

Supplementary Materials: Genetically Fused T4L Acts as a Shield in Covalent Enzyme Immobilisation Enhancing the Rescued Activity

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2.2. *Halomonas elongata* Aminotransferase

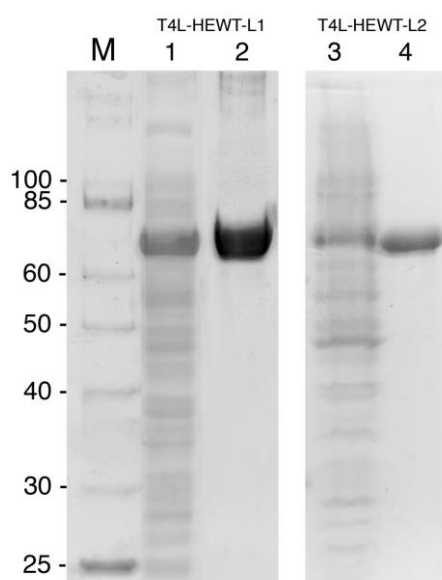


Figure S1. SDS-gel (12%) electrophoresis of T4L-HEWTs. M marker (NEB Broad Range 10-200 kDa); 1 and 2 respectively the soluble crude fraction and the purified T4L-HEWT_L1; 3 and 4 respectively the soluble crude fraction and the purified T4L-HEWT_L2.

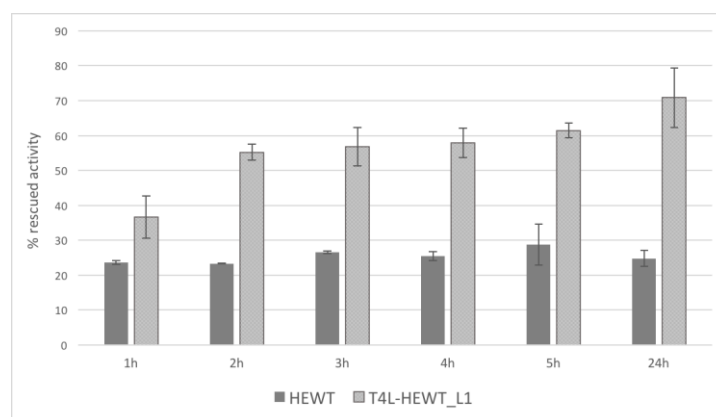


Figure S2. HEWTs immobilisation at different incubation times (room temperature, in 50 mM phosphate buffer pH 8). HEWT (dark columns), and T4L+HEWT_L1 (light columns), immobilisation varying the time of contact between the enzyme and the solid support (Sepabeads EC-EP/S (pore ϕ 10-20 nm)). Immobilisation performed using a 5 mg_{enzyme}/g_{resin}.

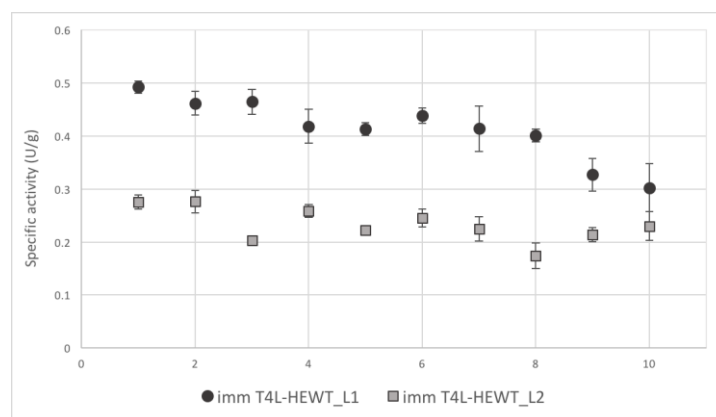


Figure S3. Reusability profile of the immobilised T4L-HEWT_L1 (circle) and T4L-HEWT_L2 (square) after ten reaction cycles. The experiment was conducted repeating the activity assay ten times; every time the imm-HEWT was isolated from the exhausted mixture and used in the following run. In this assay, a resin Sepabeads EC-EP/S (pore ϕ 10-20 nm) loaded with 1 mg_{enzyme}/g_{resin} was used.

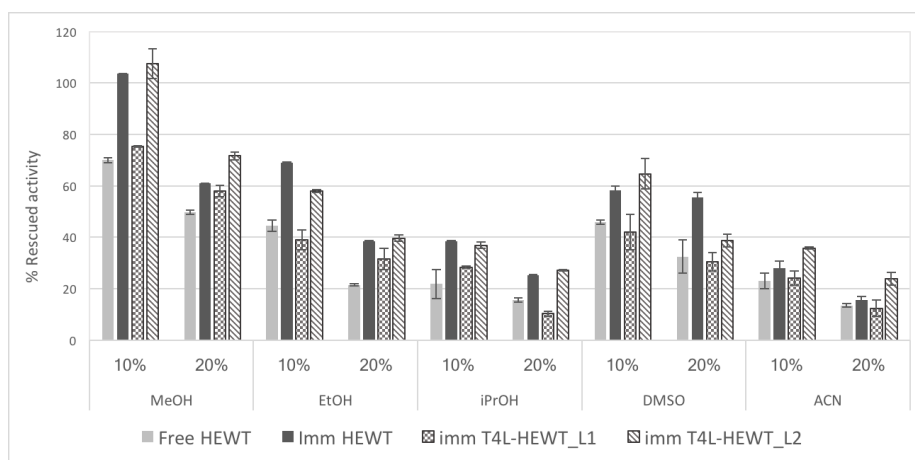


Figure S4. Stability of HEWTs in different organic co-solvents. HEWT (light grey columns), imm-HEWT (dark grey columns), imm-T4L+HEWT_L1 (chess columns), and imm-T4L+HEWT_L2 (dash columns) at 10 and 20% co-solvent concentration in 50 mM phosphate, pH 8.0 buffer, after 24 hours incubation at 4 °C. In this assay, a resin Sepabeads EC-EP/S (pore ϕ 10-20 nm) loaded with 1 mg_{enzyme}/g_{resin} was used.

2.3. *Bacillus subtilis* Esterase

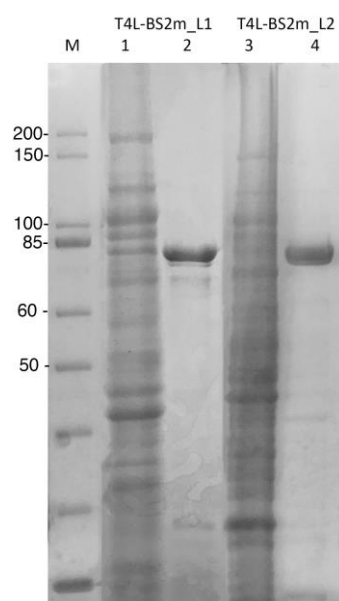


Figure S5. SDS-gel (12%) electrophoresis of T4L-BS2ms. M marker (NEB Broad Range 10-200 kDa); 1 and 2 respectively the soluble crude fraction and the purified T4L-BS2m_L1; 3 and 4 respectively the soluble crude fraction and the purified T4L-BS2m_L2.

2.4. Horse Liver Alcohol Dehydrogenase

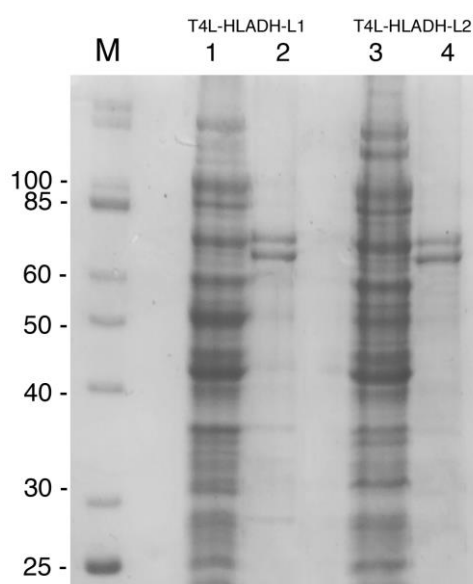


Figure S6. SDS-gel (12%) electrophoresis of T4L-HLADHs. M marker (NEB Broad Range 10-200 kDa); 1 and 2 respectively the soluble crude fraction and the his-tag purified of T4L-HLADH_L1; 3 and 4 respectively the soluble crude fraction and the his-tag purified of T4L-HLADH_L2.

4. Materials and Methods

4.1. T4L- HEWT, T4L-BS2m, and T4L-HLADH Constructs Generation

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4.2. Expression, Purification, and Characterization of the HEWT, BS2m, HLADH, and T4L Proteins in *E. coli*

Table S1: computed molecular weight (MW) and molar extinction coefficients (ϵ) [1].

| Protein | MW (kDa) | ϵ (mM ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹) |
|--------------|----------|---|
| HEWT | 54.2 | 61.4 |
| T4L-HEWT_L1 | 73.3 | 93.8 |
| T4L-HEWT_L2 | 72.5 | 86.7 |
| BS2m | 55.0 | 81.9 |
| T4L-BS2m_L1 | 77.1 | 115.9 |
| T4L-BS2m_L2 | 76.3 | 108.9 |
| HLADH | 43.8 | 19.3 |
| T4L-HLADH_L1 | 62.8 | 51.7 |
| T4L-HLADH_L2 | 62.0 | 44.7 |
| T4L | 25.8 | 39.4 |

Reference:

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