

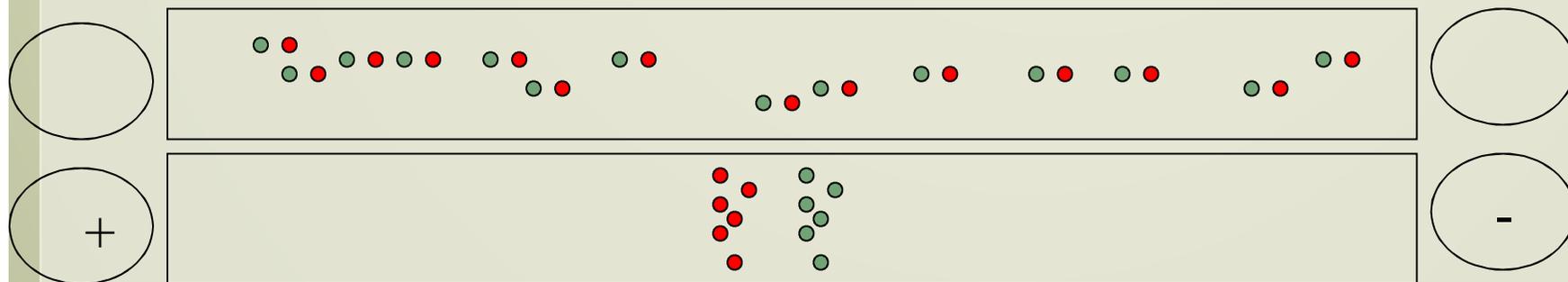
## THEORY

Any charged ion or group of ions will migrate when placed in an electric field.

→ pH - - - - IEP (pI)

Migration is dependent on charge density

→ Charge/Mass



Free solution:                      diffusion problems



Supporting media  
(Paper, NZ, ....etc)

Agarose, Starch, Polyacrylamide ....

**Agarose** (Natural product)

-large pore size

-separation mainly based on charge density  
(suitable for large molecules e.g. DNA)

## Starch and PAA

→ sieving effect

Starch is also a biological product  
(= product variation considerable)

PAA is a synthetic product

- pH stable
- chemically inert
- transparent
- pore size variability
- etc

(PAA gels are formed by free-radical polymerization of acrylamide and a co-monomer crosslinker)

## Catalysts for Polymerization

- APS (ammonium persulfate)
- Riboflavin
  
- TEMED (N,N,N,N-tetramethylene diamine)
- DMAPN (3-dimethylamino-propionate)

(TEMED catalyses the formation of free radicals from persulfate)

 These initiate the polymerization

Attention: Since TEMED is required as a free base, do not use low pH.

Attention: TEMED ↑ or APS ↑ = polymerization rate ↑

Oxygen inhibits the polymerization (no radicalization)  
(degas the solutions before polymerization!!)

How to play around with the pore size??

1) Pore size ↓ if AA concentration ↑ (usually 2.5% - 16%)

2) AA 2.5% lower limit (fluidic!)  
(Add 0.5% Agarose if you go under this limit)

3) AA 20% and more = polymerization extremely fast

→ Separation of molecules higher than 2000 Da

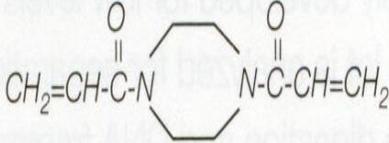
## The Crosslinker??

- Effects:
- pore size
  - swelling of the gel
  - stiffness
  - brittleness
  - etc

Polymerization without a crosslinker will result in random polymerization (viscous solution)

crosslinker  $\uparrow$  = pore size  $\downarrow$

## Crosslinkers

Crosslinker	Formal Name	Structure	Application
Bis	N,N'-methylene-bis-acrylamide	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	General crosslinker in PAGE techniques.
PDA	Piperazine diacrylamide	 $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \text{N}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	Reduction of silver stain background in SDS-PAGE and 2-D gels, increased resolution, and higher gel strength.
DATD	N,N'-diallyl-tartardiamide	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\underset{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}}-\underset{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	Increase pore size of IEF gels where molecular sieving is a problem. Used in scintillation counting: 1,2 diol structure is solubilizable with periodic acid.

## %T and %C

PAA gels are described in terms of two parameters that determine the pore size. The total monomer concentration or %T is defined as:

$$\%T = \frac{\text{gr AA} + \text{gr CL}}{\text{total vol}} \times 100$$

the weight percentage of CL is:

$$\% C = \frac{\text{gr CL}}{\text{gr AA} + \text{gr CL}} \times 100$$

With higher proportions of Bis-AA:

- the polymer chains become crosslinked into increasingly large bundles with large spaces between.

= Effective pore size 

Usual AA/CL ratios:

19:1	5.0 %(CL)	DNA sequencing
29:1	3.3 %(CL)	Protein separation
37,5:1	2.7 %(CL)	Protein separation

# Methods Used in 1-Dimensional Electrophoresis

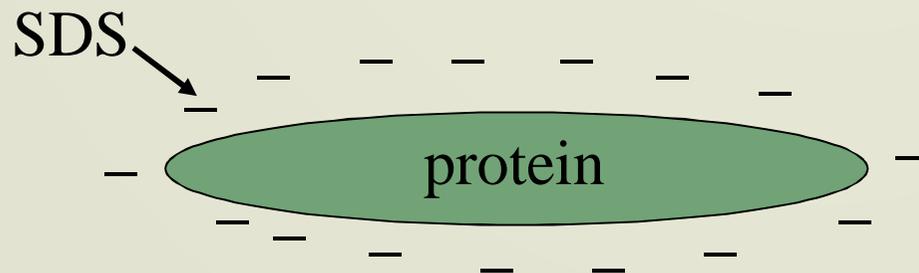
## Buffer Systems:

Dissociating system (Läemli gels, Schägger gels)

Usually SDS (sodium dodecyl sulphate)

- most proteins bind to SDS (appr. 1,4 gr SDS / 1 gr protein)

➔ SDS-polypeptide complexes have identical charge densities (molecular weight determination possible)



## UREA

- 6-8 M concentration necessary
- UREA does not bind to the protein = must be kept present during electrophoresis in all solutions

→ Separation is based on both charge density and size  
= no molecular weight determination possible

Att: Not as good as SDS in dissociating proteins  
(Up to 50% of protein mixture may fail to enter the gel)

(90% of even crude cell lysate will enter the gel if SDS is used!)

## Non-Dissociating system

= native gel electrophoresis (No SDS; No reducing agents)

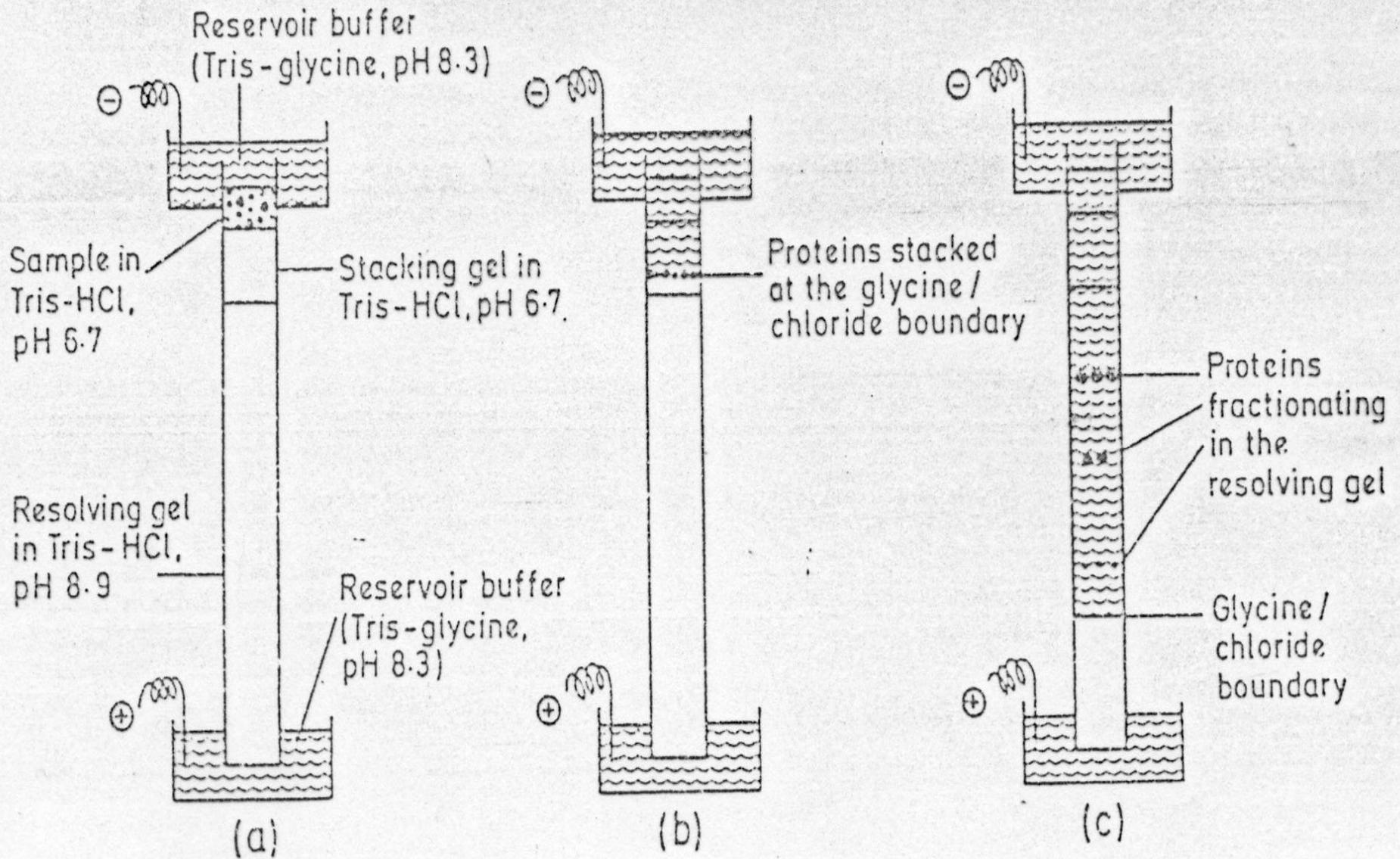
## Continuous or Discontinuous buffer systems

Continuous system: same buffer ions in sample buffer and electrode reservoirs at constant pH (various conc.)

Discontinuous system: Different buffer ions in the gel and electrode reservoirs. Discontinuities in pH and conc. (e.g. Lämmli system)

→ Possibility for stacking... Relative large amounts of dilute samples can be applied to the gel.

# The stacking effect



## Buffer considerations

Velocity of migration (RF value) =  $V \times M \times P$

V: Voltage gradient

M: Mobility of charged species

P: Portion of charged ions

## Choice of pH

In practice pH limits are at 3 – 10 due to hydrolytic reactions  
(SDS complexes are not critical to pH)  
(non-dissociating systems are e.g. UREA)

## For native PAGE

The further the pH is of the pI, the higher the charge of the protein

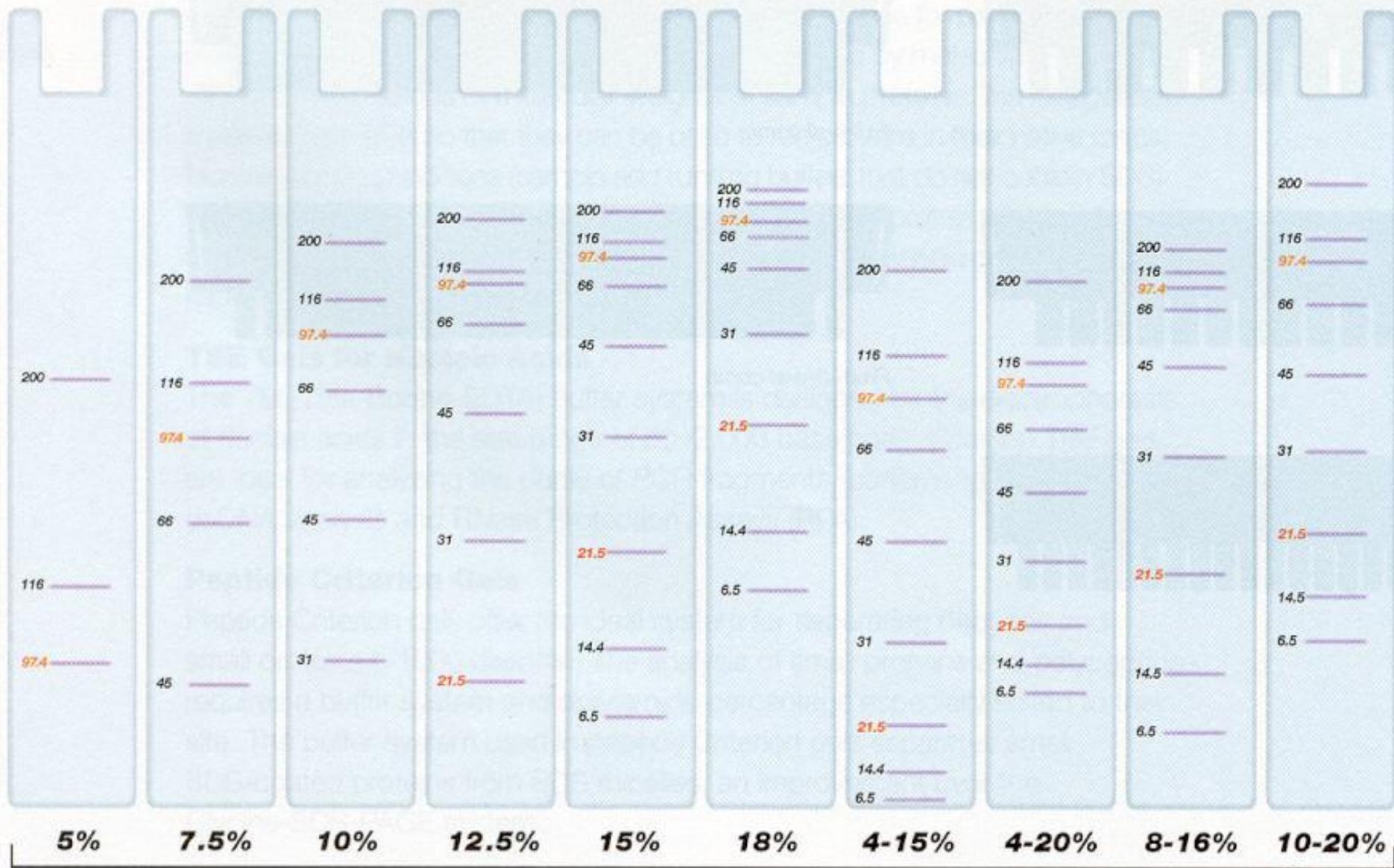
→ Shorter times for separation and less band spreading due to diffusion.

However: The closer the pH is to the pI, the greater the charge differences between proteins. This will lead to greater change of separation.

## Choice of the gel concentration?

Check for the optimal concentration

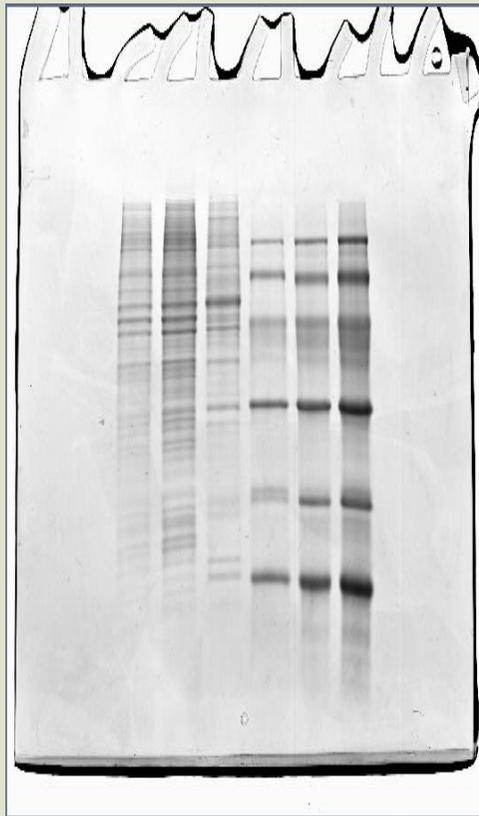
→ Run a gradient gel



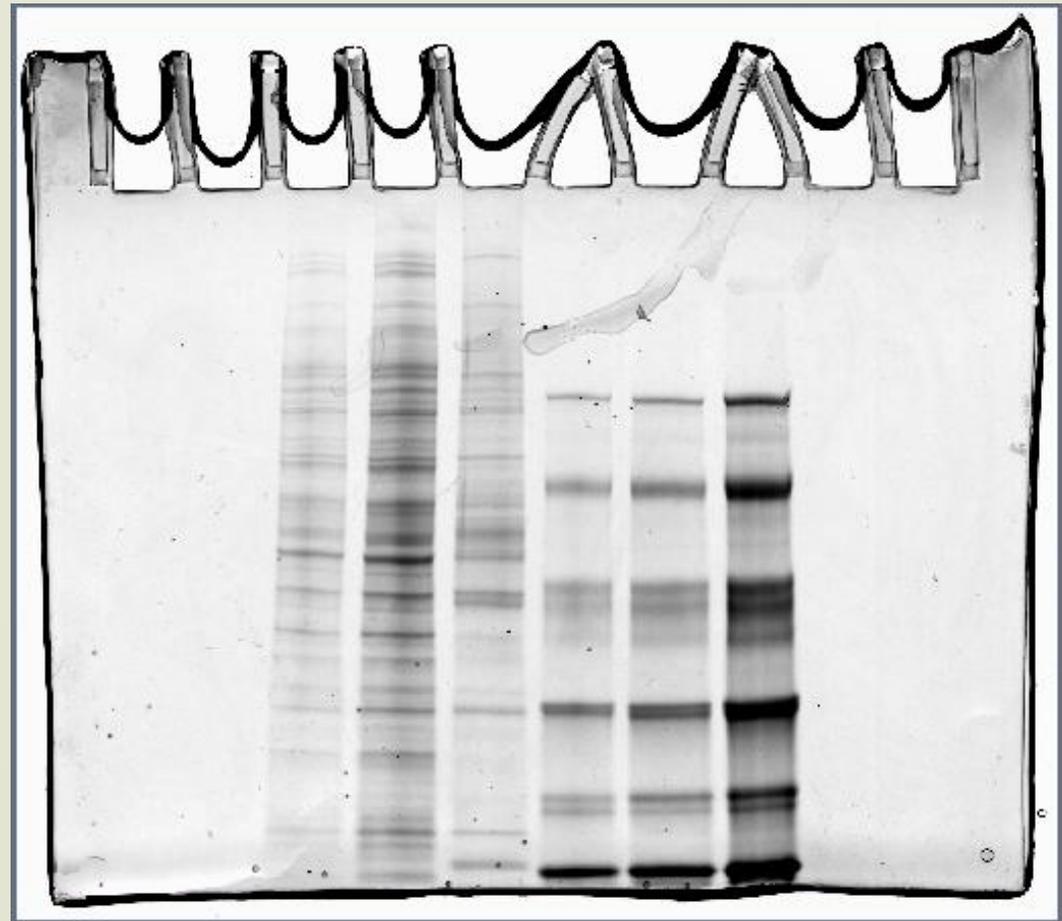
## Tris-HCl

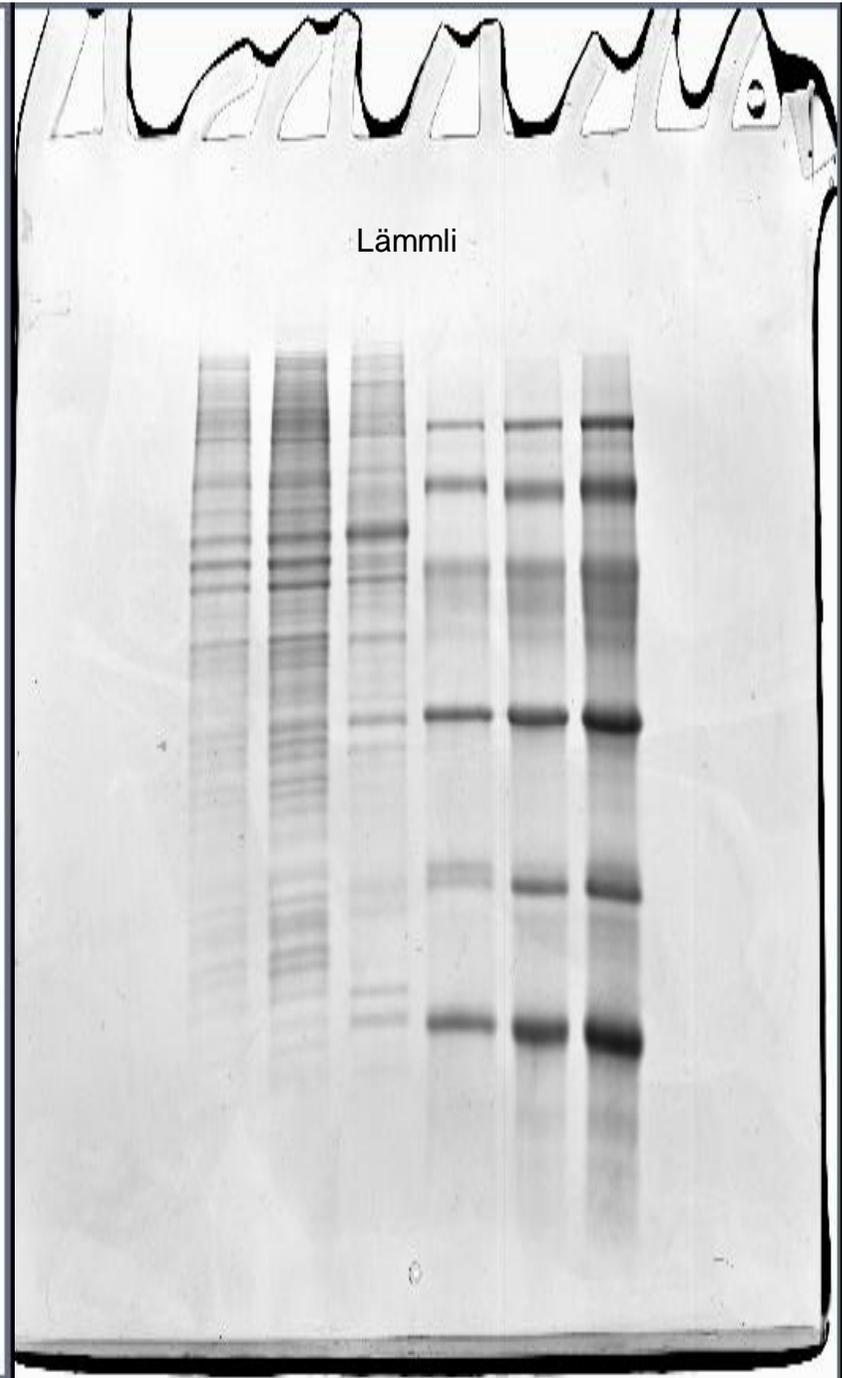
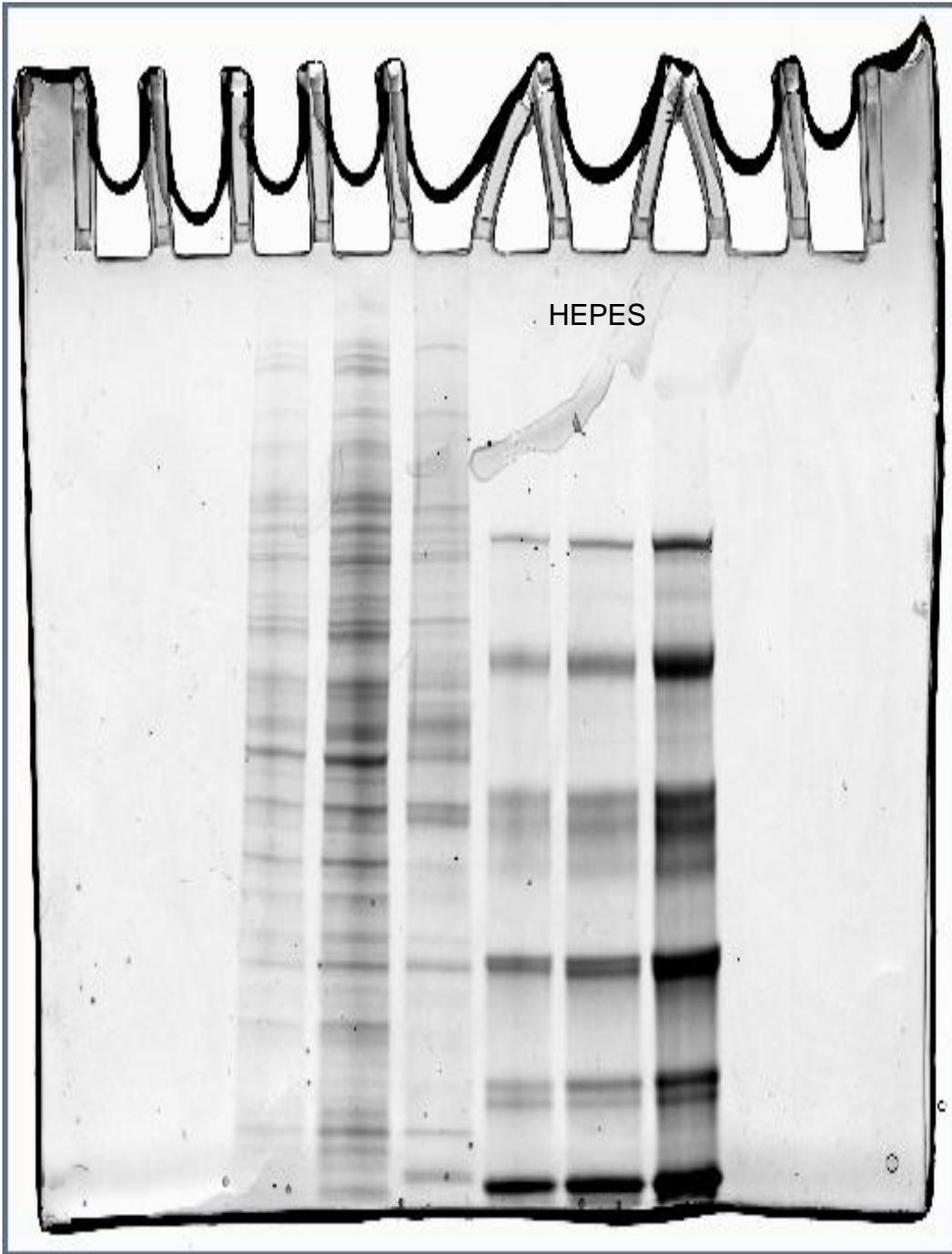
# HEPES Fast Gels

Lämmli



HEPES

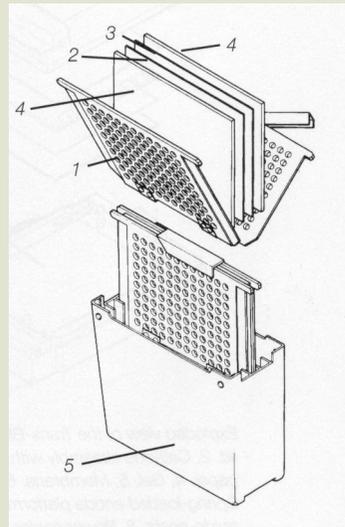




# Applications

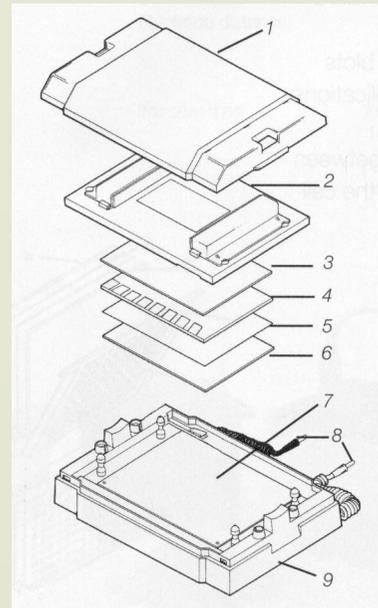
## ELECTROBLOTTING:

Moving proteins onto a suitable membrane by electrophoresis



Wet blotting

Nitrocellulose (NC)  
Polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF)



Semi-Dry  
blotting

- Immunostaining (immunological detection)(NC, PVDF)
- N-terminal sequence analysis (PVDF)

➔ It is possible to cut out a band from the membrane (NC) and do an enzymatic digestion on the membrane (Mass spectrometry)

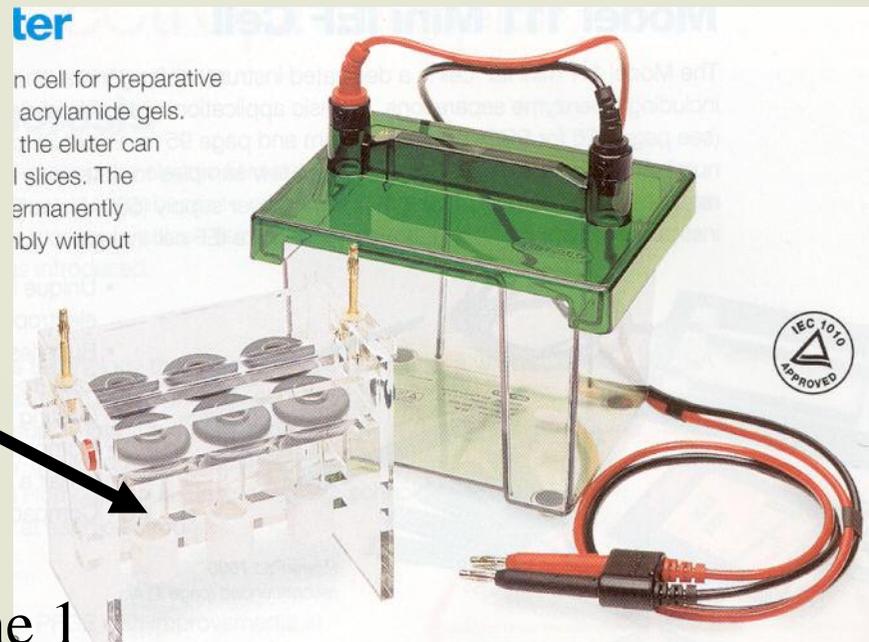
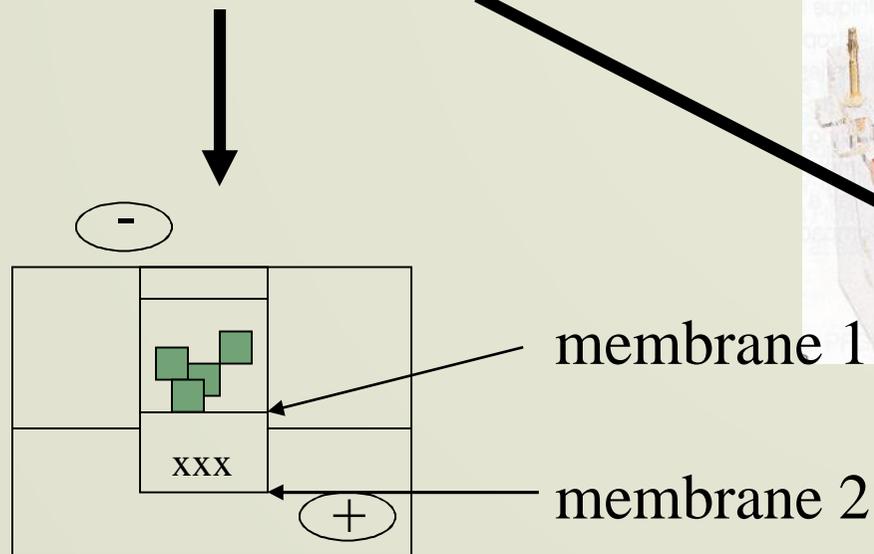
You may save a protein on the membrane for several years!

The blots may be stained with several dyes (Silver, Coomassie, Ponceau etc.)

## ELECTROELUTION:

Preparative recovery of protein molecules from gels

Place gel pieces  
in a tube and cover  
with buffer solution

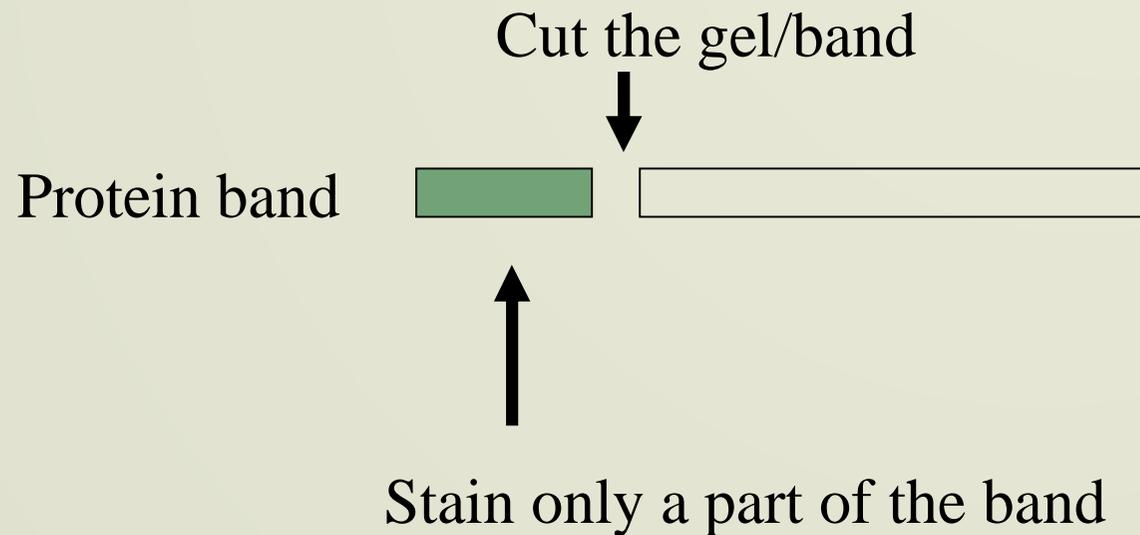


## PASSIVE ELUTION:

Cut out the desired band from the gel and place it over night in 0.1 M sodium acetate, pH 8.5, 0.05% SDS.

If possible: Do not stain the band prior elution!!

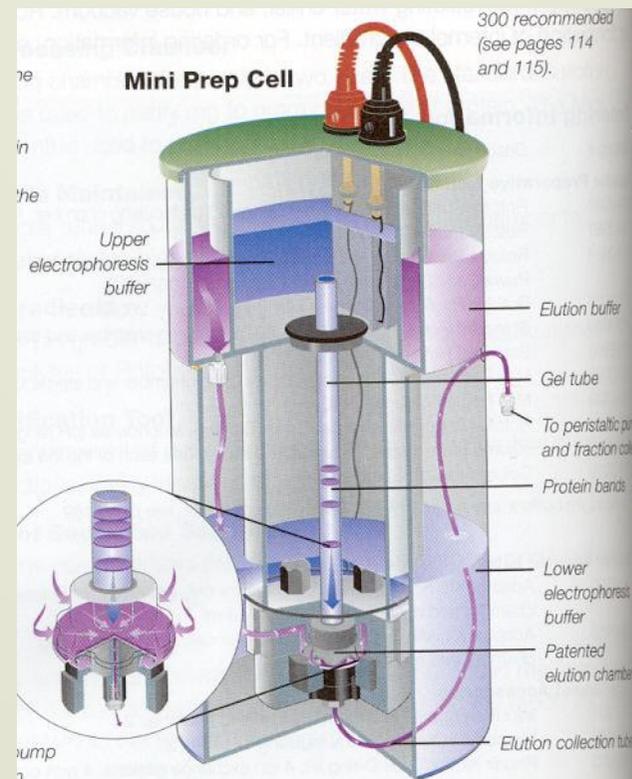
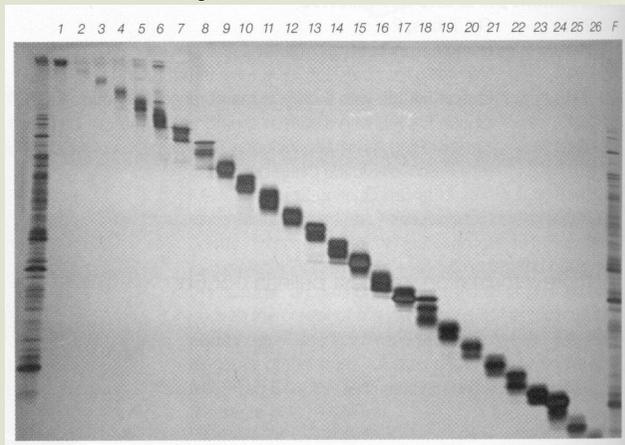
Attn: Often only water is enough for a protein to be eluted!!



- large capacity
- easy to handle
- suitable for native proteins = recovery of enzyme activity

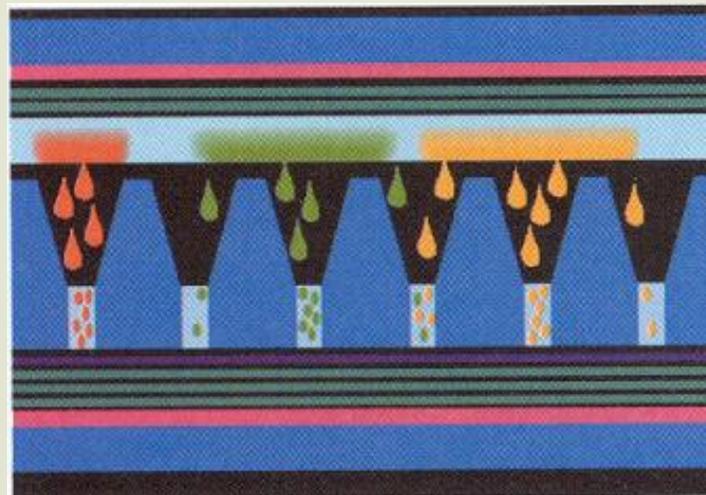
## PREPARATIVE GEL ELECTROPHORESIS:

Normal electrophoresis  
with on-line collection  
and analysis.



## Special equipment in preparative gel electrophoresis:

- Rotofor Cell fractionates complex protein samples in free solution using preparative isoelectric focusing
- Whole Gel Eluter simultaneously elute and collect multiple bands of biomolecules from whole gels



# Staining methods

Stain	Sensitivity (ng)		Time	Comments
<b>SILVER STAINS</b>				
Silver Stain Plus (Gottlieb and Chavco)	0.6-1.2	3	90 min	Simple, robust; mass spectrometry compatible
Silver stain (Merril)	0.6-1.2	7	2 hr	Stains glycoproteins, lipoproteins, lipopolysaccharides, nucleic acids
<b>NEGATIVE STAINS</b>				
Zinc stain	6-12	3	15 min	High-contrast results, simple, fast, reversible; compatible with elution or blotting, as well as mass spectrometry
Copper stain	6-12	3	10 min	Simple, fast, single reagent, reversible; compatible with elution or blotting, as well as mass spectrometry
<b>FLUORESCENT STAINS</b>				
RUBY GEL stain	1-10	2	3 hr	High-sensitivity fluorescent protein stain; simple, robust protocol; broad dynamic range; mass spectrometry compatible
SYPRO Orange stain	4-8	1	45 min	Moderately sensitive fluorescent protein stain, compatible with subsequent blotting, protein sequencing and mass spectrometry
<b>COOMASSIE STAINS</b>				
Coomassie (brilliant blue)	36-47	2	2.5 hr	Simple, consistent laboratory standard
Bio-Safe Coomassie	8-28	3	2.5 hr	Non-hazardous, user-friendly Coomassie stain with linear dynamic range
<b>IEF STAINS</b>				
RUBY IEF stain	2-8	2	Overnight + 2 hr	High-sensitivity fluorescent protein stain optimized for IEF gel, robust protocol, broad dynamic range, mass spectrometry compatible
IEF stain	40-50	2	3 hr	Coomassie R-250 and Crocein Scarlet stain, optimized for IEF gels
<b>BLOTTING STAINS</b>				
RUBY BLOT stain	2-8	3	50 min	Fluorescent membrane stain, compatible with mass spectrometry, Edman-based sequencing and standard immunological procedures
Colloidal Gold stain	1	3	2 hr	Sensitive, total protein, membrane stain
Enhanced Colloidal Gold stain	10-100 pg	4	2 hr, 45 min	Increases sensitivity of Colloidal Gold kit
Amido Black	100-1,000	1	15 min	Standard membrane stain, economical
Biotin-Blot total protein detection kit	50	6	3 hr	Total protein membrane stain, compatible with nylon membranes

## Coomassie staining of a SDS-PAGE

molecular size

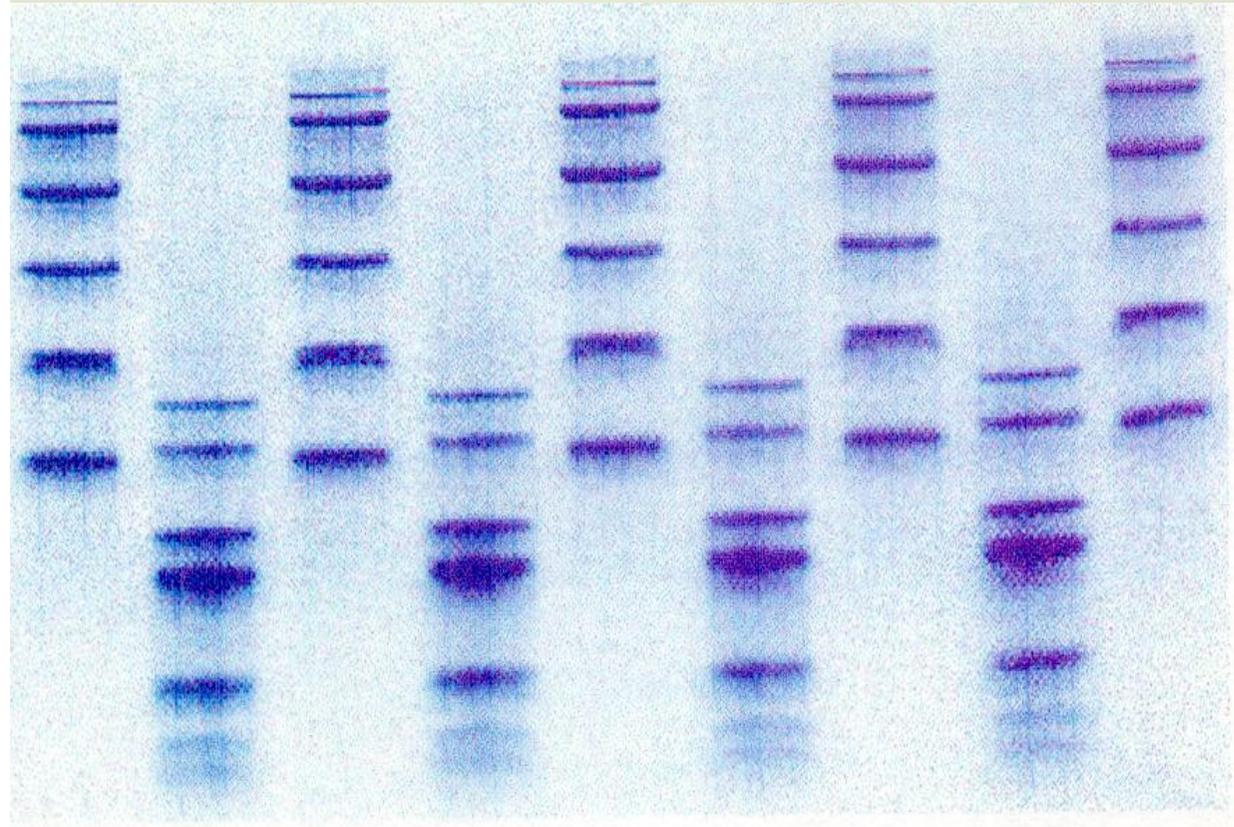
97 kDa →

64 kDa →

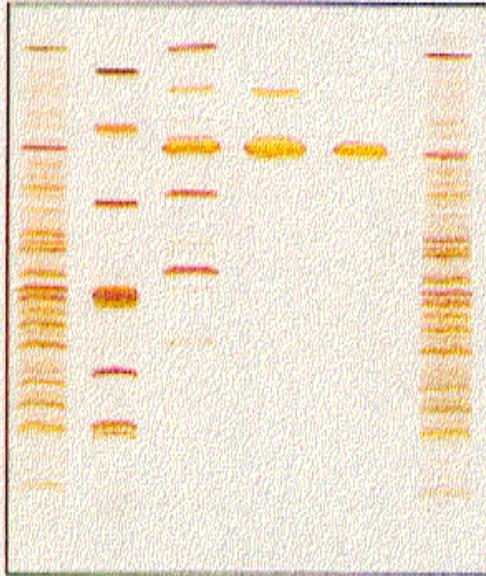
43 kDa →

30 kDa →

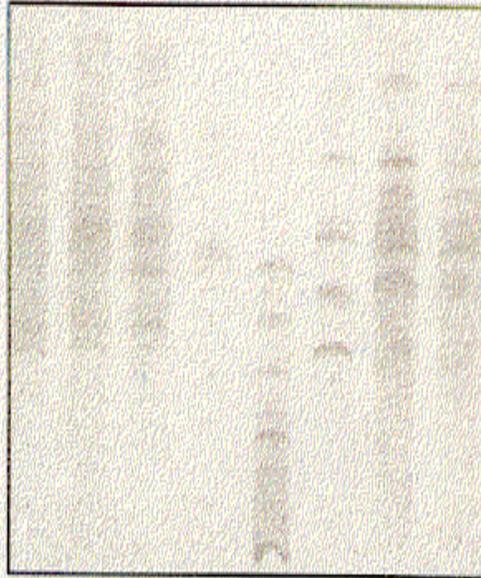
20 kDa →



# Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (2-DE)



1-Dimensional



1-Dimensional



2-Dimensional

## What is it all about???

2-DE sorts proteins according to two independent properties in two discrete steps:

the first step, isoelectric focusing (IEF), separates proteins according to their isoelectric points (pI);

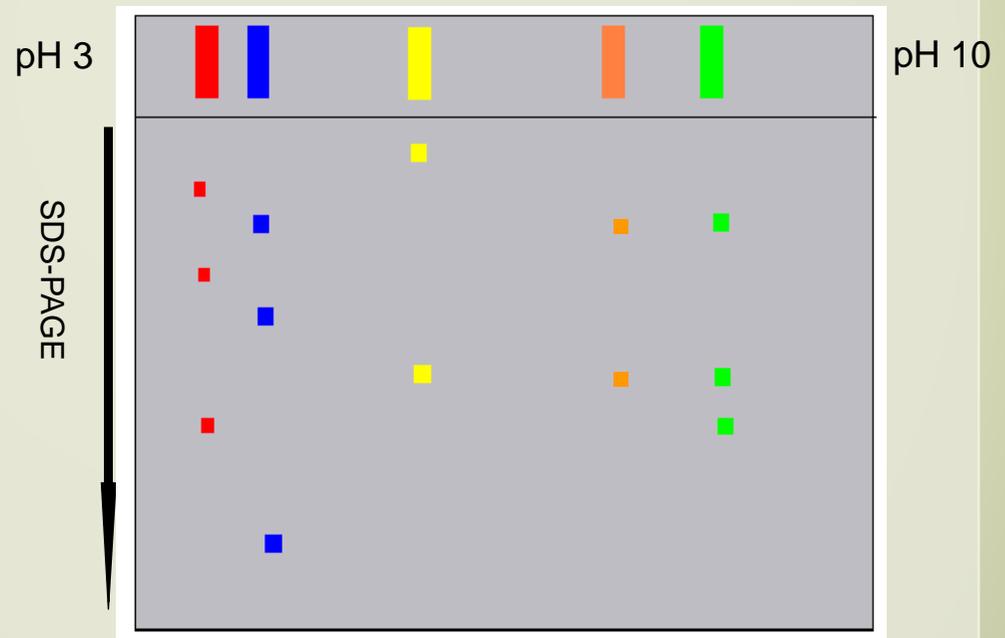
the second step, SDS-PAGE, separates proteins according to their molecular weight (MW).

Each spot of the resulting two-dimensional array corresponds to a single protein species in the sample.

Thus, thousands of different proteins can be separated, and information such as the protein pI, the apparent molecular weight, and often the amount of each protein can be obtained.

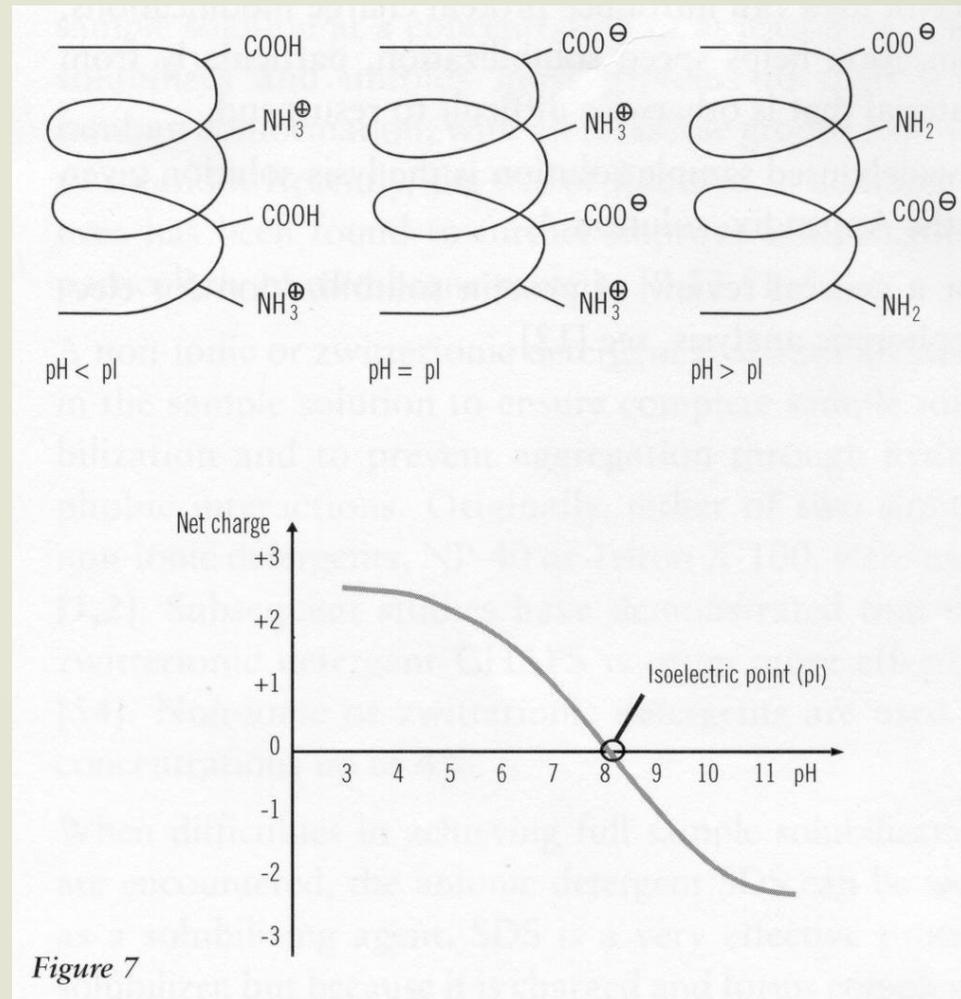
# Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (2D)

- 1st dimension, IEF, Proteins are separated according to their isoelectric point (IP)
- 2nd dimension, SDS-PAGE, Proteins are separated according to their molecular mass
- Efficient: More than a thousand proteins resolved in E-Coli cell lysates and ~8000 in brain lysates

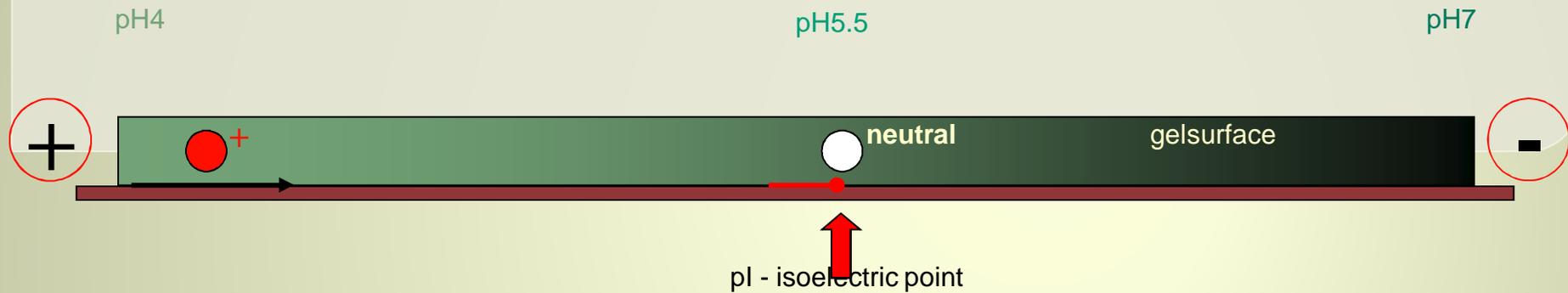


## First dimension:

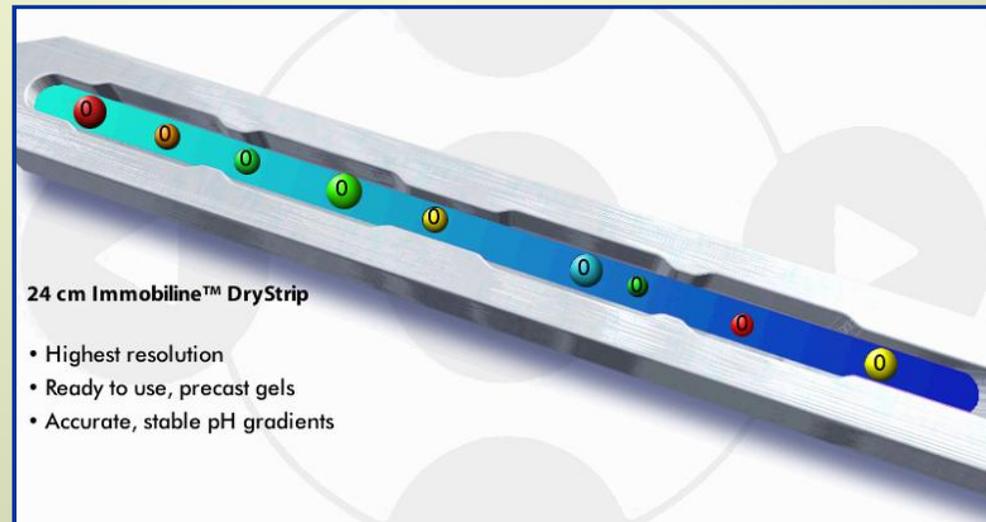
Proteins are amphoteric molecules, they carry either positive, negative or zero net charge. The net charge of a protein is the sum of all the negative and positive charges of all amino acids.



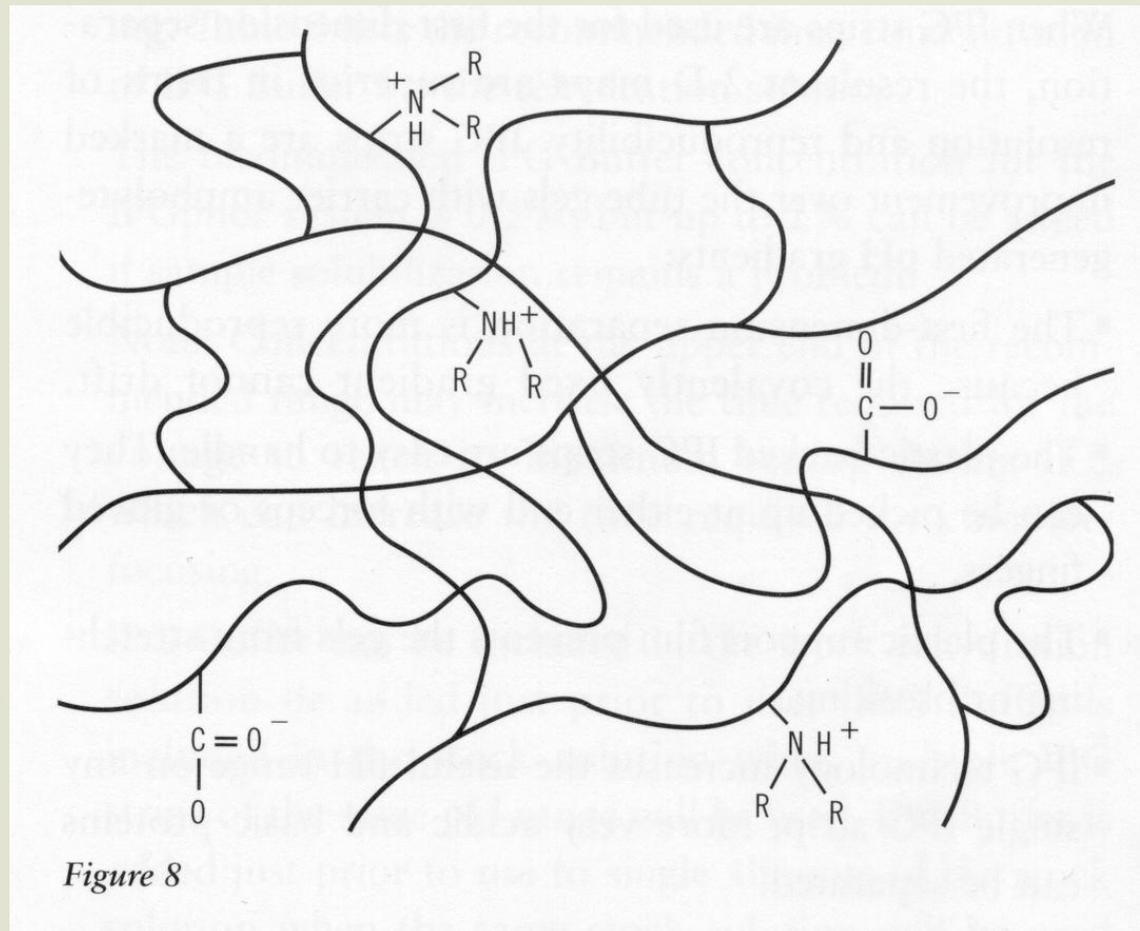
# 1<sup>st</sup> Dimension - Isoelectric Focusing

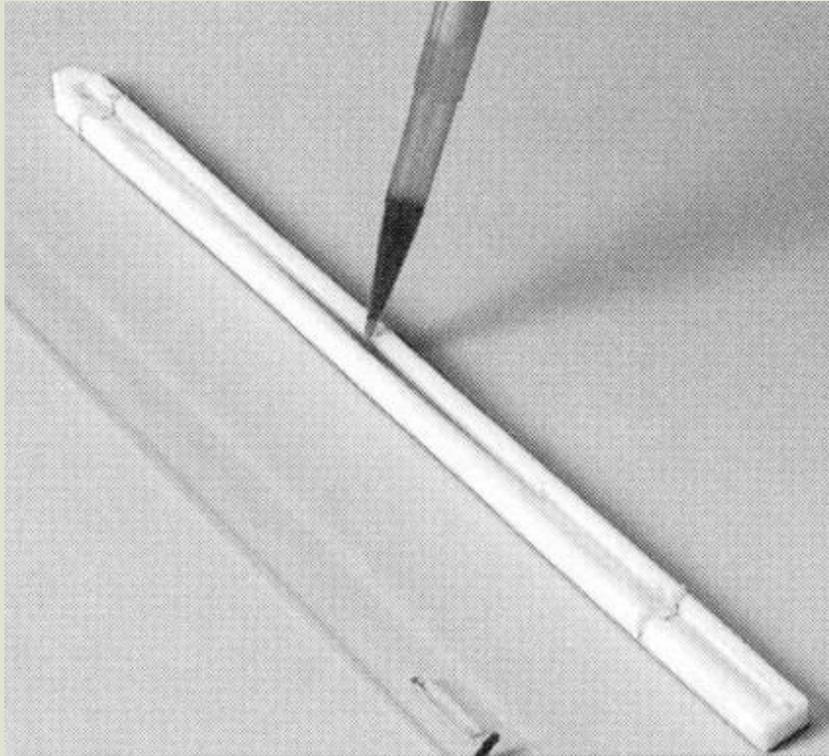


ready made Gel-strips



## Immobilized ampholytes are incorporated into PAA





Gel strip with ampholytes  
3-10 pH units or narrower  
range strips e.g. 5-6 pH  
(linear or non-linear)

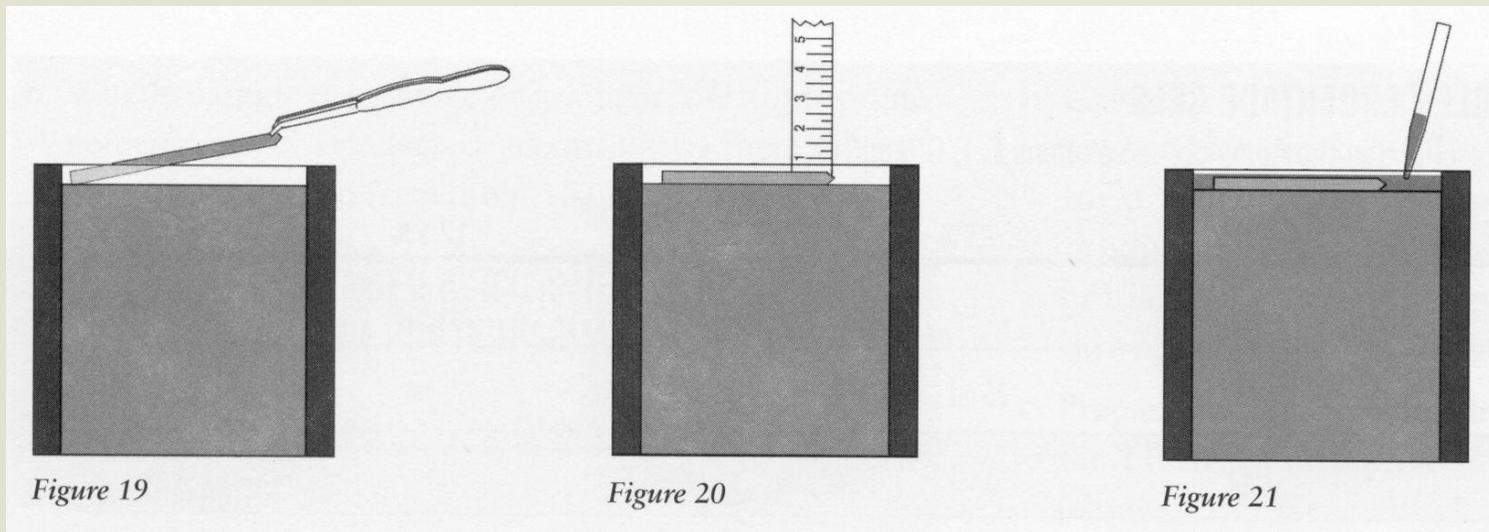


*Figure 2. IPGphor Isoelectric Focusing System*

## Second dimension:

➔ Regular SDS-PAGE with equilibrated IEF strip (equilibration in buffer with urea, glycerol, reductants, SDS, and dye).

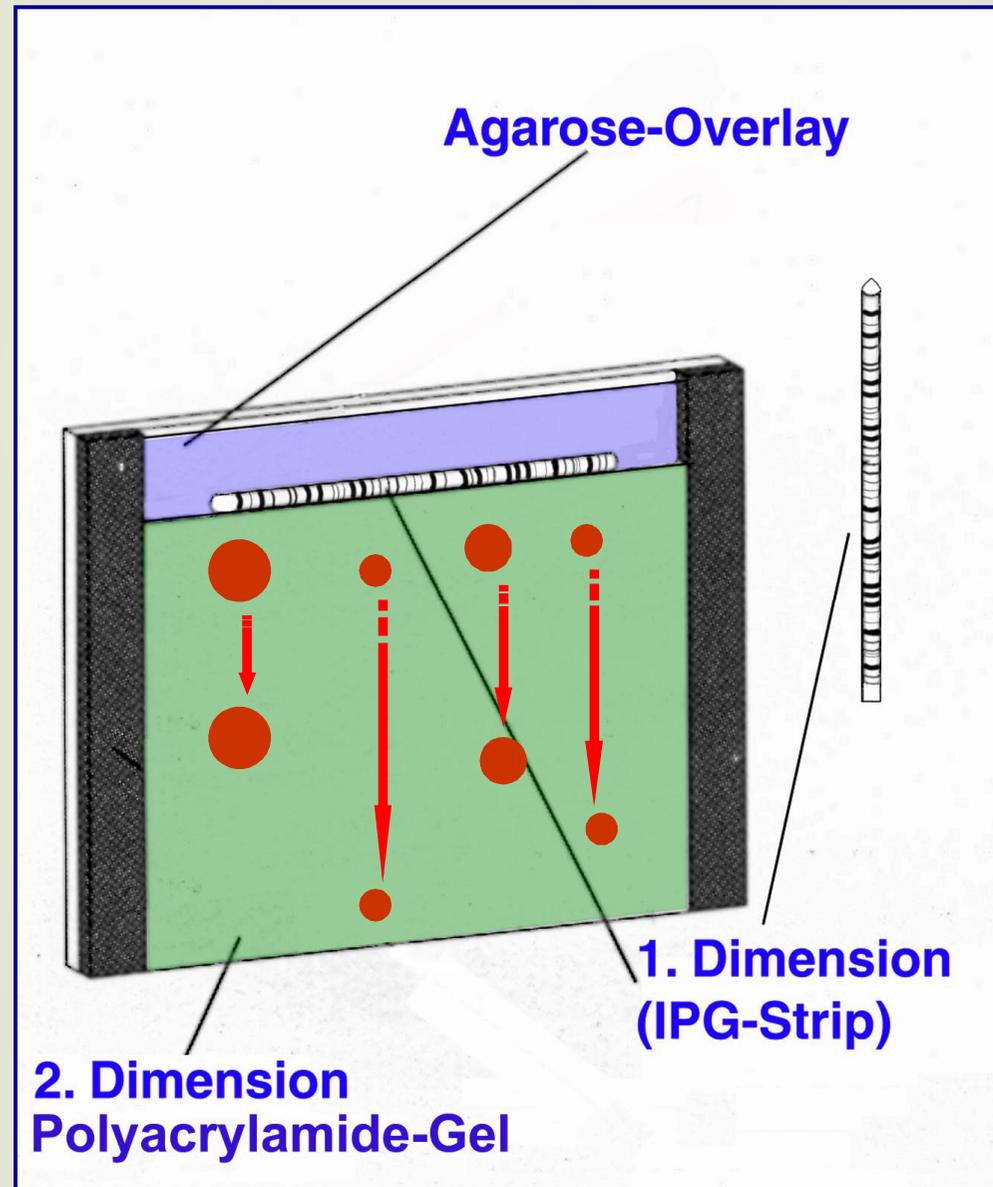
Urea reduces the effect of electroendosmosis caused by ampholytes!



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Dimension - Isoelectric Focusing

2DE

M<sub>w</sub>



## SAMPLE PREPARATION

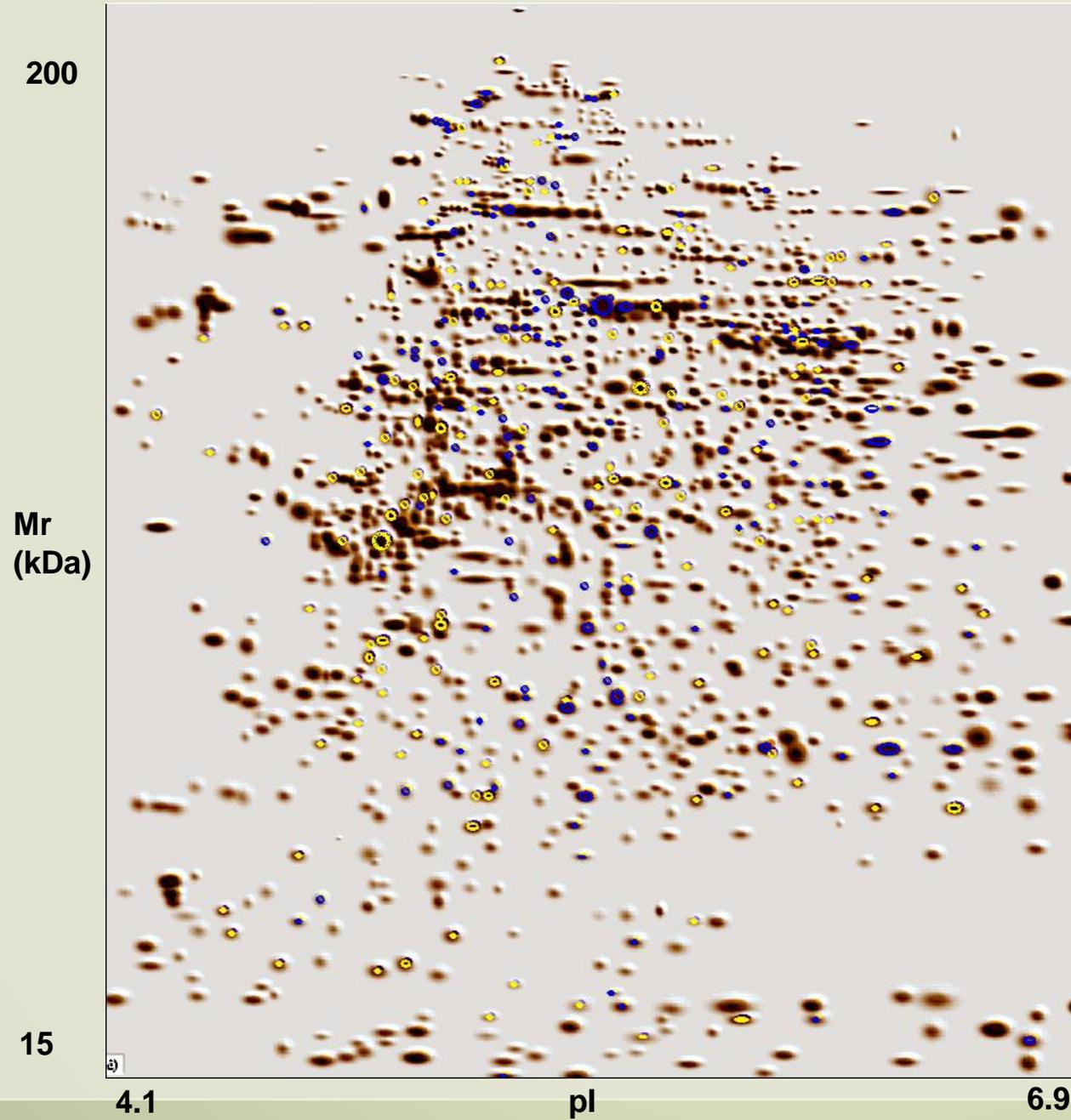
→ Sample preparation is absolutely essential for good 2-D results

- what do you want to see??
  - all proteins or a spot area??
- soluble proteins or membrane protein fractions??

e.g. to analyze all intracellular proteins the cell must be effectively disrupted

- osmotic lysis
- freeze-thaw lysis
- detergent lysis (beware of interference with IEF)

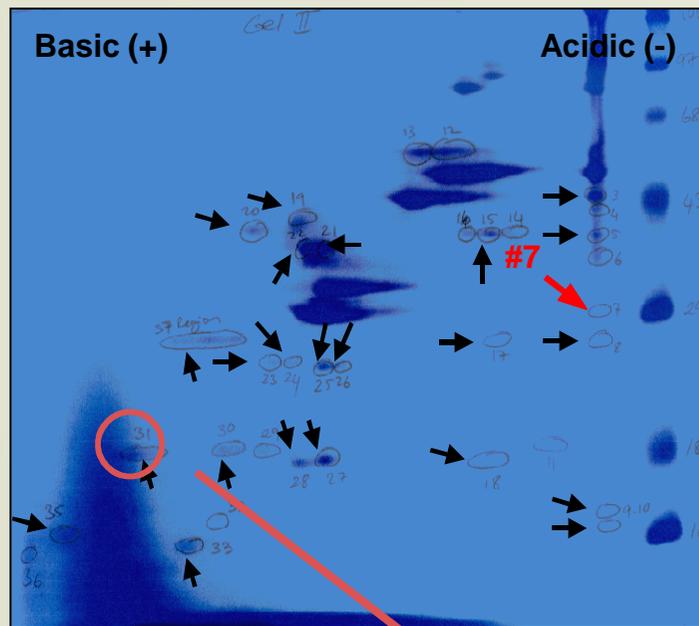
Protein Fingerprint: 2-DE



About 2000 proteins

# 2D-PAGE Direct In-situ Digest

## To identify the separated proteins



100 pmol

running the gel

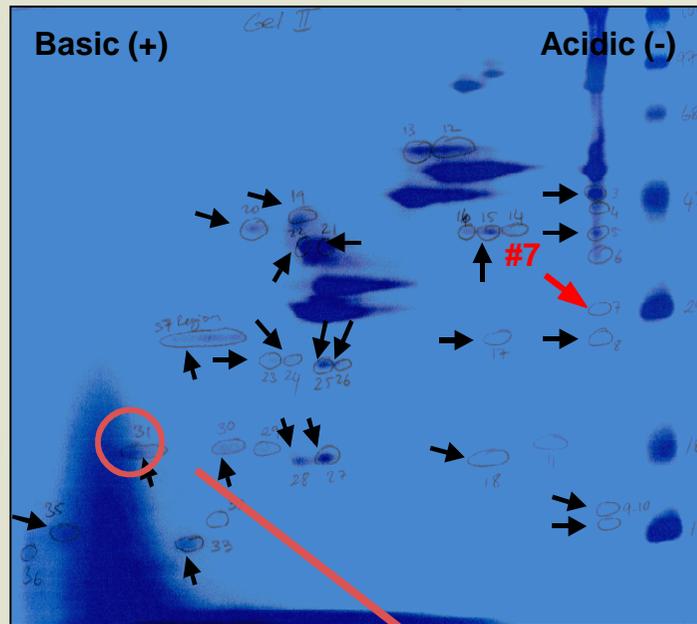
- staining each spot of interest (→)
- excise
- *in-gel* digestion

→ PEPTIDE ANALYSIS



Trypsin digest

# 2D-PAGE Direct In-situ Digest



**100 fmol**

running the gel

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## The MALDI AutoPrep Robot System



Automated MALDI sample preparation of robot systems - including the robotic washing or purification with Millipore 8-channel liquid handler.



MAP II and MAP II/8 use disposable samples. Samples can be placed in capped plate formats are supported and can be used for MALDI target.

One single sample spreadsheet controls sample preparation, measurement control and the FLEX III MALDI-Triple guiding the path from sample purification to measurement.



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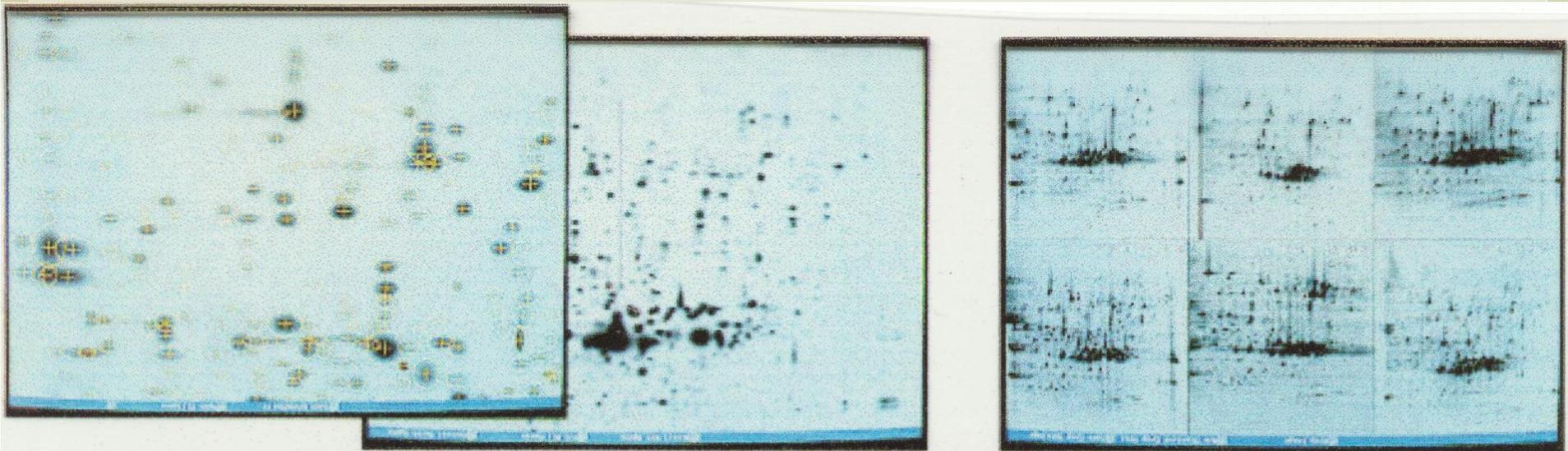
# MALDI TOF/TOF



## What can you do with 2-DE? (2-DE in Proteomics)

- Separate thousands of proteins in one analysis
- Quantitate gene expression on protein level
- Identify proteins from gel by mass spectrometry
- etc....

You may create your own data bases:



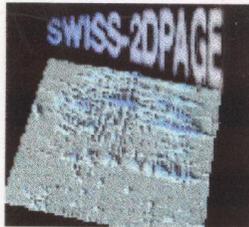
## Or you may compare results with other existing data bases:

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### SWISS-2DPAGE

## Two-dimensional polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis database



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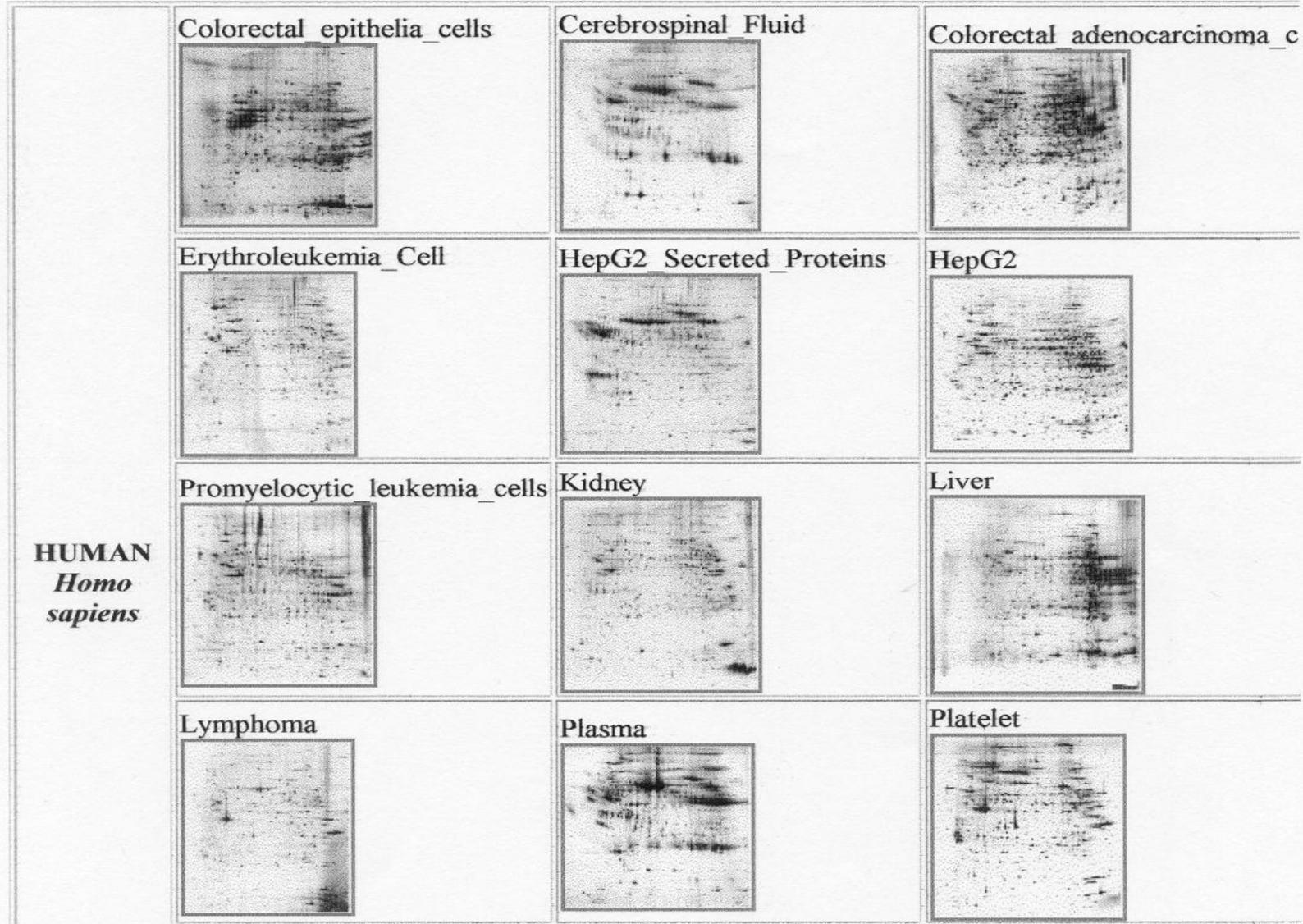
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Release 9.0, January 1999 and updates up to 28-Jan-1999 (contains 544 entries in 22 reference maps from human, mouse, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Escherichia coli* and *Dictyostellium discoideum*).

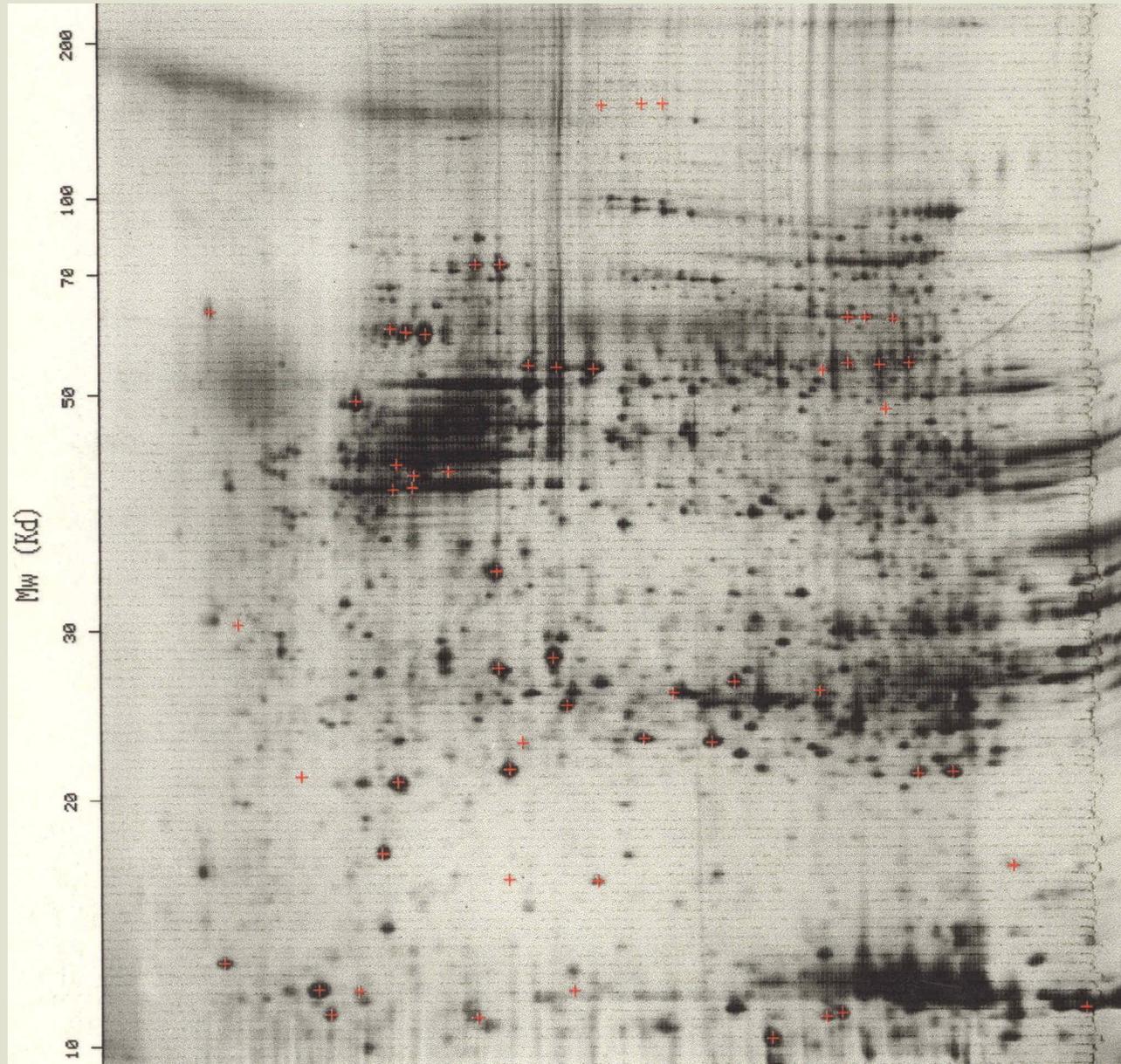
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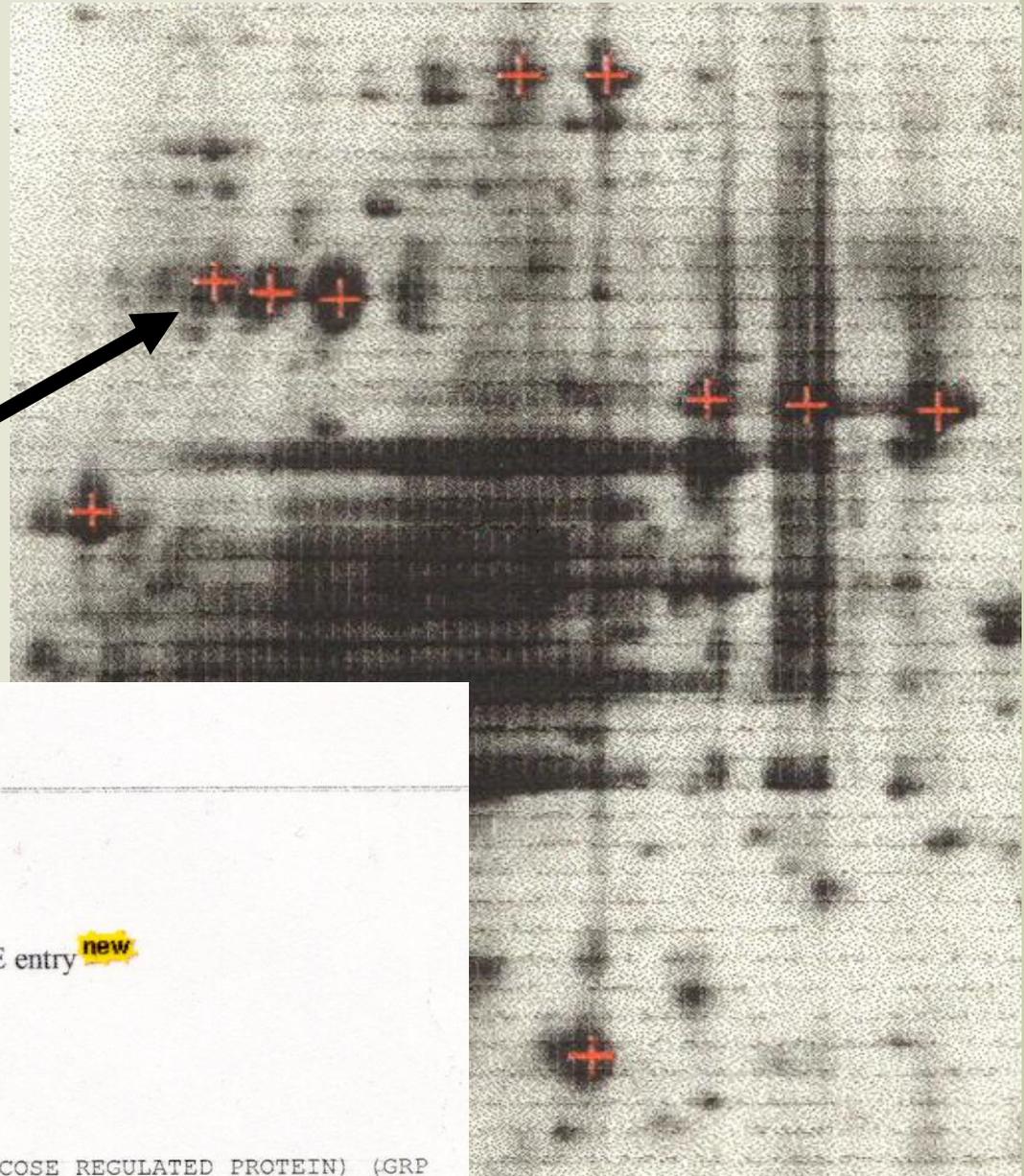
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# Also 2D Databases exist!



# Map Selection: CEC-Human





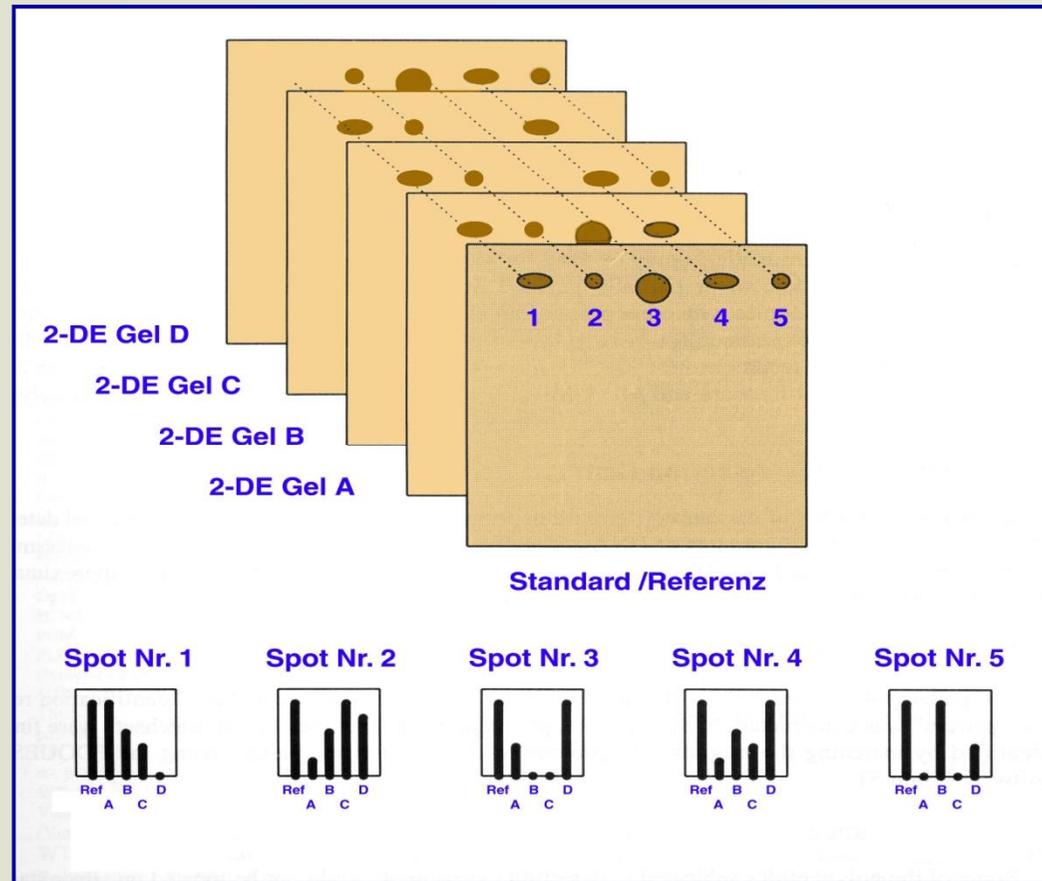
**1 protein has been found:**

**P38646:**

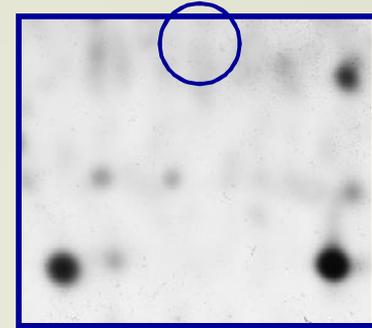
[Nice2DPage](#) - a user-friendly view of this SWISS-2DPAGE entry <sup>new</sup>  
[Compute the theoretical pI/Mw](#)

ID GR75\_HUMAN; STANDARD; 2DG.  
AC P38646; P30036;  
DT 01-AUG-1993 (REL. 00, CREATED)  
DT 15-JAN-1999 (REL. 09, LAST UPDATE)  
DE MITOCHONDRIAL STRESS-70 PROTEIN (75 KD GLUCOSE REGULATED PROTEIN) (GRP  
DE 75) (PEPTIDE-BINDING PROTEIN 74) (PBP74) (MORTALIN) (MQT).

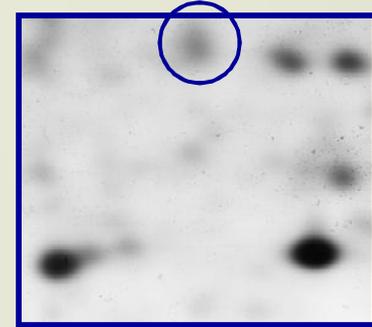
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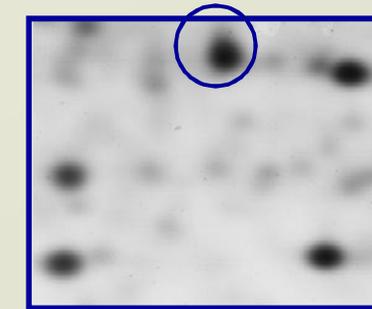
Normal



Polyp



Tumor







# Deviating Proteins (n=112) Identification of 72

N=26



**N**

benign

**P**

**T**

maligne

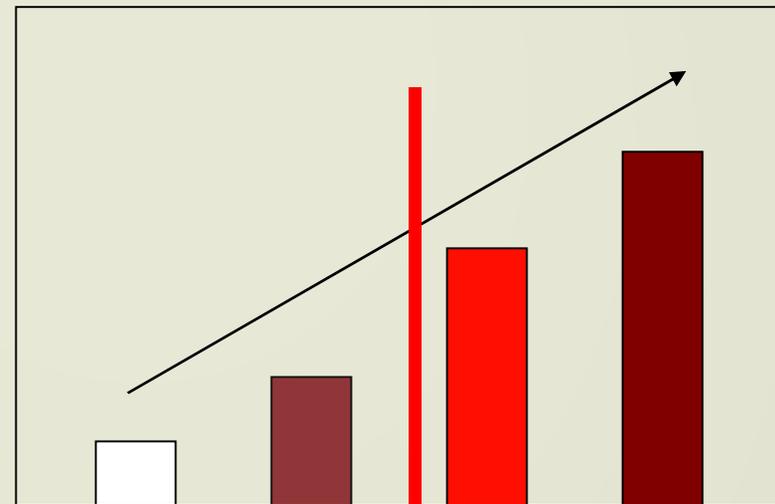
**M**

Controls:

normal liver tissue

HCT116 and Lovo cell lines

N=46



**N**

benign

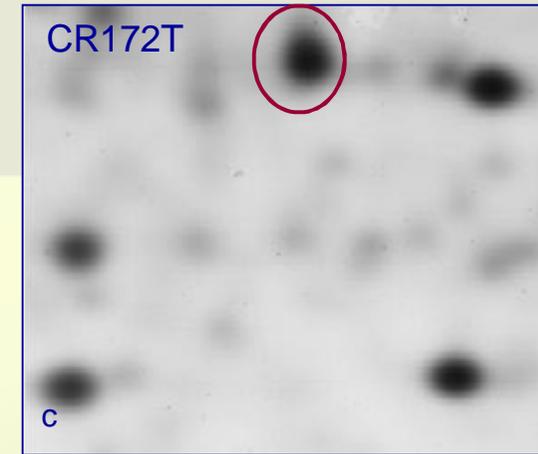
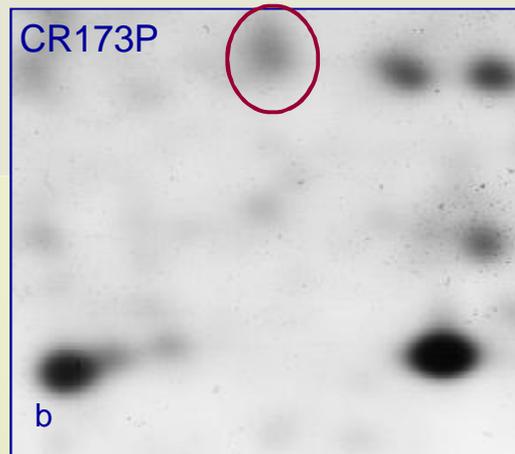
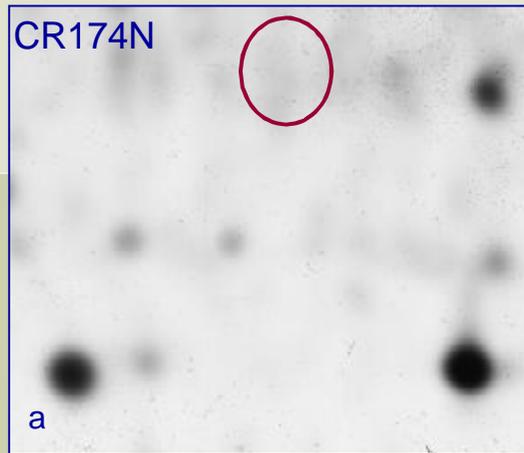
**P**

**T**

maligne

**M**

*Intra-individual expression differences  
of Cytokeratin 20 in patient 14.*



The left gel segment (a) is zoomed from the normal mucosa,  
gel b represents the patients polyp and  
gel c is the corresponding segment of the same patients adenocarcinoma

# Ettan<sup>TM</sup> DiGE

the quantitative approach to  
do Proteomics

# CyDye DIGE Fluor dyes

Minimal labelling dyes

- Label 50  $\mu\text{g}$  of protein
- 3 colors: Cy<sup>TM</sup>2, Cy3, Cy5
- MW matched ( $\sim 450\text{Da}$ )
- Charge matched (positive)
- Label  $\epsilon$ -amino group of lysine
- Sensitivity - 0.025 ng
- Linear dynamic range over 4 orders of magnitude



Achieving accurate quantitative data

# Ettan™ DIGE system

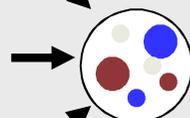
Pooled internal standard label with Cy™2



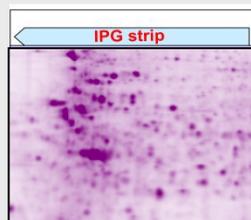
Protein extract 1 label with Cy3



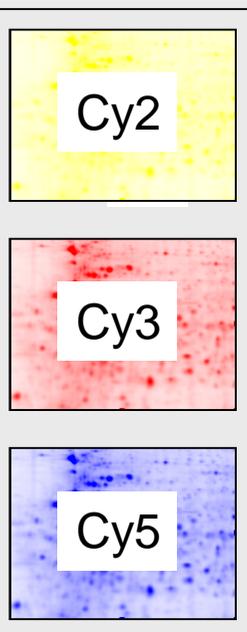
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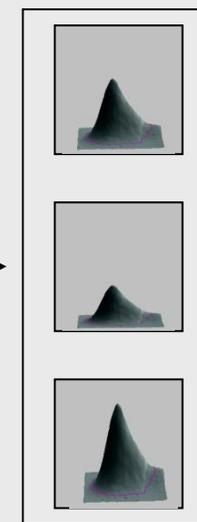
Mix labelled extracts



2-DE separation

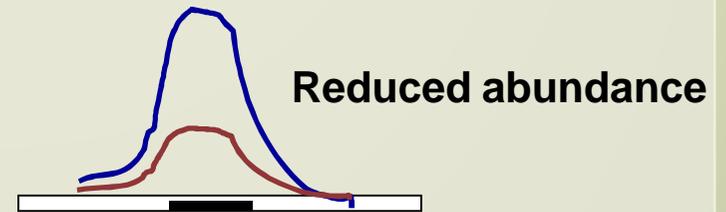
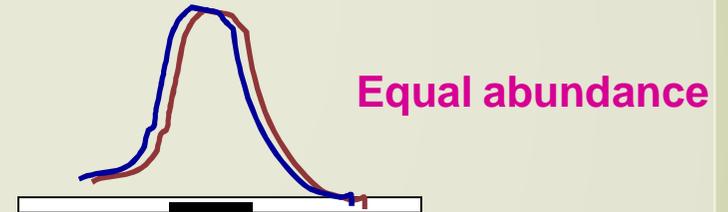
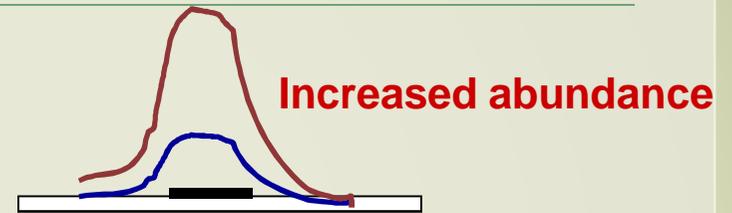
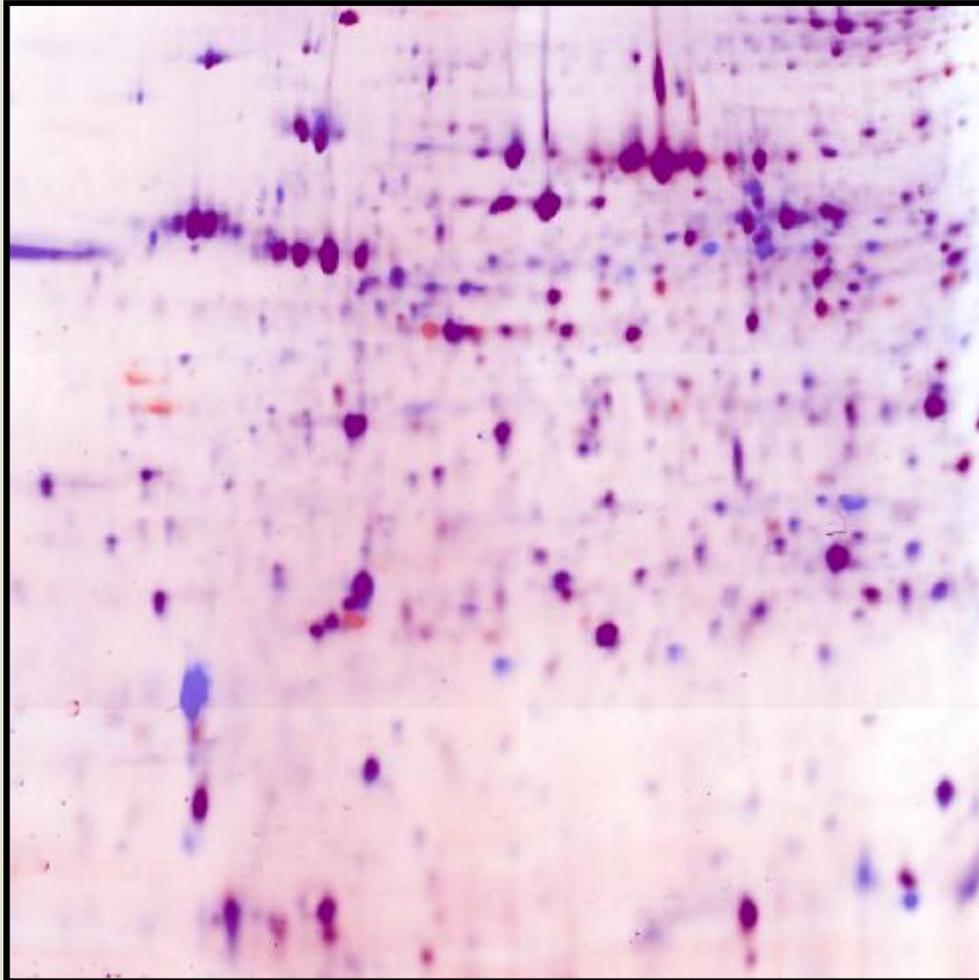


Typhoon™ Variable Mode Imager



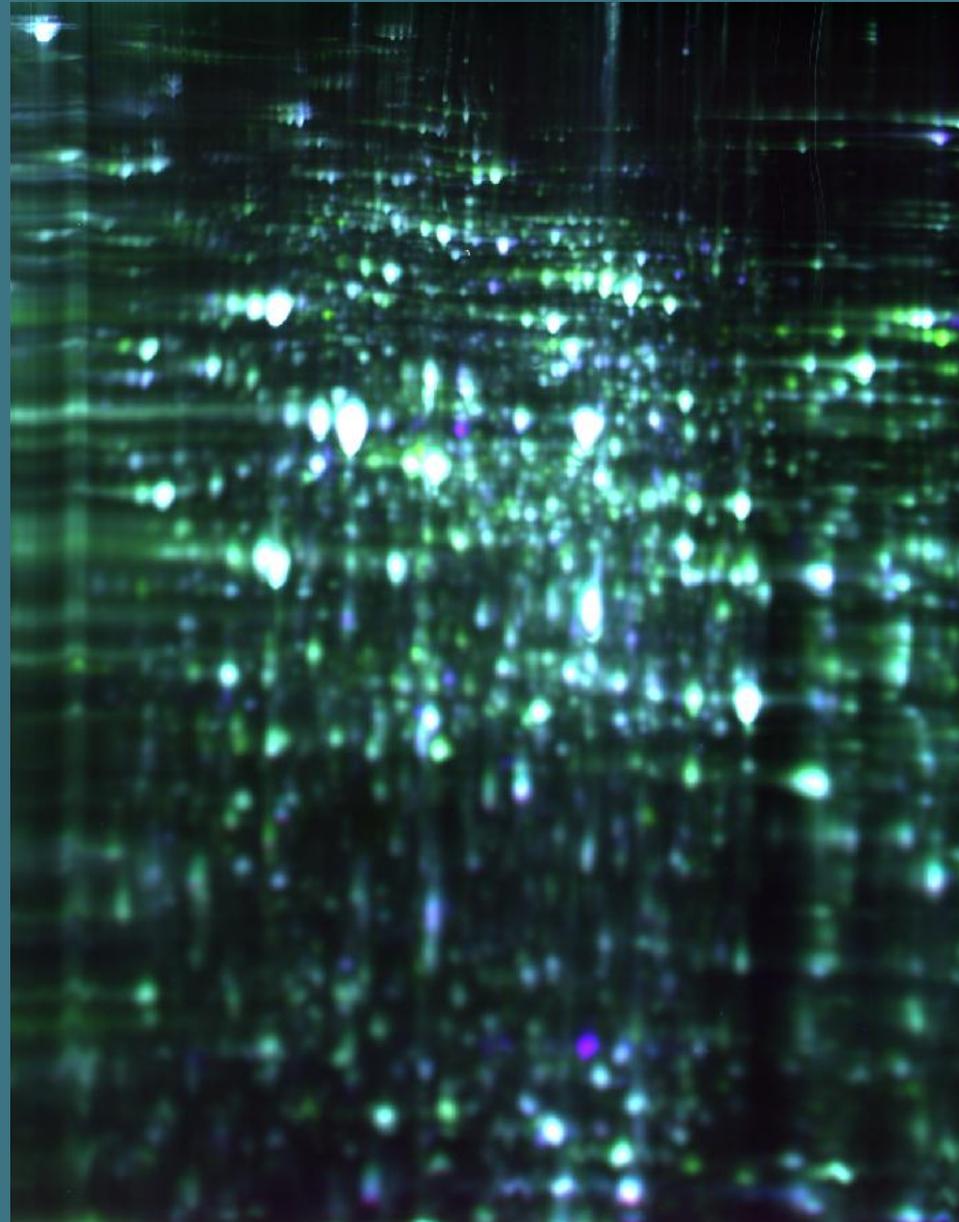
DeCyder™ Differential Analysis Software

# Overlay of normal and patient protein samples



Normal control = Cy<sup>TM</sup>3 labelled - Blue

Patient A sample = Cy5 Labelled - Red



Science 1997

## **Association of Mutations in a Lysosomal Protein with Classical Late-Infantile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis**

David E. Sleat, Robert J. Donnelly, Henry Lackland, Chang-Gong Liu, Istvan Sohar, Raju K. Pullarkat, Peter Lobel\*

Classical late-infantile neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (LINCL) is a fatal neurodegenerative disease whose defective gene has remained elusive. A molecular basis for LINCL was determined with an approach applicable to other lysosomal storage diseases. When the mannose 6-phosphate modification of newly synthesized lysosomal enzymes was used as an affinity marker, a single protein was identified that is absent in LINCL. Sequence comparisons suggest that this protein is a pepstatin-insensitive lysosomal peptidase, and a corresponding enzymatic activity was deficient in LINCL autopsy specimens. Mutations in the gene encoding this protein were identified in LINCL patients but not in normal controls.

Extracted brain proteins (50ug)

- stained for Man-6-phosphate
- missing spot isolated and identified by MS.

