Purification of Lysozyme from egg white PT2

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Practical:

Abstract
Practical 3 of a set of 4 linked practicals for biochemistry modules.

Practical 1 introduces the techniques of measuring enzyme activity; practical 2 uses ion exchange to extract lysozyme from egg white, and measures enzyme activity.

This practical measures protein concentration in the extracts.

Intended academic level
undergrad2
Duration
3 hours
Learning Outcomes
Reinforces practical principles e.g. calibration, dilution of samples, washing of samples etc.

Measurement of enzyme activity.

Inter-relationship of data from different analytical techniques (activity, concentration, and electrophoresis).
Materials
Various. Gilson pipettes, eppendorf tubes, centrifuge, spectrometers plus cuvettes, test tubes, reagents.
Costs

Further comments
The four practicals are linked with practical 1 introducing the techniques. The four practicals can be related at the end to explain why enzyme activity and protein concentration vary in the samples, and electrophoresis demonstrates this visually.
Reading

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