

TABLE 5.1

**Example of a Protein Purification Scheme:
Purification of the Enzyme Xanthine Dehydrogenase from a Fungus**

Fraction	Volume (mL)	Total Protein (mg)	Total Activity <i>units</i>	Specific Activity <i>unit/mg prot.</i>	Percent Recovery
1. Crude extract	3,800	22,800	2,460	0.108	100
2. Salt precipitate	165	2,800	1,190	0.425	48
3. Ion-exchange chromatography	65	100	720	7.2	29
4. Molecular-sieve chromatography	40	14.5	555	38.3	23
5. Immunoaffinity chromatography	6	1.8	275	152.108	11

Separation of Cell Components:

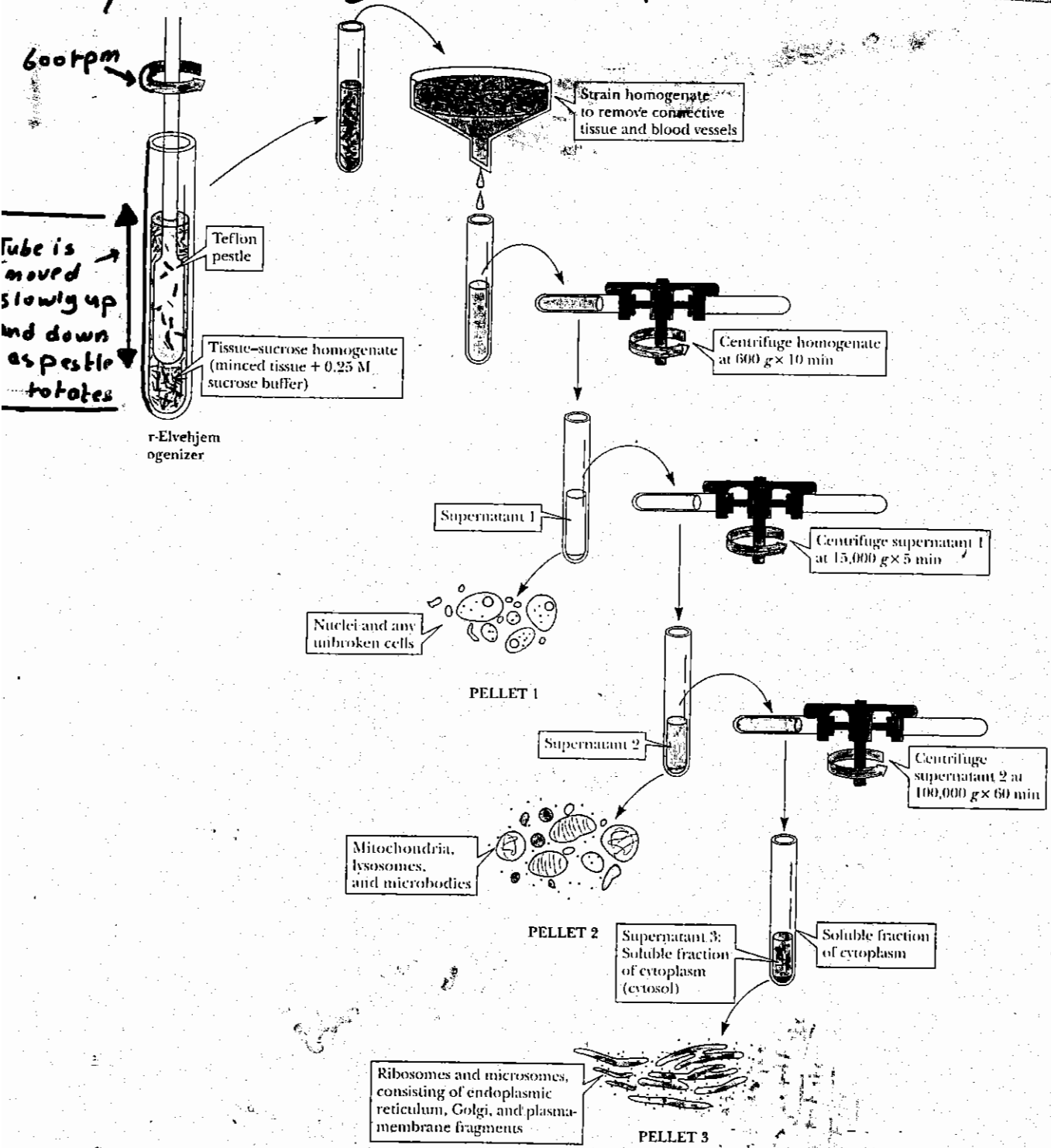
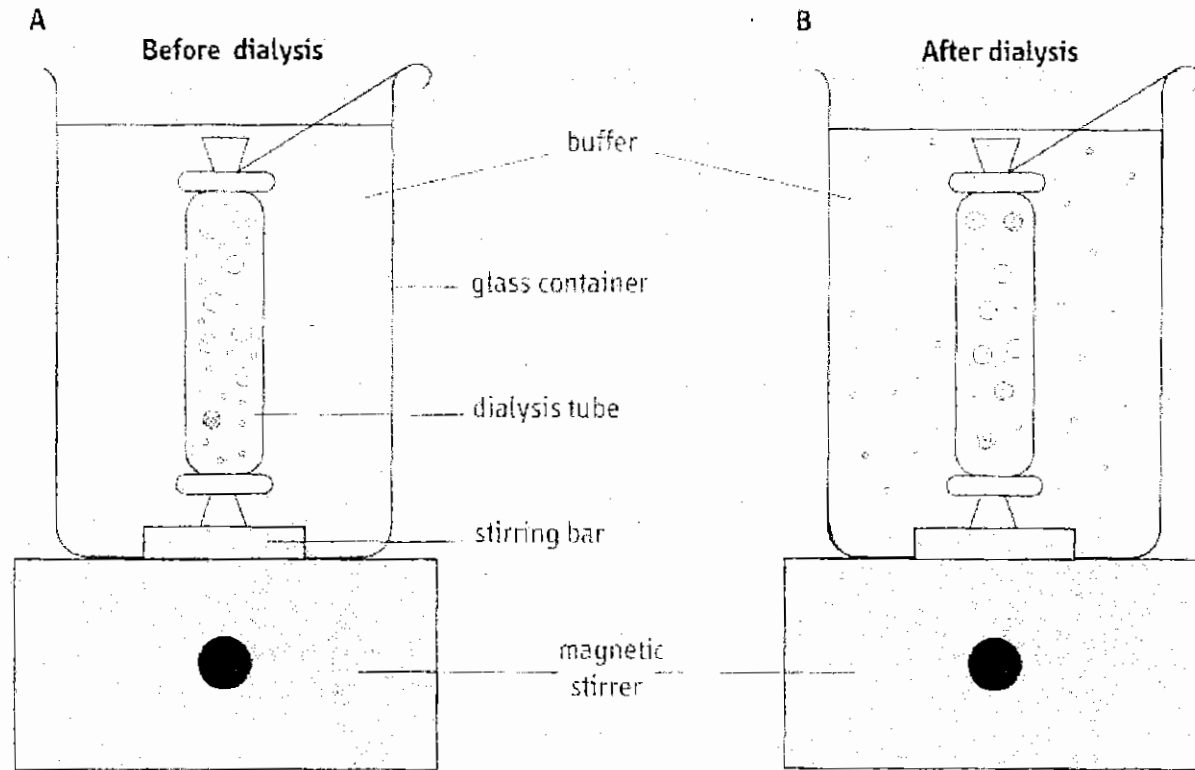


Figure 5.1 Differential centrifugation. Differential centrifugation is used to separate cell components. A cell homogenate is subjected to increasing g forces, smaller and smaller cell components pellet out.

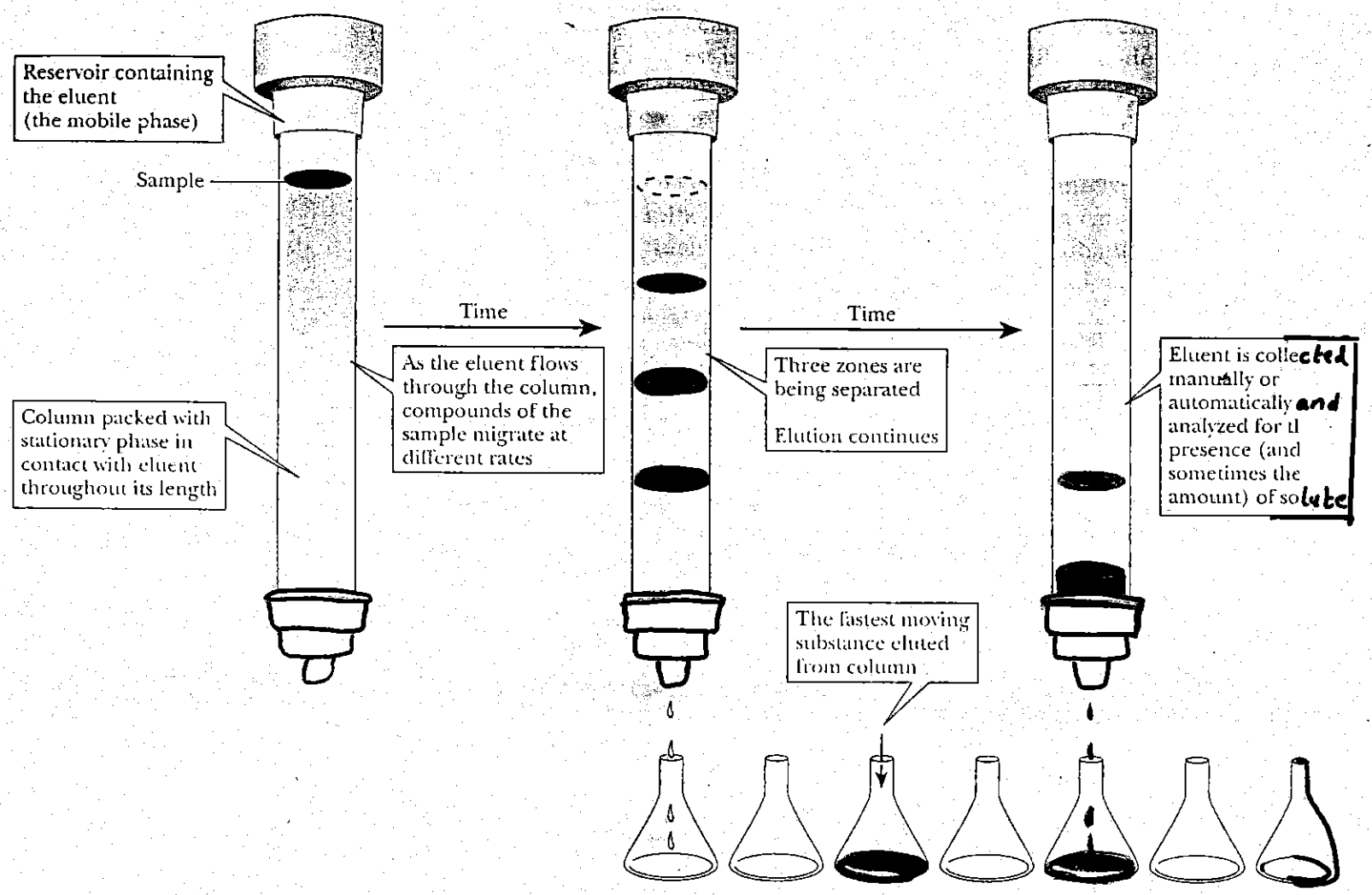
Differential Centrifugation

Dialysis

Removal of salts from proteins



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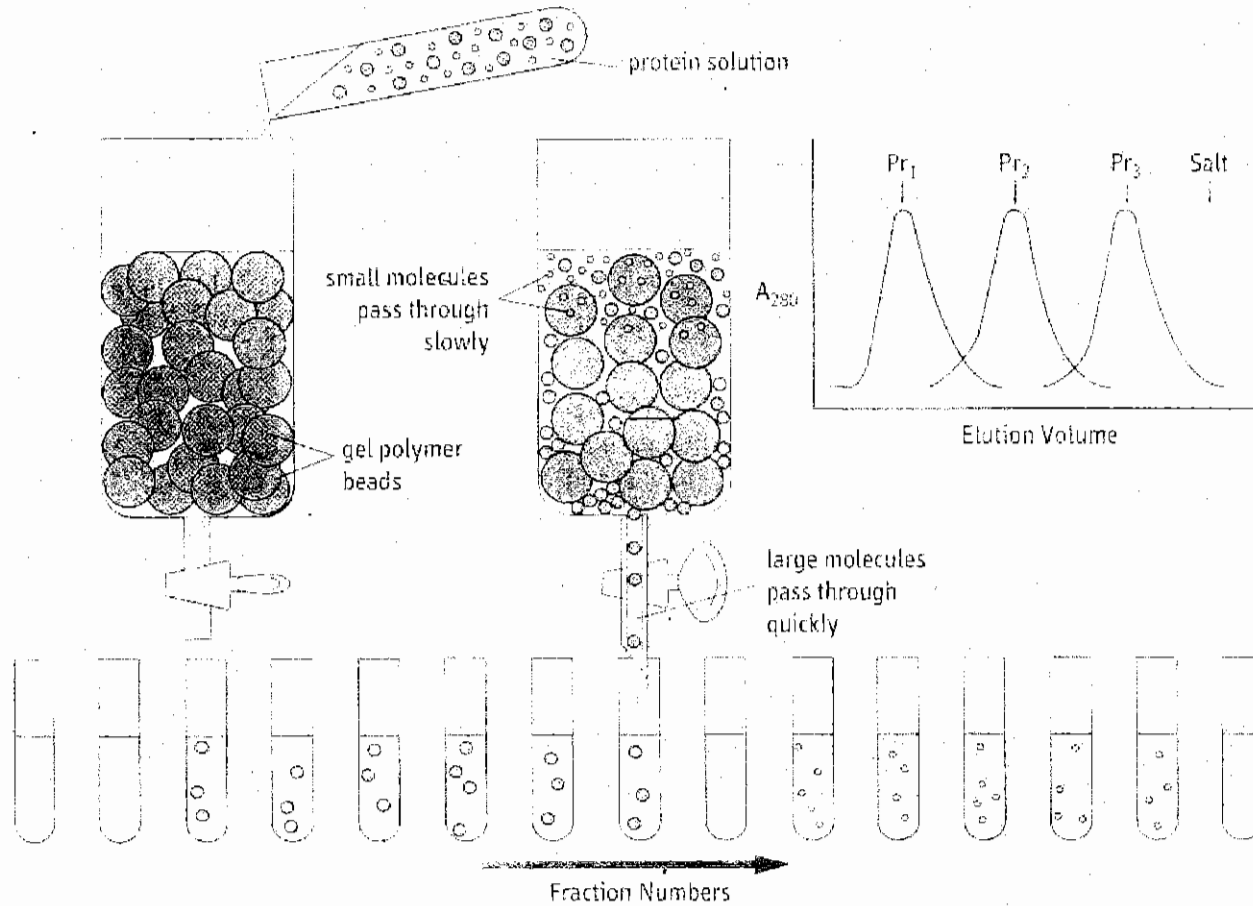


■ FIGURE 5.2 Column chromatography. A sample containing several components is applied to the column. The various components travel at different rates and can be collected individually.

Gel Filtration Chromatography

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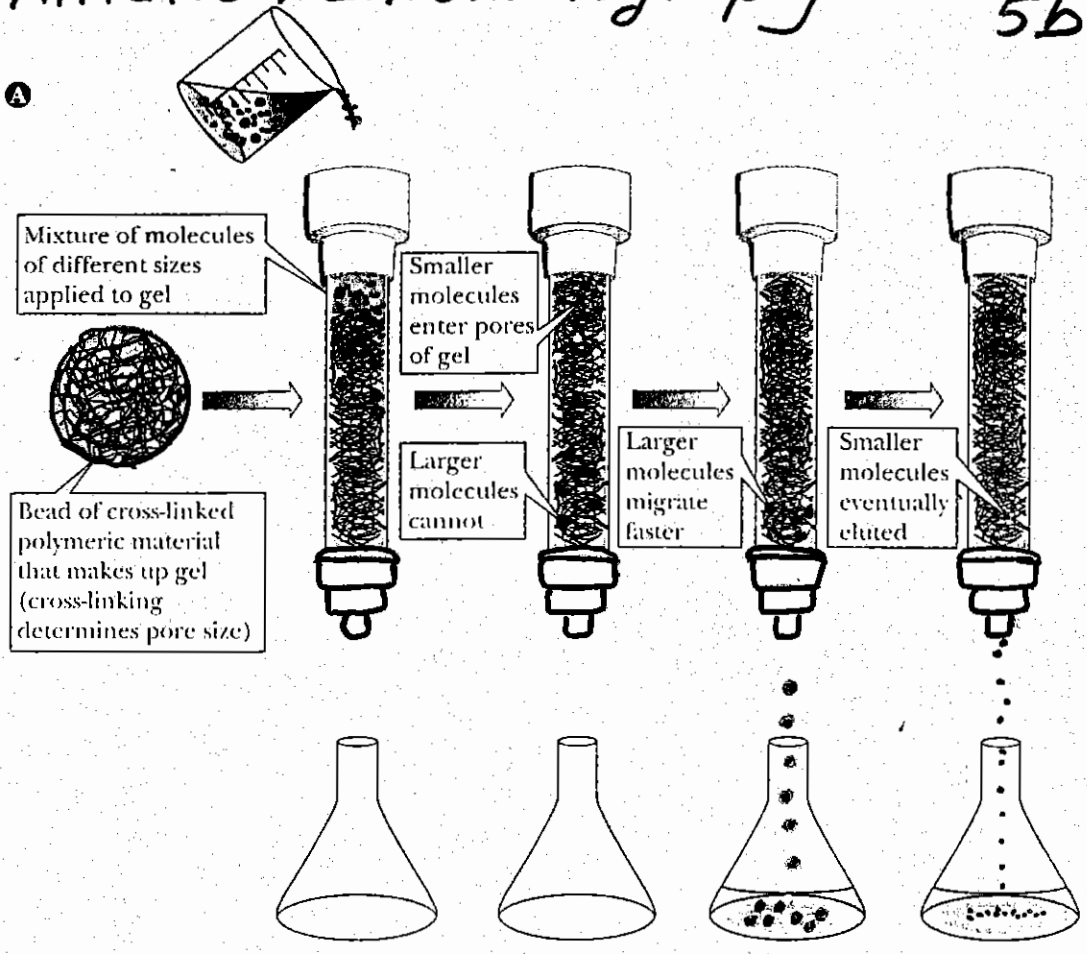
Fractionation of proteins by size



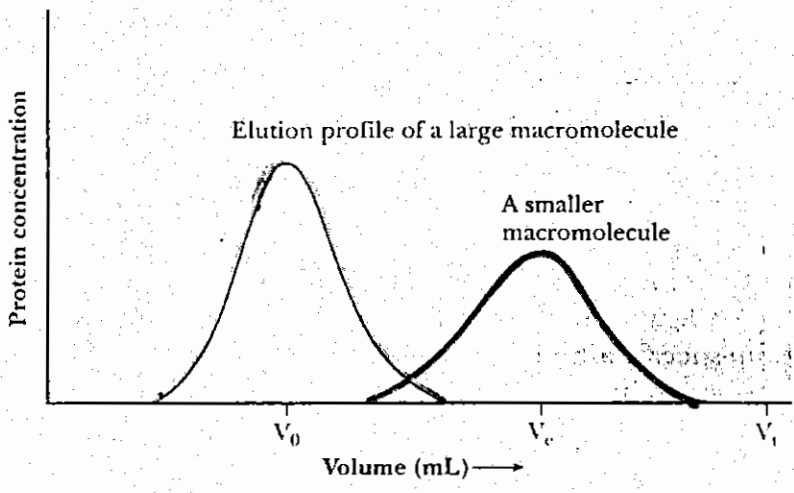
Gel Filtration Chromatography

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A



B



Molecular Exclusion Chromatography^{5c} (Gel Filtration =)

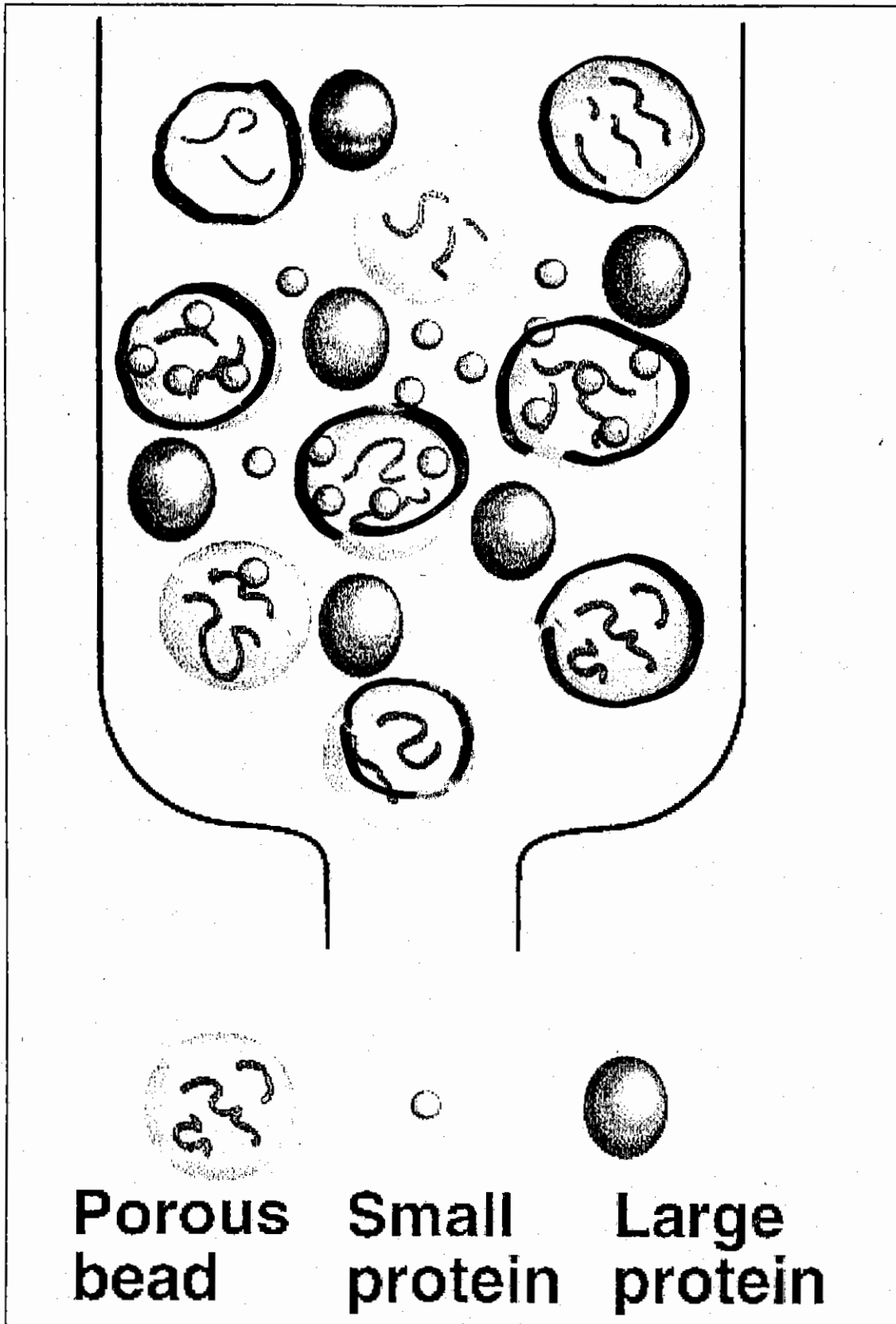


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Molecular exclusion chromatography.
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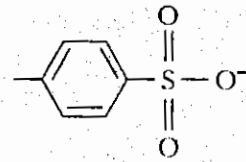
Ion-exchange Chromatography 6

Cation-Exchanger

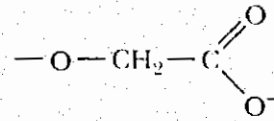
A Cation-Exchange Media

Structure

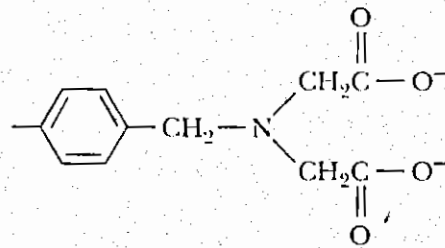
Strongly acidic: polystyrene resin (Dowex-50)



Weakly acidic: carboxymethyl (CM) cellulose



Weakly acidic, chelating: polystyrene resin (Chelex-100)

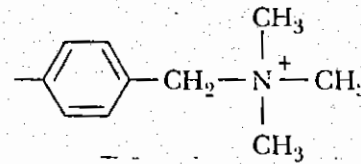


Anion-Exchanger

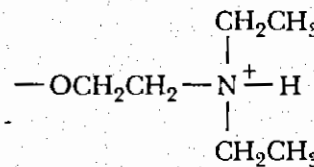
B Anion-Exchange Media

Structure

Strongly basic: polystyrene resin (Dowex-1)



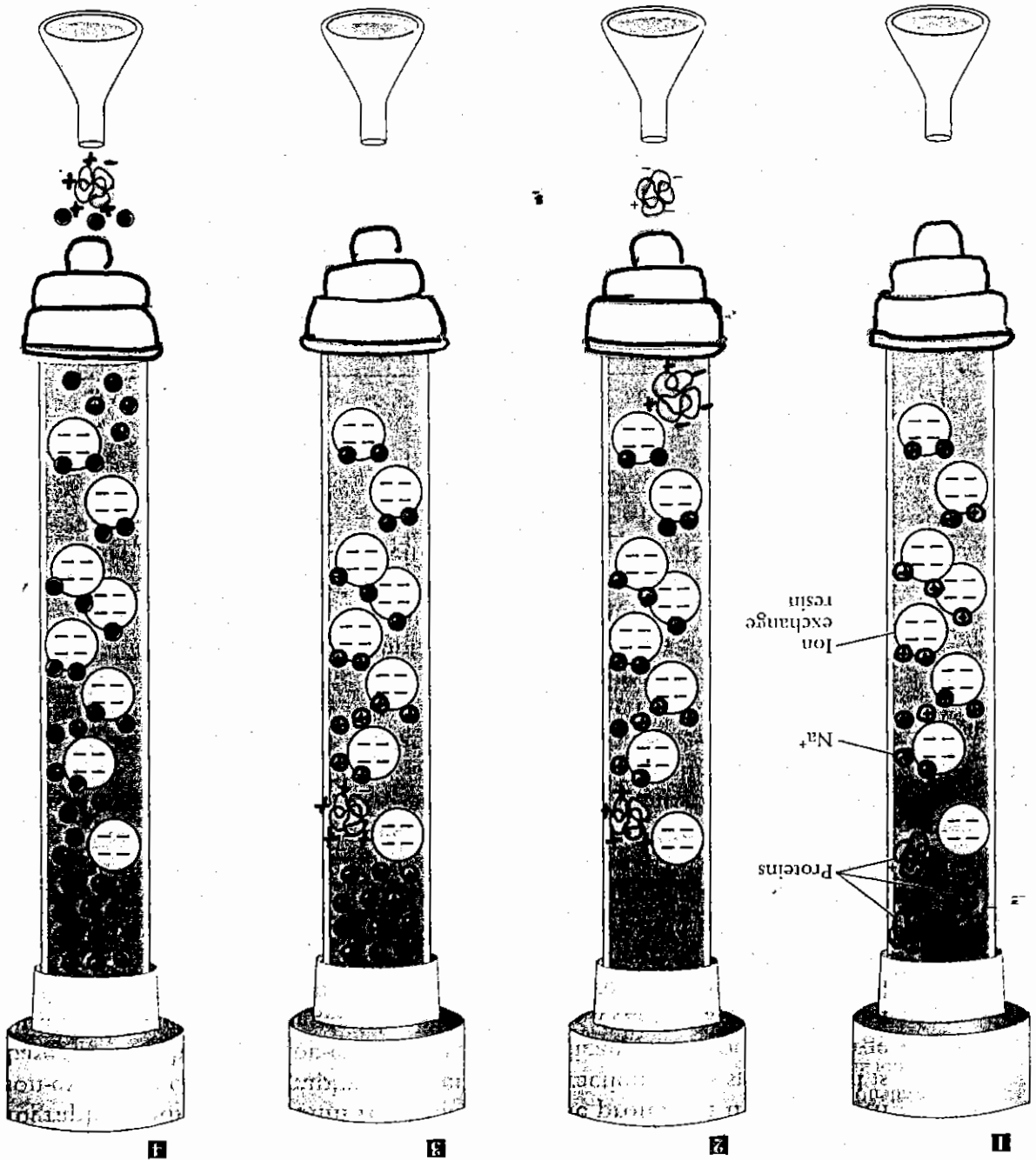
Weakly basic: diethylaminoethyl (DEAE) cellulose



■ FIGURE 5.7 Resins used in ion-exchange chromatography. (a) Cation-exchange resins and (b) anion-exchange resins commonly used for biochemical separations.

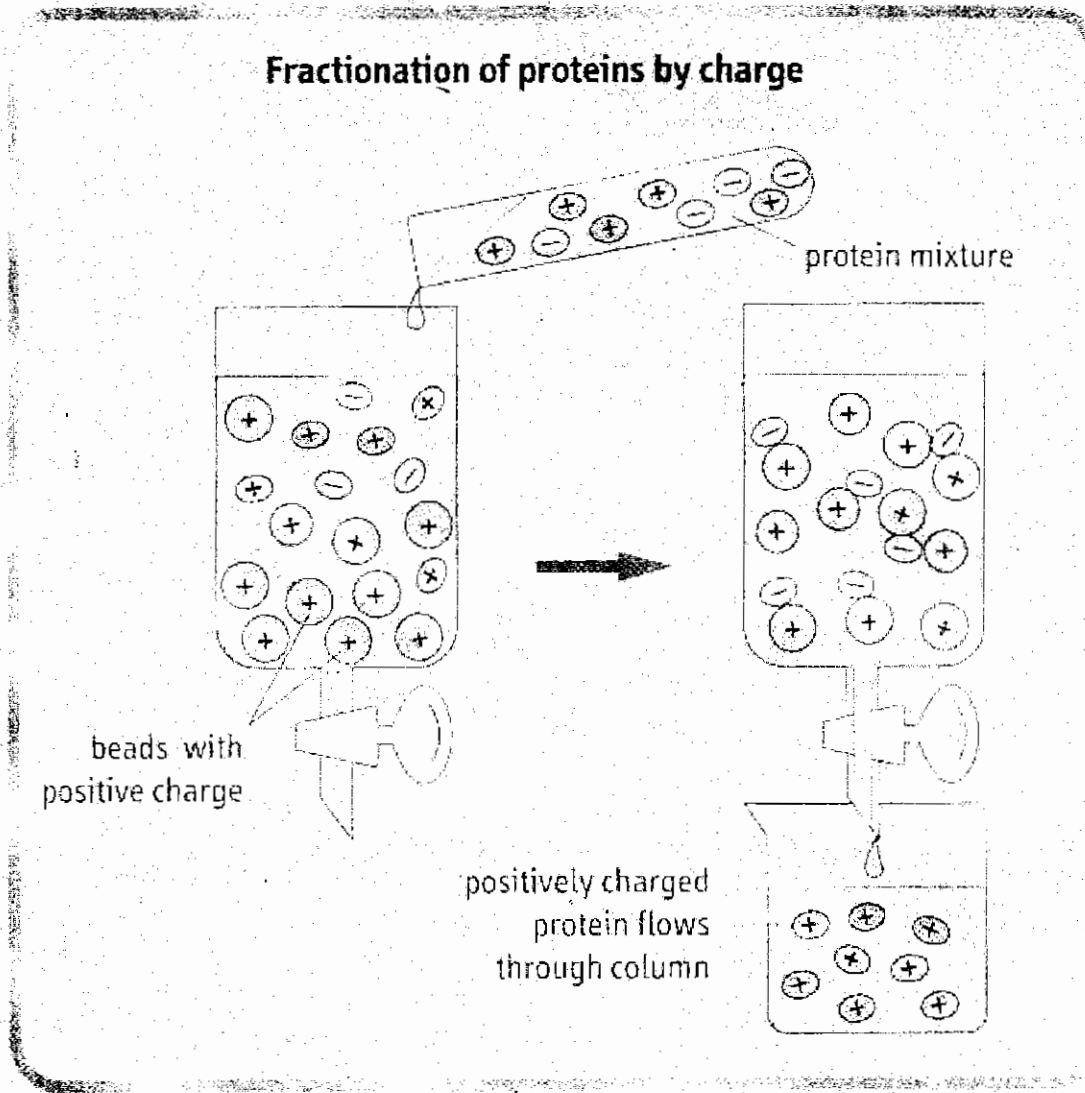
Cation exchanger chromatography

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Anion-Exchanger Chromatography

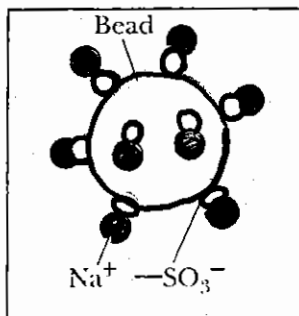
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Cation-Exchanger for amino acids

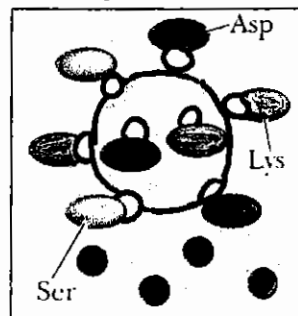
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Cation exchange bead before adding sample



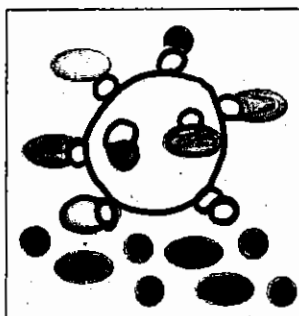
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Add mixture of Asp, Ser, Lys



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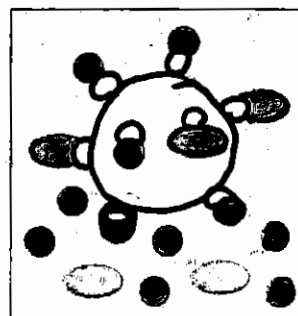
Add Na^+ (NaCl)



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Asp, the least positively charged amino acid, is eluted first

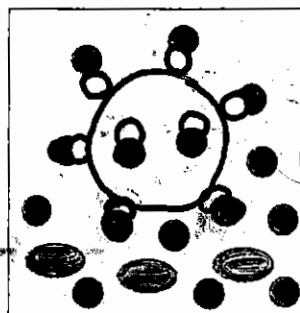
Increase $[\text{Na}^+]$



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Serine is eluted next

Increase $[\text{Na}^+]$



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Lysine, the most positively charged amino acid, is eluted last

Affinity Chromatography

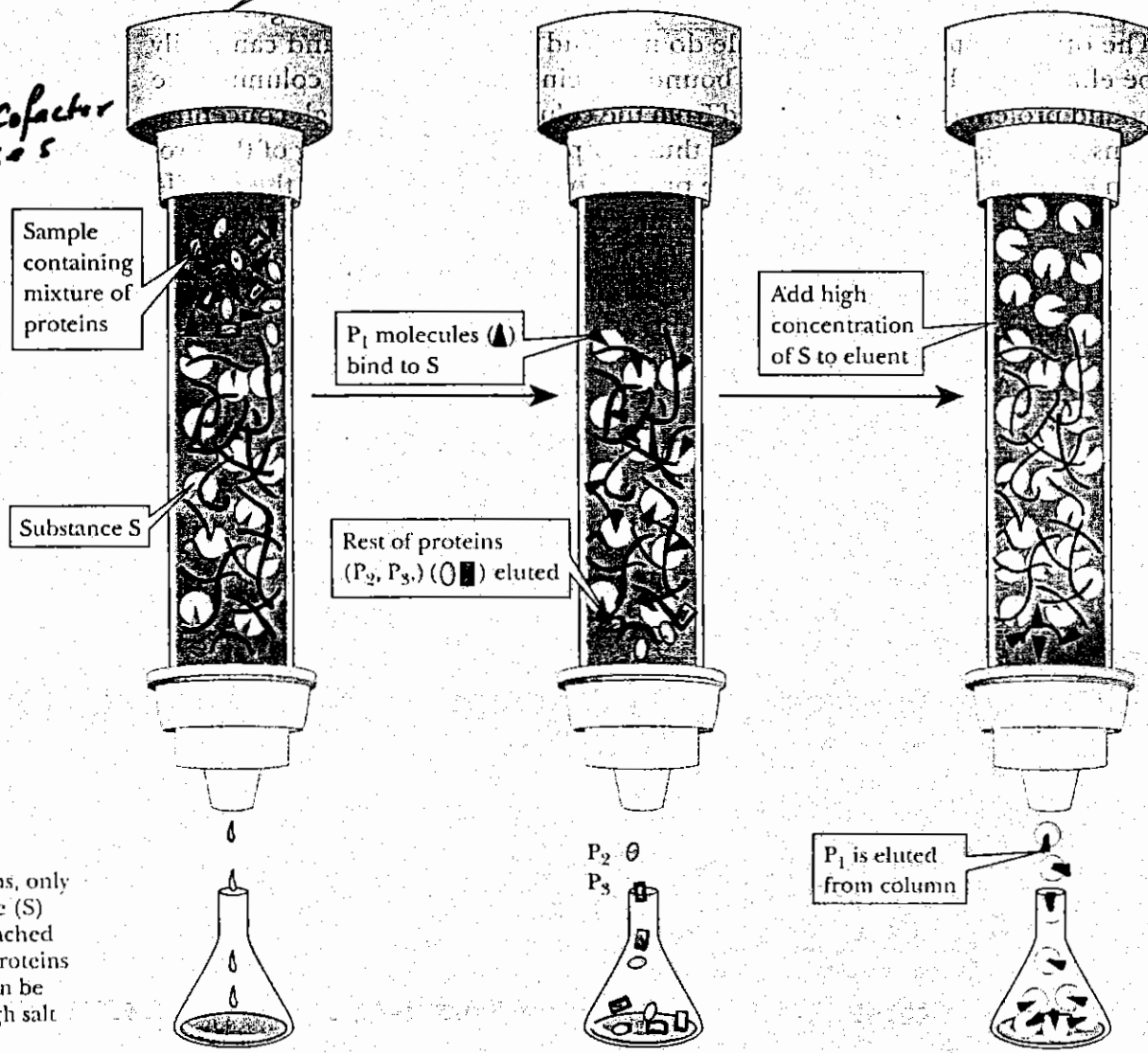
e.g.
AMP-agarose:

Enzymes with NAD⁺ cofactor
ATP-dependent kinases

Poly U-agarose

Nucleic acid containing
Poly (A) sequences

Column with substance S
covalently bonded to
supporting material



Sample
containing
mixture of
proteins

P₁ molecules (▲)
bind to S

Rest of proteins
(P₂, P₃) (○■) eluted

Add high
concentration
of S to eluent

Substance S

P₁ is eluted
from column

principle of affinity
1 a mixture of proteins, only
1 binds to a substance (S)
2. The substrate is attached
3. Once the other proteins
4. are washed out, P₁ can be
5. eluted by adding a solution of high salt
6. or by adding free S.

HPLC Chromatography

Separation of proteins, peptides and amino acids

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Separation may be based on charge, size, or hydrophobicity

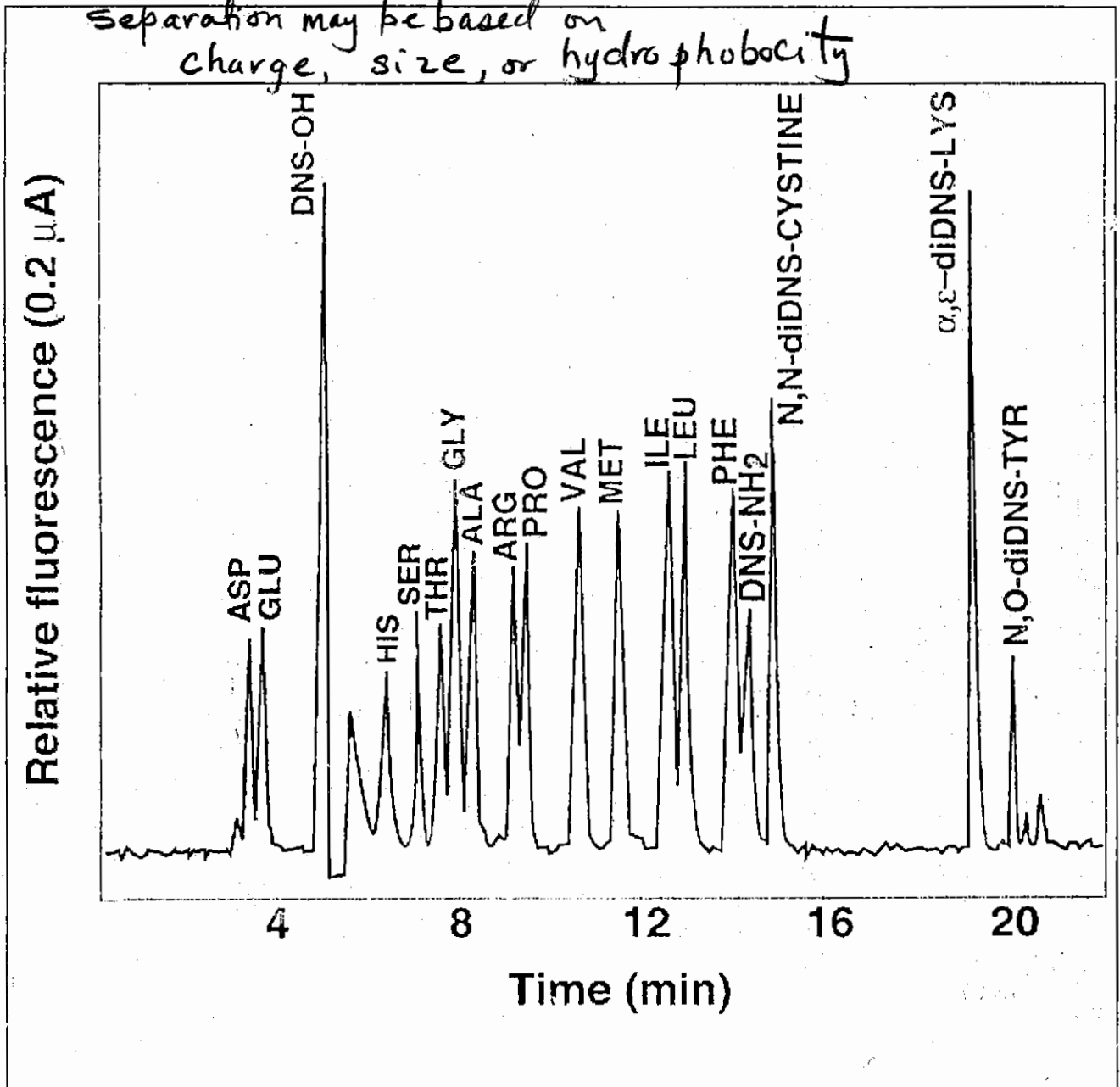


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Separation of amino acids utilizing reverse-phase HPLC.

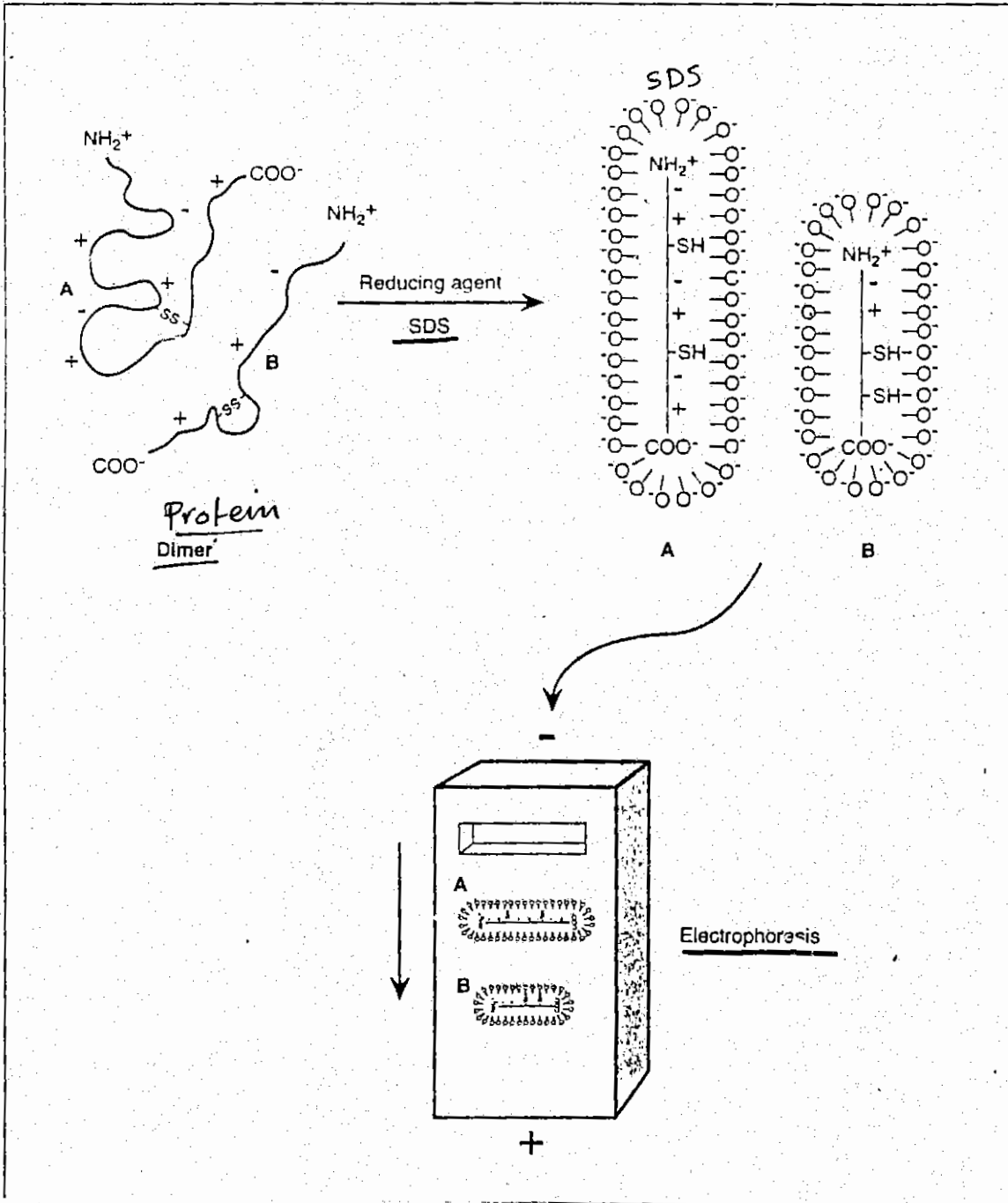
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[SDS-PAGE]

SDS-Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis

- determinations of purity of proteins
- of molecular weight of proteins

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SDS-PAGE

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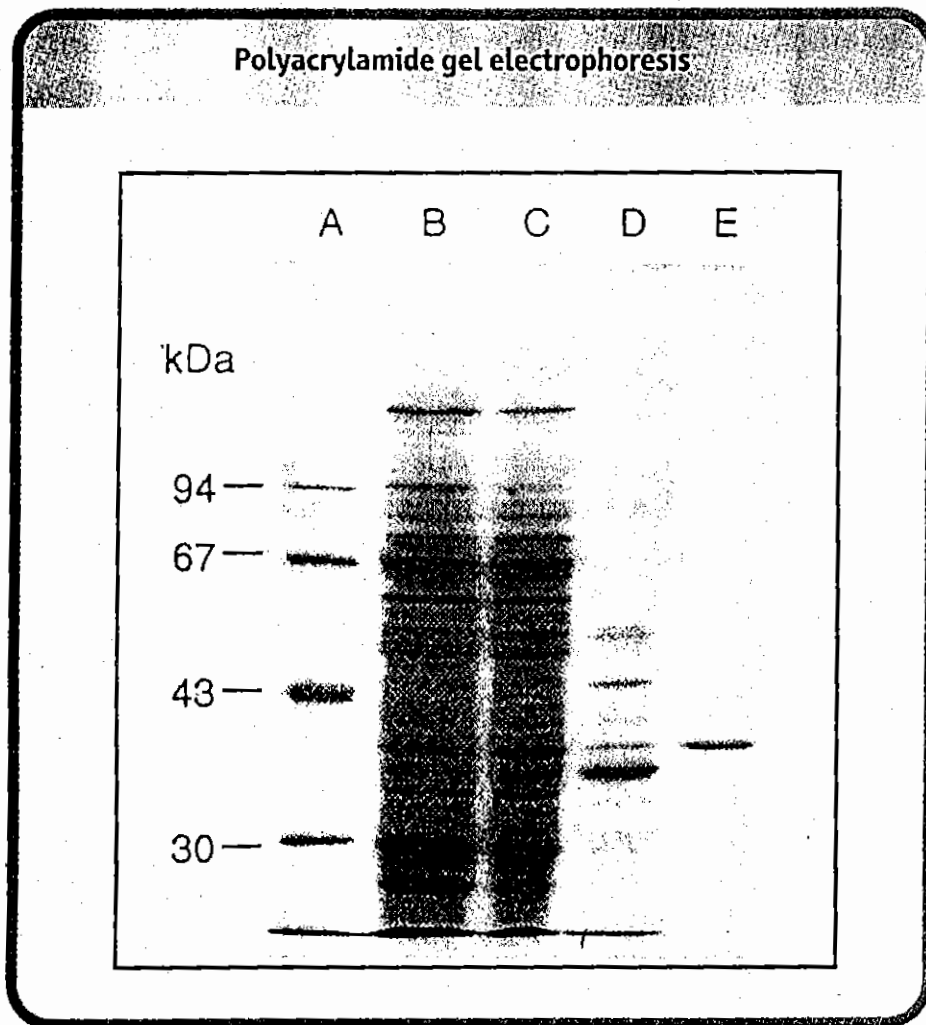
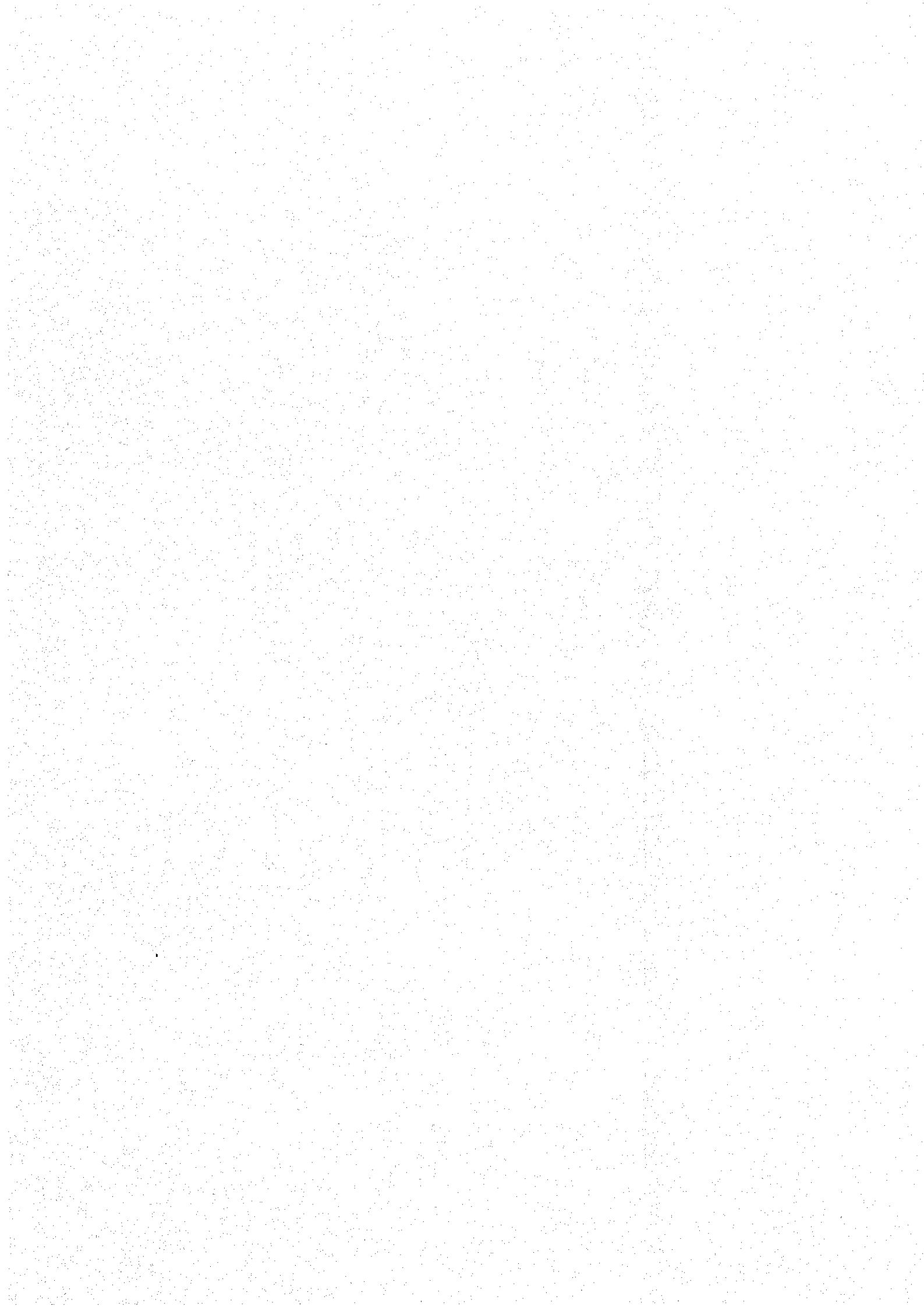
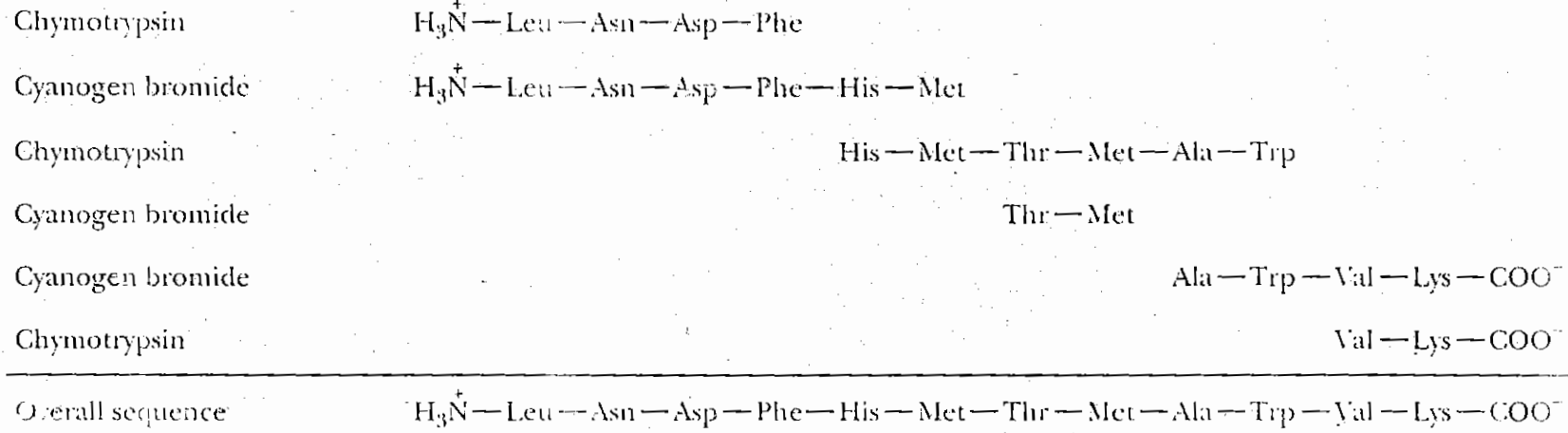


Fig. 2.18 SDS-PAGE. SDS-PAGE is used to separate proteins on the basis of their molecular weights. Larger molecules are retarded in the gel matrix, whereas the smaller ones move more rapidly. Lane A contains standard proteins with known molecular masses (indicated in kDa on the left side). Lanes B, C, D, and E show results of SDS-PAGE analysis of the protein at various stages in purification: B = total protein isolate; C = ammonium sulfate precipitate; D = fraction from gel-permeation chromatography; E = purified protein from ion exchange chromatography.



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■ **FIGURE 5.19 Use of overlapping sequences to determine protein sequence.** Partial digestion was effected using chymotrypsin and cyanogen bromide. For clarity, only the original N-terminus and C-terminus of the complete peptide are shown.

