

Supplemental results

Optimization of ALDH expressions

Effect of hosts on ALDH expression

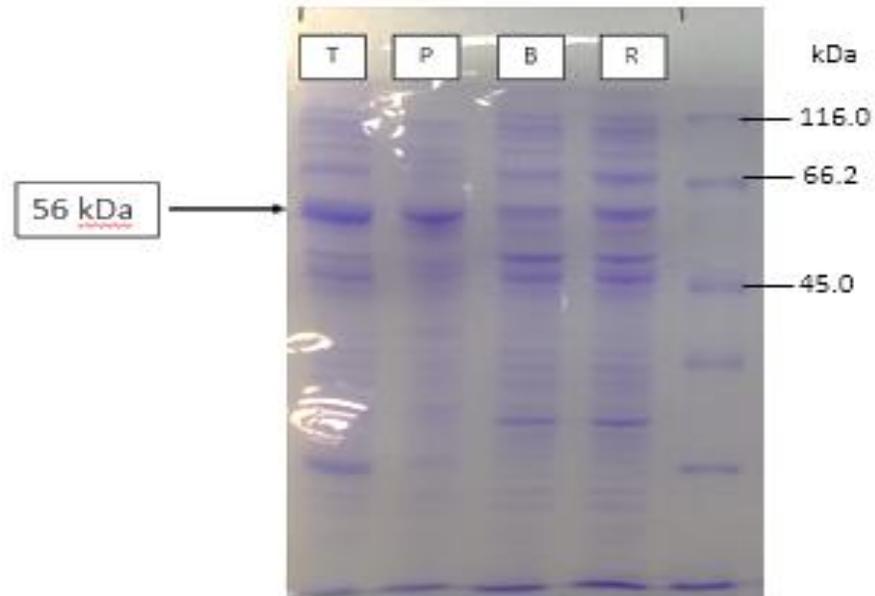


Figure S1: Effect of expression hosts on the expression of aldehyde dehydrogenase. M: Protein marker; T: *E. coli* Transetta (DE3); 2: *E. coli* Rosetta-gami (DE3); 3: *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) pLysS; 4: *E. coli* BL21 (DE3).

Effect of induction time on ALDH expression

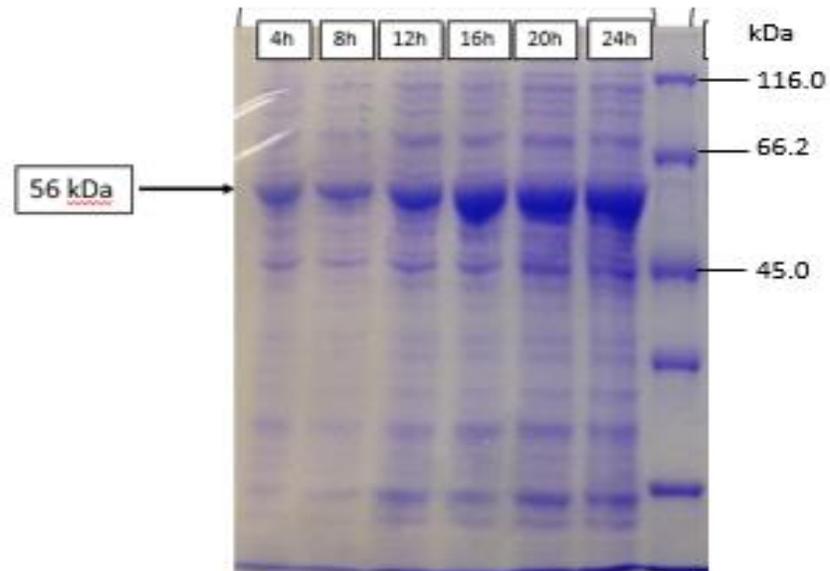


Figure S2: Effect of induction time on the expression of aldehyde dehydrogenase. M: Protein marker; 1: 4 h; 2: 8 h; 3: 12 h; 4: 16 h; 5: 20 h; 6: 24 h.

Effect of induction temperature on ALDH expressions

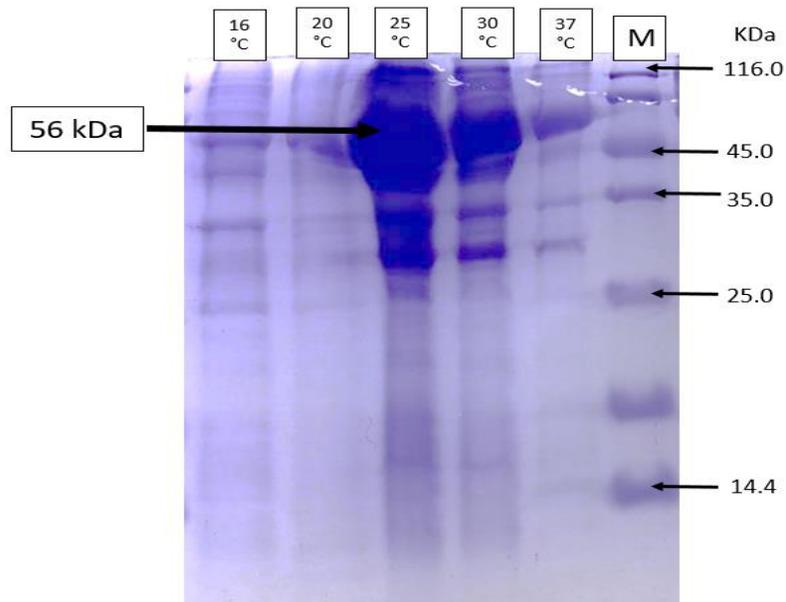


Figure S3: Effect of temperature on the expression of aldehyde hydrogenase. M: Protein marker; 1: 16 °C; 2: 20 °C; 3: 25 °C; 4: 30 °C; 5: 37 °C

Effect of IPTG concentration on ALDH expression

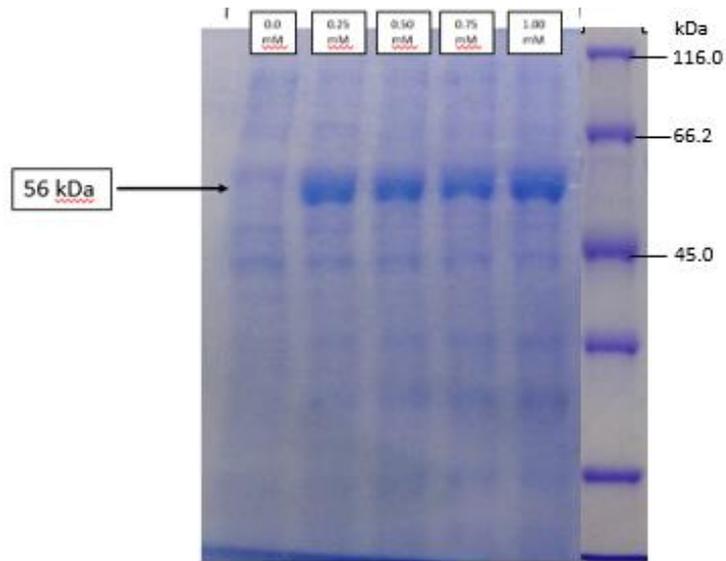


Figure S4: Effect of concentration of inducer on the expression of aldehyde dehydrogenase. M: Protein marker; 1: 0.00 mM; 2: 0.25 mM; 3: 0.50 mM; 4: 0.75 mM; 5: 1.00 mM

Homology modelling of ALDH

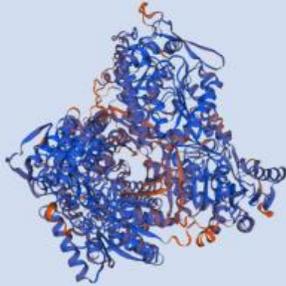
Enzymes	Program/ software	Template	Model	Validation					
				Verify 3D (%)	Errat (%)	Ramacandran plot			
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Aldehyde dehydrogenase	SWISS MODEL	4O6R_A		86.25	91.4405	90.4	8.8	0.5	0.4

Figure S5: Homology modelling of ALDH by using the SWISS MODEL.

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Aldehyde dehydrogenase	RAPTORX	5FHZ_A		82.97	69.6099	91.5	6.5	1.2	0.5

Figure S6: Homology modelling of ALDH by using the RaptorX.

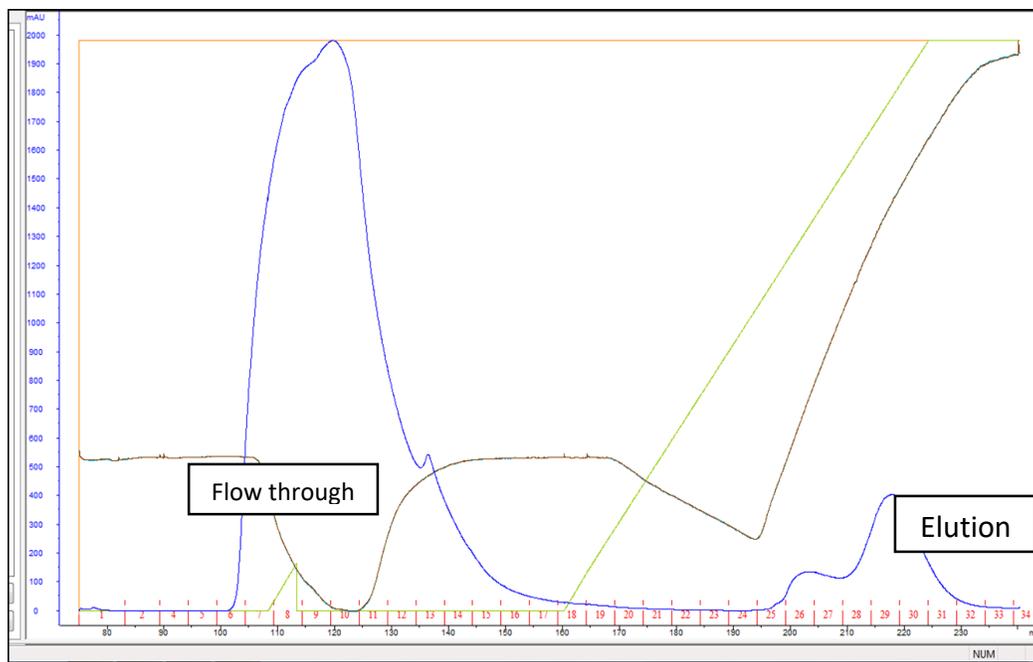


Figure S7: Chromatogram profile of the purified ALDH.