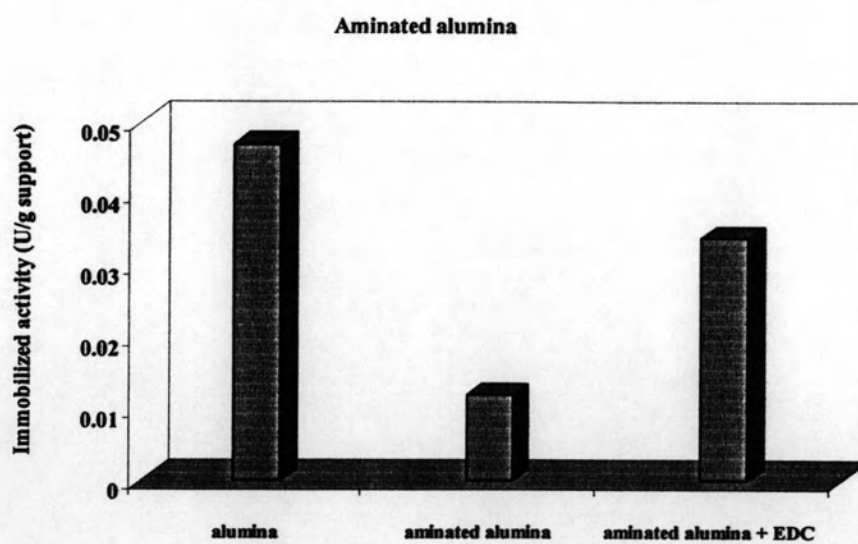
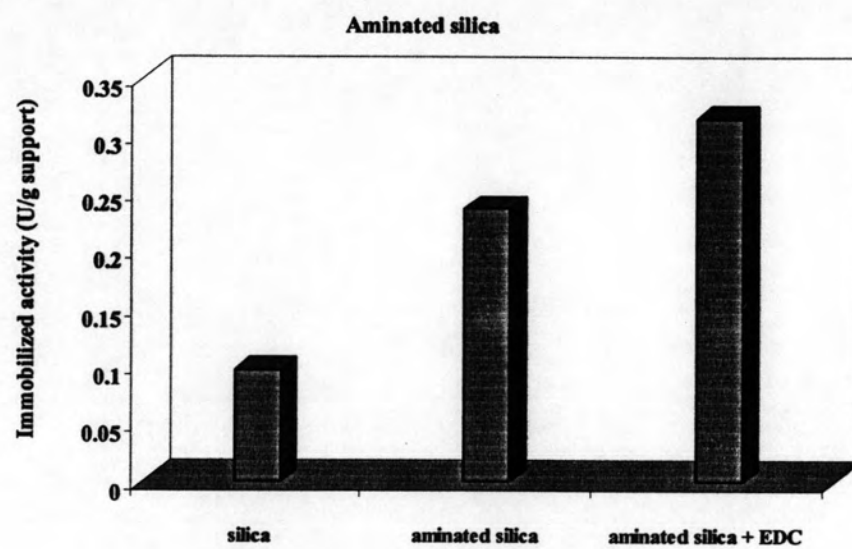


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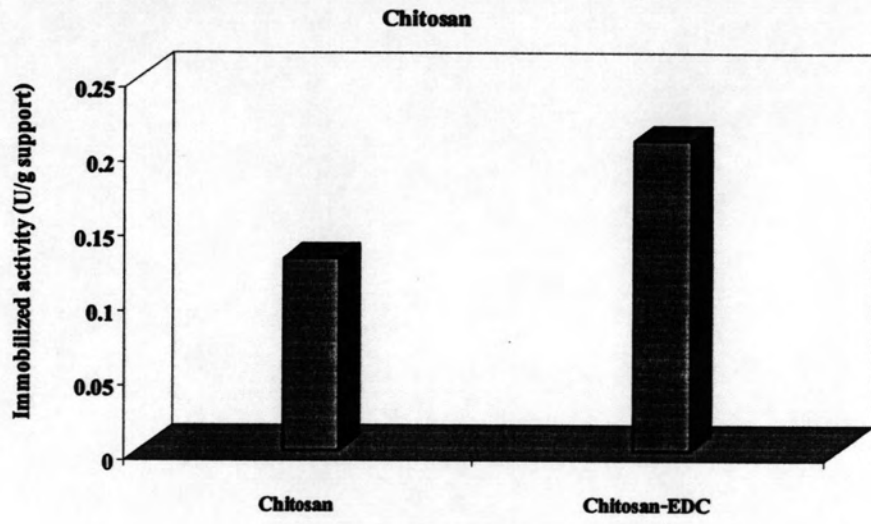


APPENDIX M

PheDH immobilization via its carboxylic group



APPENDIX M (continued)



APPENDIX N

Effect of pH on the activity of free PheDH

pH	A ₄₃₈	Unit	Relative Activity (%)
8.5	1.716	9.30	67.39
9	2.087	11.29	81.81
9.5	2.568	13.80	100.00
10	1.988	10.75	77.90
10.5	0.523	2.83	20.50
11	0.052	0.23	1.67
11.5	0.052	0.23	1.67
12	0.055	0.30	2.16
12.5	0.052	0.23	1.67
13	0.054	0.29	2.12

Effect of pH on the activity of immobilized PheDH

pH	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
8.5	0.515	0.557	46.42
9	0.862	0.932	77.67
9.5	1.107	1.200	100.00
10	0.829	0.896	74.67
10.5	0.522	0.564	47.00
11	0.103	0.111	9.25
11.5	0.064	0.069	5.75
12	0.064	0.063	5.75
12.5	0.057	0.062	5.17
13	0.051	0.055	4.58

APPENDIX O

Effect of temperature on the activity of free PheDH

Temperature	A ₄₃₈	Unit	Relative activity (%)
25	1.275	6.89	62.75
30	1.455	7.86	71.85
35	1.780	9.60	87.43
40	2.031	10.98	100.00
45	1.809	9.78	89.07
50	0.775	4.30	39.16
55	0.483	2.61	23.77
60	0.405	2.41	21.45

Effect of temperature on the activity of immobilized PheDH

Temperature	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
25	0.999	1.08	52.94
30	1.037	1.12	54.90
35	1.301	1.41	69.12
40	1.889	2.04	100.00
45	1.775	1.92	94.12
50	1.203	1.30	63.73
55	0.873	0.94	46.08
60	0.563	0.61	29.90

APPENDIX P

Effect of pH on the stability of free PheDH

Buffer	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
Citrate pH 4.0	0.050	0.27	72.97
5.0	0.065	0.35	94.59
6.0	0.068	0.37	100.00
Tris-HCl pH 7.0	0.952	5.15	95.90
7.5	0.970	5.24	97.58
8.0	0.991	5.37	100.00
8.5	0.944	5.10	94.97
9.0	0.866	4.68	87.15
KPB pH 6.0	0.947	5.12	92.85
7.0	0.982	5.20	94.37
7.5	1.019	5.51	100.00
8.0	0.963	5.21	94.56
8.5	0.913	4.94	89.66
Glycine-KCl-KOH pH 8.5	0.721	0.389	100.00
9.0	0.563	0.304	78.15
9.5	0.565	0.305	78.40
10.0	0.353	1.190	49.10
10.5	0.316	1.710	43.96
11.0	0.301	1.630	41.90
11.5	0.186	1.010	25.96
12.0	0.164	0.890	22.88
12.5	0.164	0.890	22.88
13.0	0.119	0.640	16.45

APPENDIX P (continued)

Effect of pH on the stability of immobilized PheDH

Buffer	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
Citrate pH 4.0	0.401	0.43	63.24
5.0	0.616	0.67	98.53
6.0	0.631	0.68	100
Tris-HCl pH 7.0	0.62	0.67	97.1
7.5	0.64	0.69	100
8.0	0.614	0.66	95.65
8.5	0.629	0.68	98.55
9.0	0.608	0.66	95.65
KPB pH 6.0	0.619	0.67	100
7.0	0.608	0.66	98.50
7.5	0.596	0.64	95.52
8.0	0.507	0.55	82.09
8.5	0.557	0.6	89.55
Glycine-KCl-KOH pH 8.5	0.555	0.6	96.39
9.0	0.567	0.61	98.39
9.5	0.575	0.62	100
10.0	0.565	0.61	91.91
10.5	0.526	0.57	91.91
11.0	0.527	0.57	91.91
11.5	0.526	0.57	91.91
12.0	0.252	0.57	91.91
12.5	0.313	0.34	54.84
13	0.115	0.12	19.35

APPENDIX Q

Effect of temperature on the stability of free PheDH

Temperature	A ₄₃₈	Unit	Relative activity (%)
25	1.03	5.57	100
30	1.042	5.63	101.1
35	1.025	5.54	99.46
40	0.922	4.98	89.41
45	0.222	1.2	21.54
50	0.153	0.83	14.9
55	0.108	0.58	10.41
60	0.086	0.46	8.26
65	0.058	0.31	5.57
70	0.026	0.14	2.51

Effect of temperature on the stability of immobilized PheDH

Temperature	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
25	0.528	0.57	100
30	0.554	0.6	105.26
35	0.527	0.57	100
40	0.481	0.52	91.23
45	0.288	0.31	54.39
50	0.142	0.15	26.32
55	0.113	0.12	21.05
60	0.042	0.045	7.89
65	0.026	0.028	4.91
70	0.015	0.015	2.63

APPENDIX R

Storage stability at room temperature of free PheDH

Day	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
1	0.923	4.99	100.00
5	0.816	4.40	88.31
10	0.707	3.82	76.55
15	0.553	2.99	57.77
20	0.209	1.13	22.07
25	0.059	0.32	6.47
30	0	0	0
35	0	0	0
40	0	0	0

Storage stability at 4°C of free PheDH

Day	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
1	1.030	5.57	100.00
5	1.002	5.42	97.32
10	0.987	5.34	95.90
15	0.758	4.10	73.54
20	0.715	3.87	69.52
25	0.532	2.88	51.78
30	0.482	2.61	46.93
35	0.475	2.52	45.25
40	0.408	2.21	39.71

APPENDIX R (continued)

Storage stability at room temperature of immobilized PheDH

Day	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
1	1.463	1.58	100
5	1.453	1.57	99.37
10	1.222	1.21	76.58
15	0.932	1.00	63.69
20	0.762	0.82	52.23
25	0.333	0.36	22.78
30	0.244	0.26	16.56
35	0.217	0.23	14.65
40	0.049	0.05	3.31

Storage stability at 4°C of immobilized PheDH

Day	A ₄₃₈	Immobilized activity (U/g)	Relative activity (%)
1	1.345	1.45	100
5	1.288	1.39	95.86
10	1.203	1.30	89.68
15	1.16	1.25	80.00
20	0.999	1.08	74.48
25	0.771	0.834	57.49
30	0.62	0.67	46.21
35	0.578	0.62	42.76
40	0.448	0.48	33.10

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