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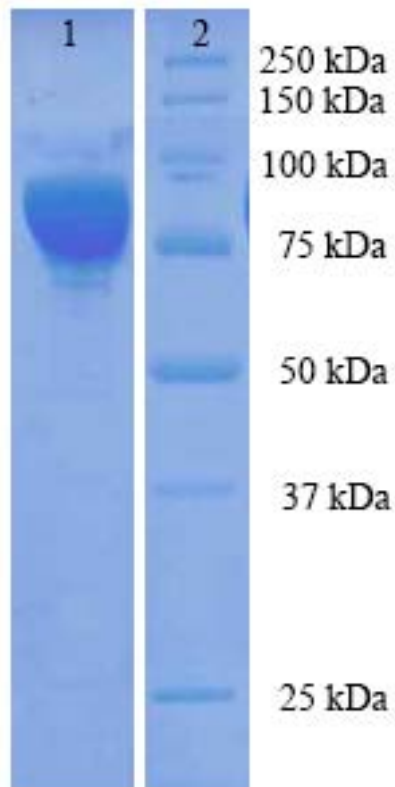
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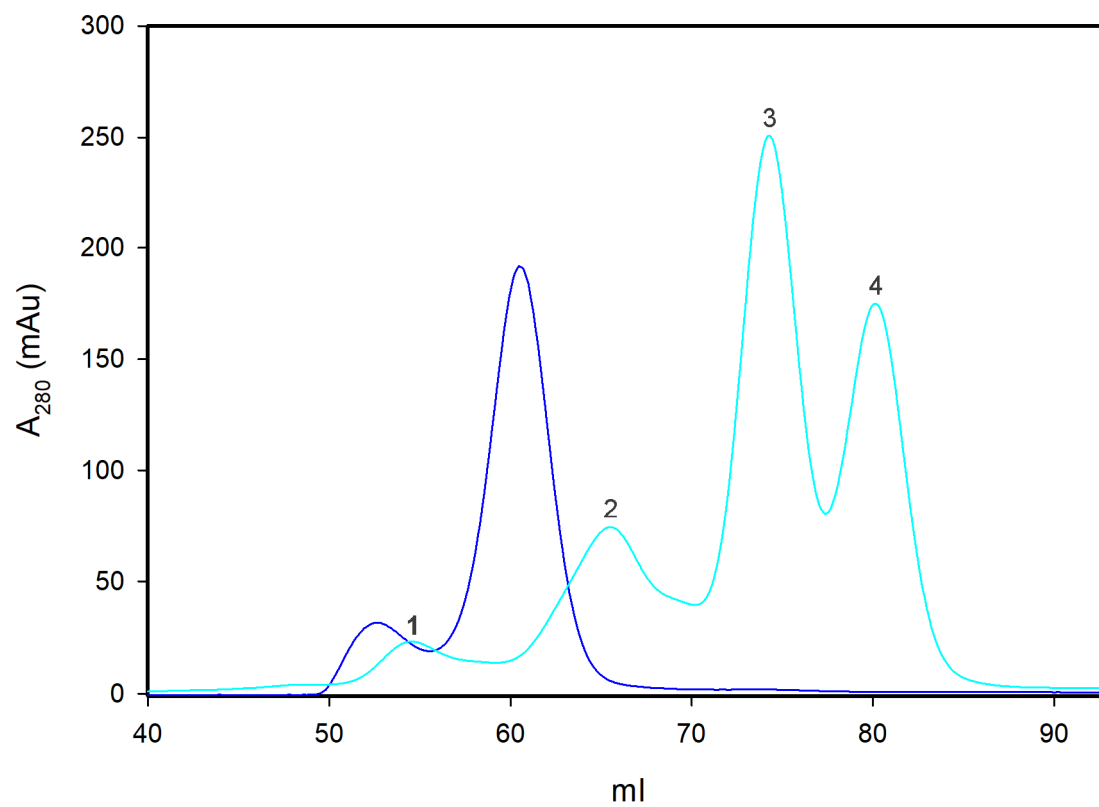
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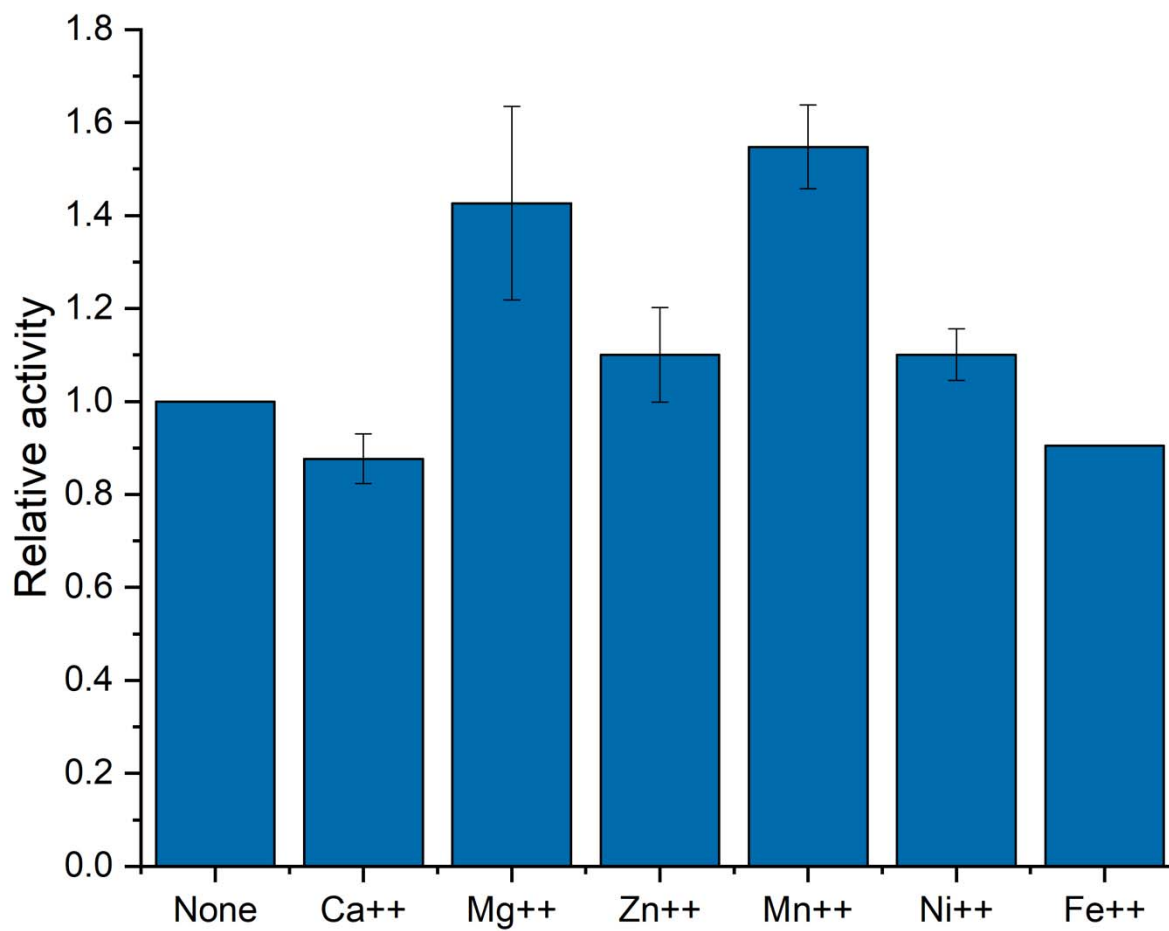
**Figure S1** Escherichia coli codon optimised gene encoding for wtsAgu115A.



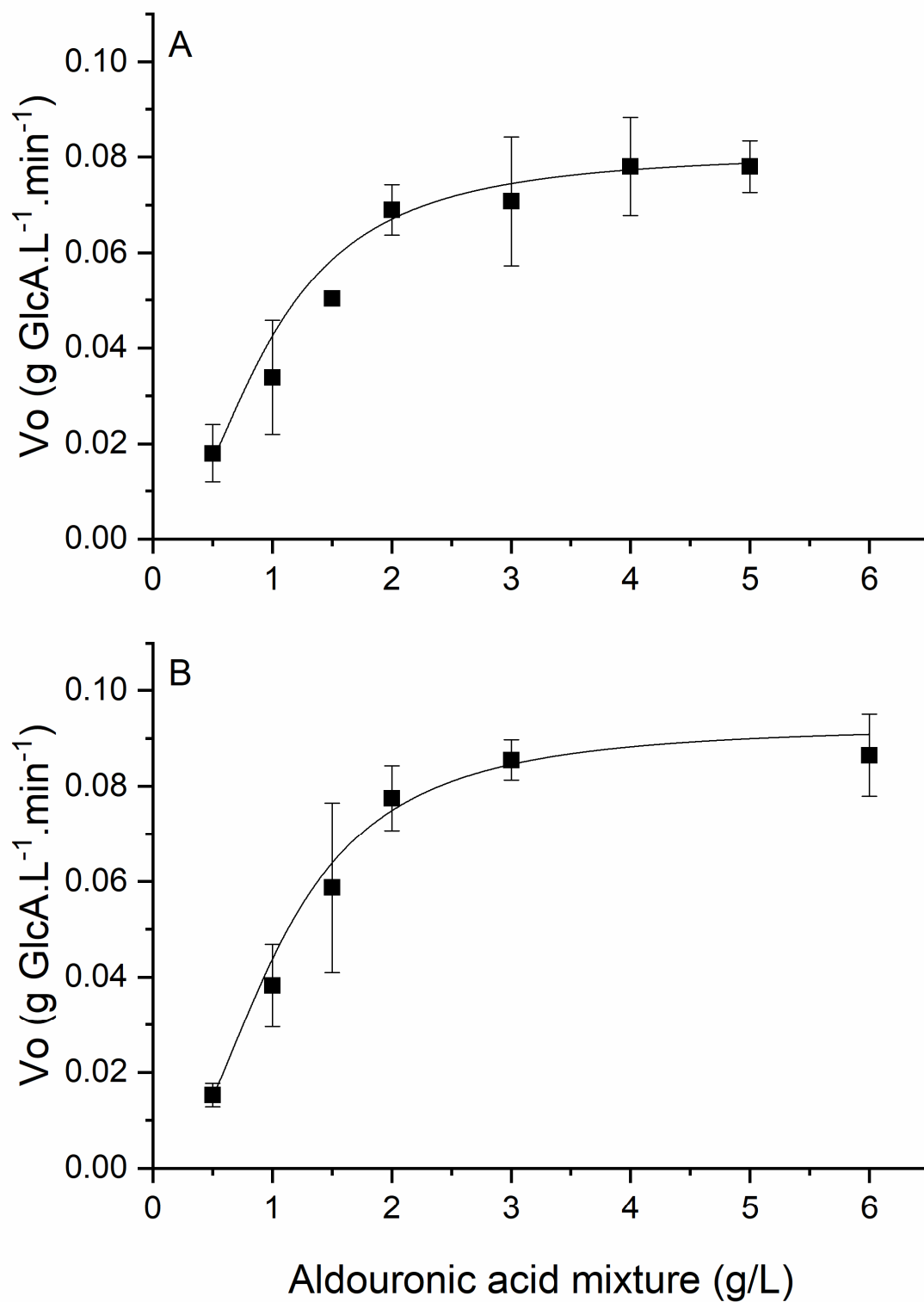
**Figure S2** SDS-PAGE of wtsAgu115A. Lane 1 shows wtsAgu115A and lane 2 the marker with sizes indicated in kDa.



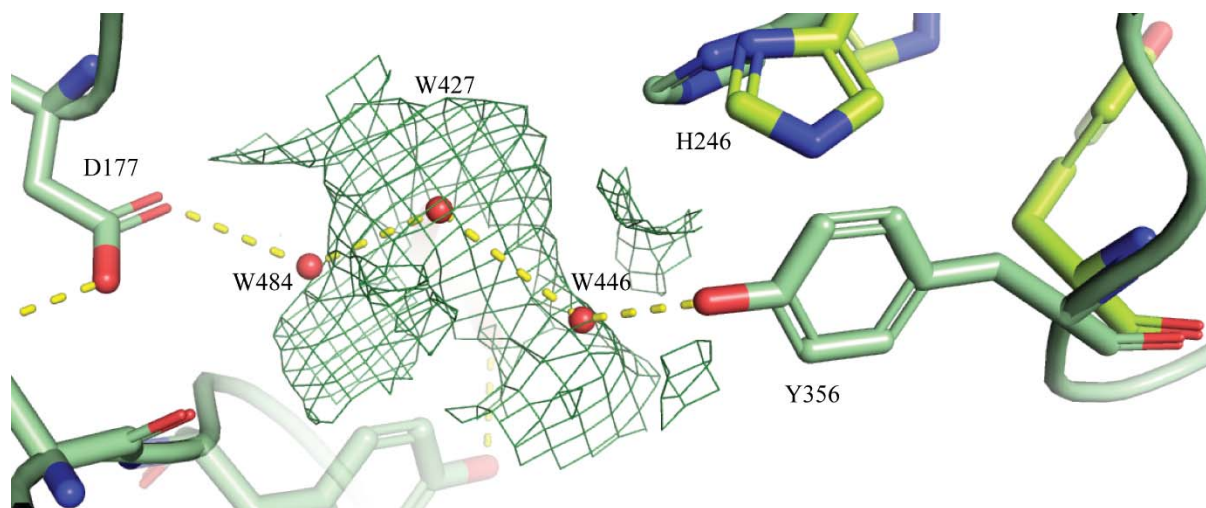
**Figure S3** Analytical size exclusion chromatography wtsAgi115A (blue) compared to ferritin (1), aldolase (2), conalbumin (3) and ovalbumin (4) (cyan).



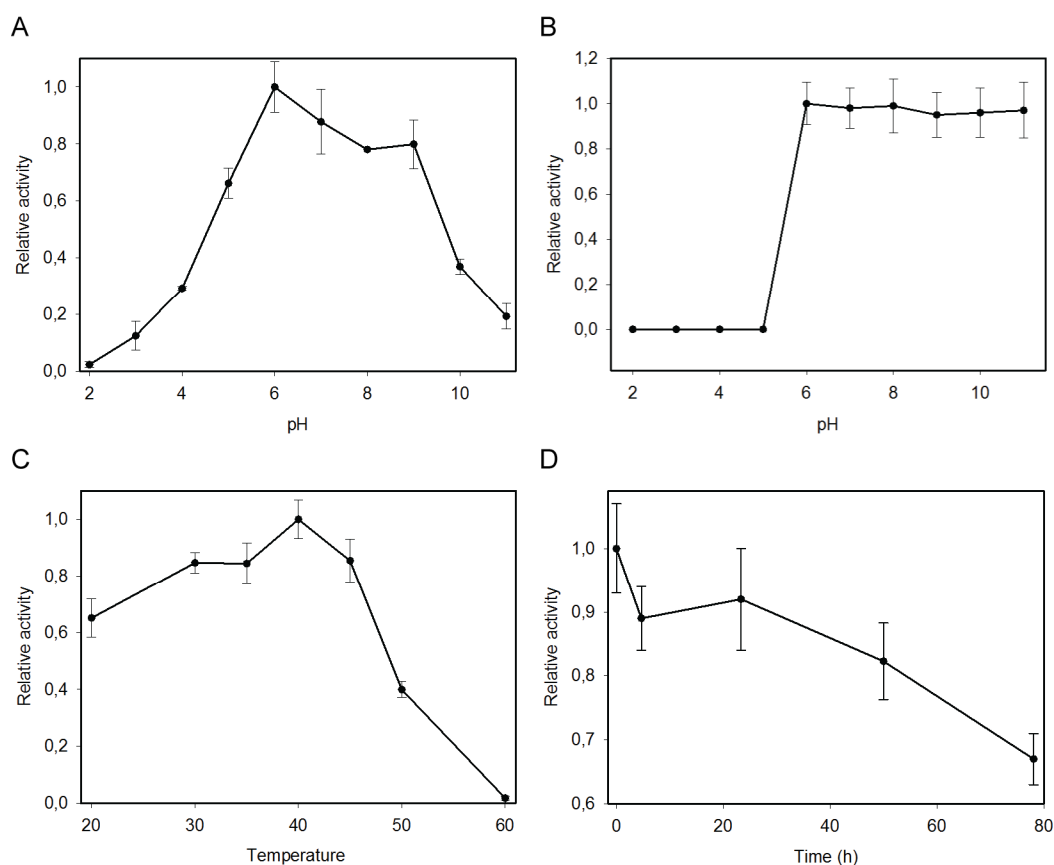
**Figure S4** Effects of divalent metal-ions on wtsAgu115A activity on aldouronic acids.



**Figure S5** Substrate hydrolysis curves for wtsAgu115A of A) aldouronic acids and B) aldouronic acids in the presences of 2 mM  $\text{MgCl}$ .



**Figure S6** Omitmap (contoured to  $3.0\sigma$  in green mesh with a cutoff at  $3.0 \text{ \AA}$  for C) of wtsAgu115A water molecules 427, 446 and 484 (red) with xylohexaose (orange) and hydrogen bonds (yellow dotted lines), and residues shown in lime are from wtsAgu115A-D303A-unbound and in pale green are from wtsAgu115A-xylohexaose.



**Figure S7** wtsAgu115A A) pH optimum, B) pH stability, C) temperature optimum and D) stability at  $37 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .