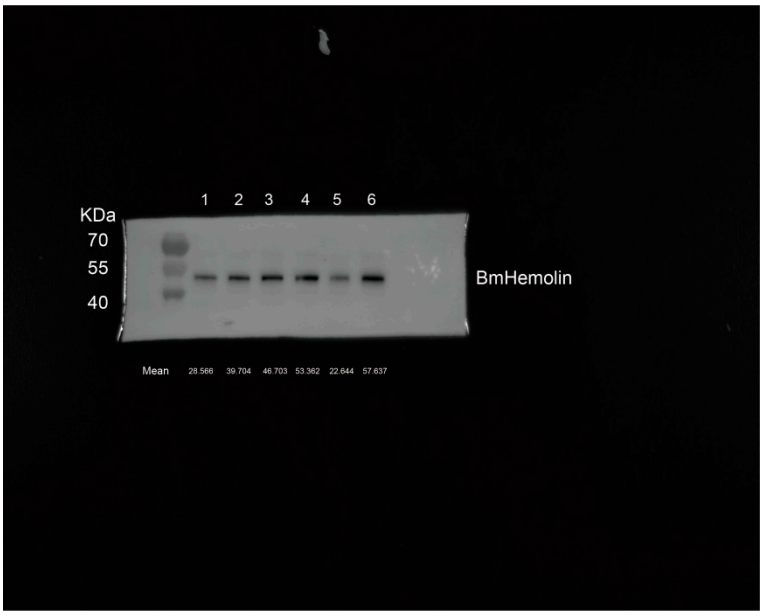
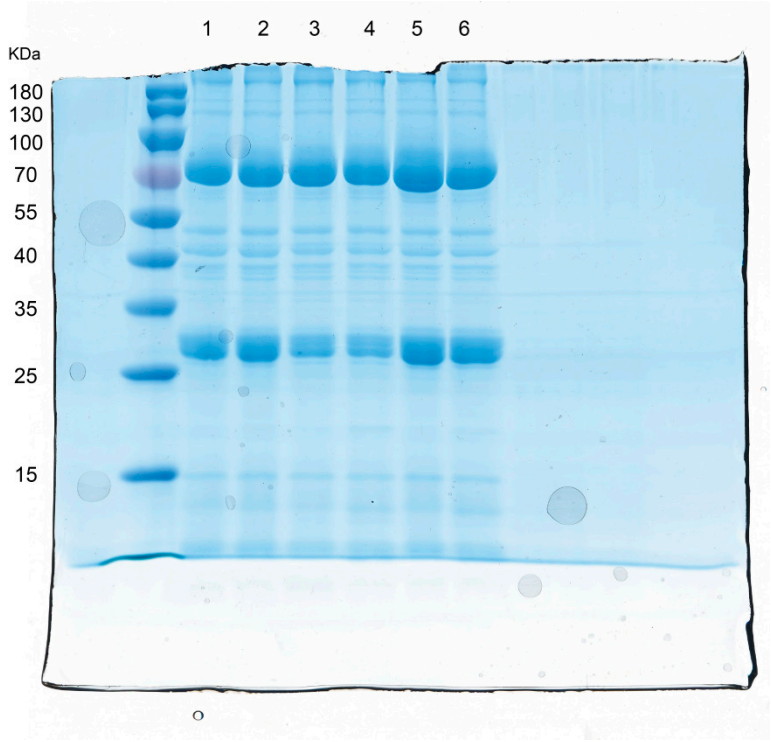


The changes of BmHemolin protein levels in the cell-free plasma after *E. mundtii* injection. Lanes 1, 3, 5: plasma of 5th instar larvae at 4, 8, and 12 h after PBS injection; Lanes 2, 4, 6: plasma of 5th instar larvae at 4, 8, and 12 h after *E. mundtii* injection. Mean: densitometric analysis of protein band intensity.



Ensuring consistent protein loading through Coomassie Brilliant Blue detection. Lanes 1, 3, 5: plasma of 5th instar larvae at 4, 8, and 12 h after PBS injection; Lanes 2, 4, 6: plasma of 5th instar larvae at 4, 8, and 12 h after *E. mundtii* injection.