

Client Depletion Assay Comparing Paclitaxel to Hsp90 Inhibitors

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Question

Is the client depletion assay test specific to Hsp90 inhibitors or a generalized cell response to cell death?

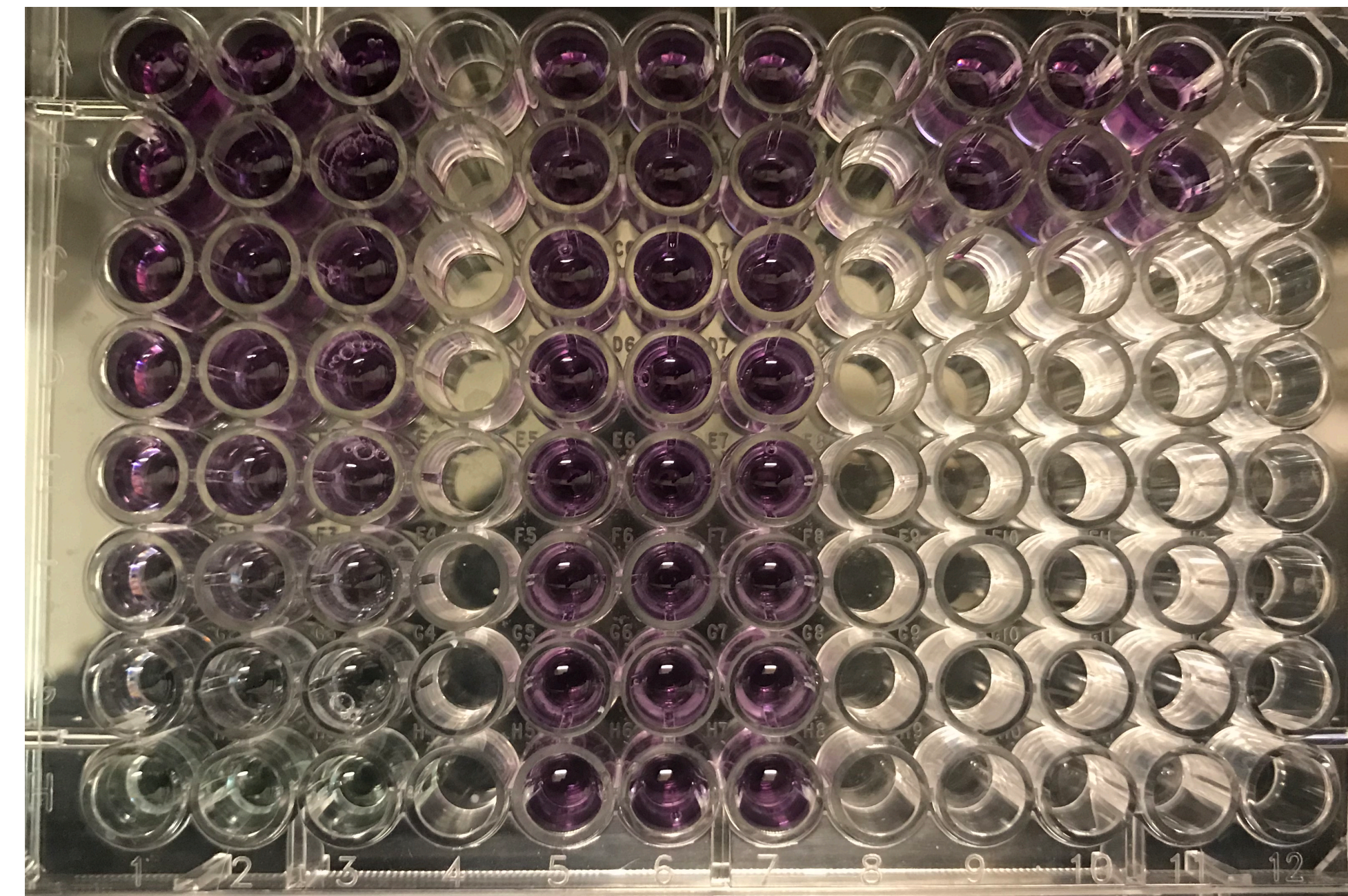
Background Information

- Paclitaxel is a proven chemotherapy drug that is used on cancer patients
- Heat Shock Protein 90s (Hsp90s) are proteins that target other proteins that have folded themselves incorrectly and works to unfold these proteins and fold them correctly
- Hsp90 inhibitors are compounds that are found to decrease the amount of client proteins Hsp90s can unfold

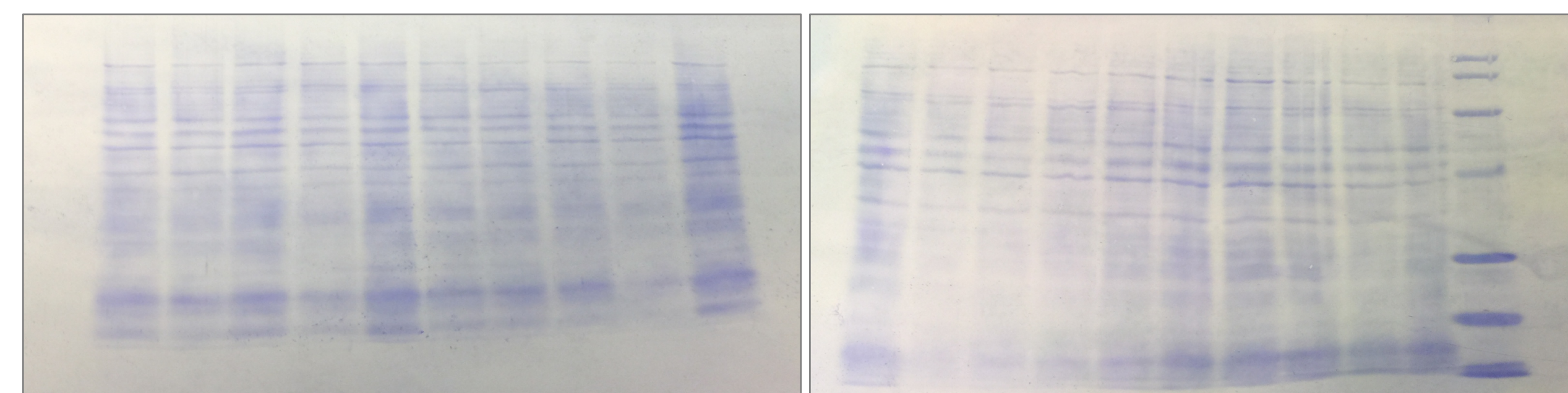
Results

- BCA is used to calculate the number of proteins we have in our concentration of cells
- This then led to electrophoresis and electrotransfer to see where our proteins land weight wise
- Lastly, we performed a western blot to check their client depletion

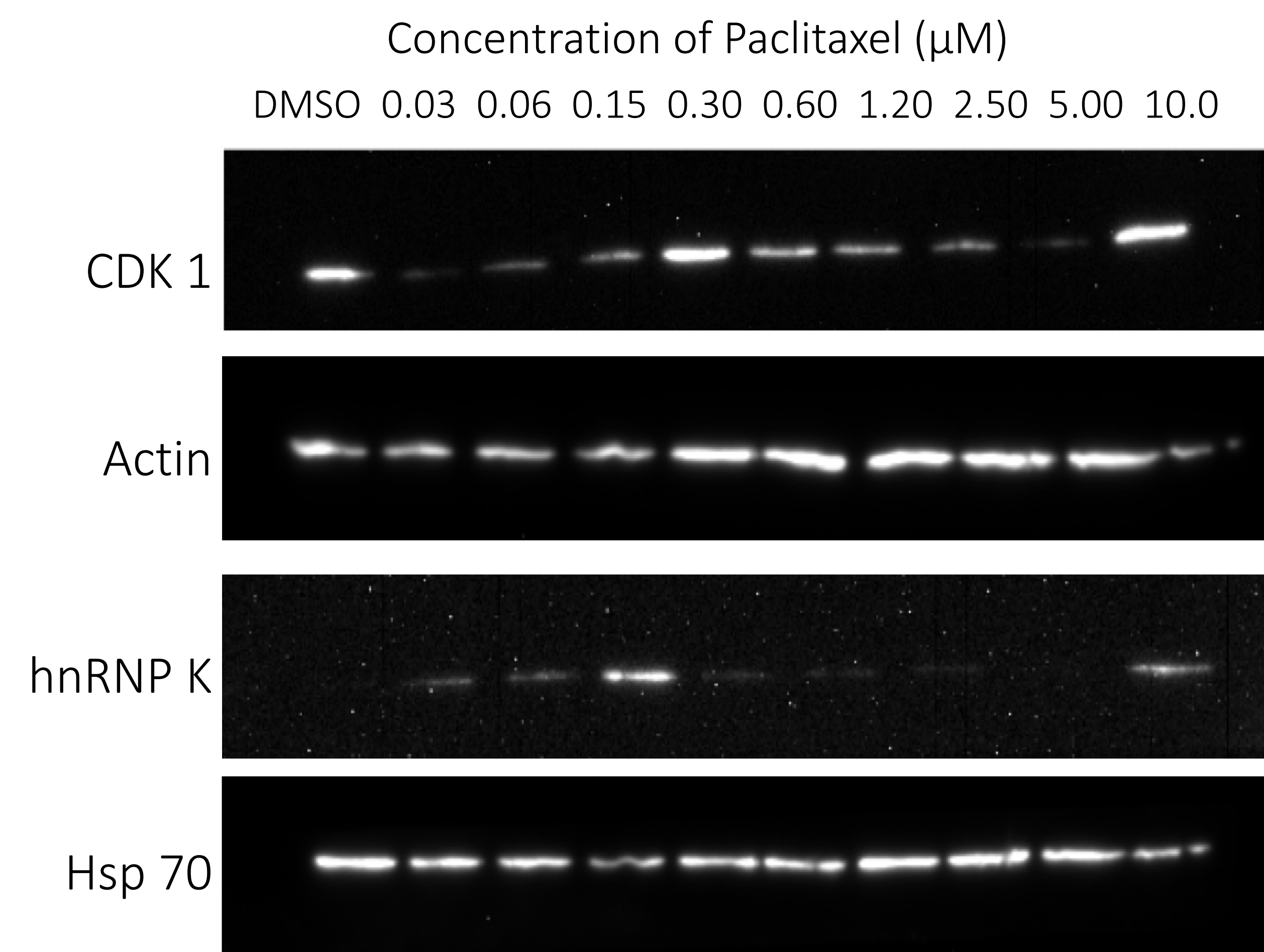
Results



Our plate used for BCA to check protein concentration!

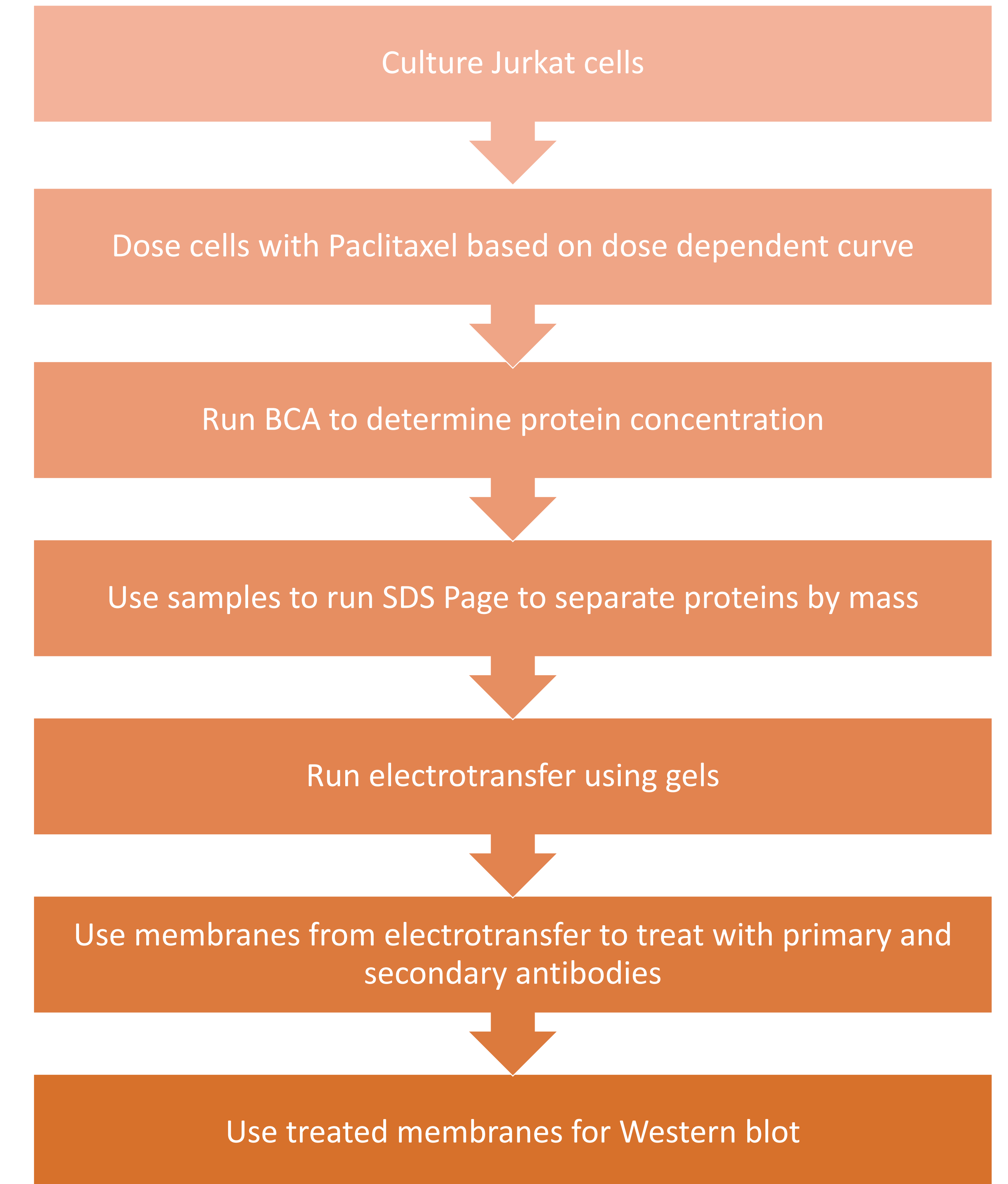


The membranes from our first electrotransfer!



Results from our Western blot!

Methods



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