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CM:	Carboxymethyl
DEAE:	Diethylaminoethyl
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Fig.	Figure
GuanHCl	Guanidine hydrochloride
NBS:	N-Bromosuccinimide
QAE:	Quaternaryaminoethyl
SDS:	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
SP:	Sulphopropyl
TEA:	Triethanolamine
TMAED:	N,N,N',N' -Tetra(methylene)- diamine
Tris:	2-amino-2 hydroxymethyl propane-1, 3-diol.

S_Y_M_B_O_L_S

V_o :	Void volume of the gel column used in gel filtration.
V_t :	Total volume of the gel column used in gel filtration.
V_p :	Elution volume of the peak in gel filtration.
K :	Apparent association constant
k_b :	Binding constant
$[η]$:	Intrinsic viscosity
η_{sp} :	Specific viscosity
η_{red} :	Reduced viscosity
$[\alpha]$:	Specific rotation
E :	Molar extinction coefficient
ϵ :	Absorption coefficient
γ :	Moles of ligand bound per mole of protein
\sim :	Approximately
Δ :	Difference
α :	Alpha
β :	Beta
γ :	Gamma
δ :	Delta
t^o :	t^oC
f_u :	Fraction of the total change observed in various measurements.