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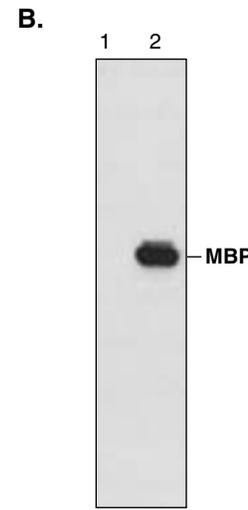
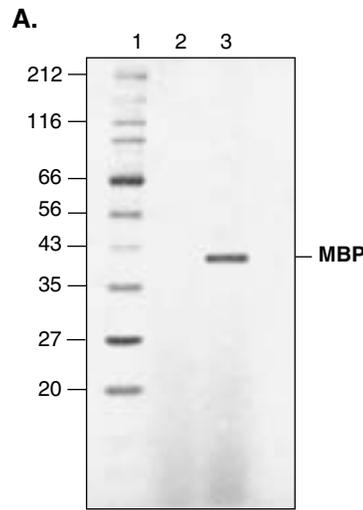
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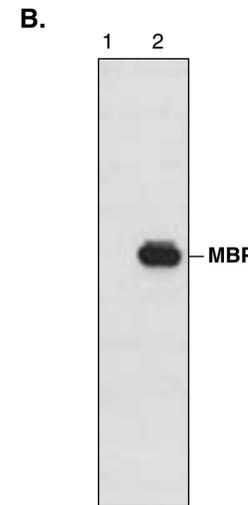
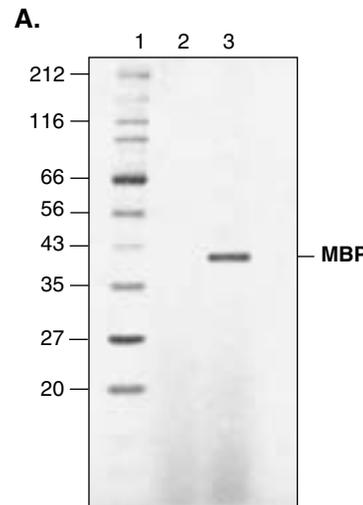
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- *K. lactis* strain GG799 can be used as an expression host.
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