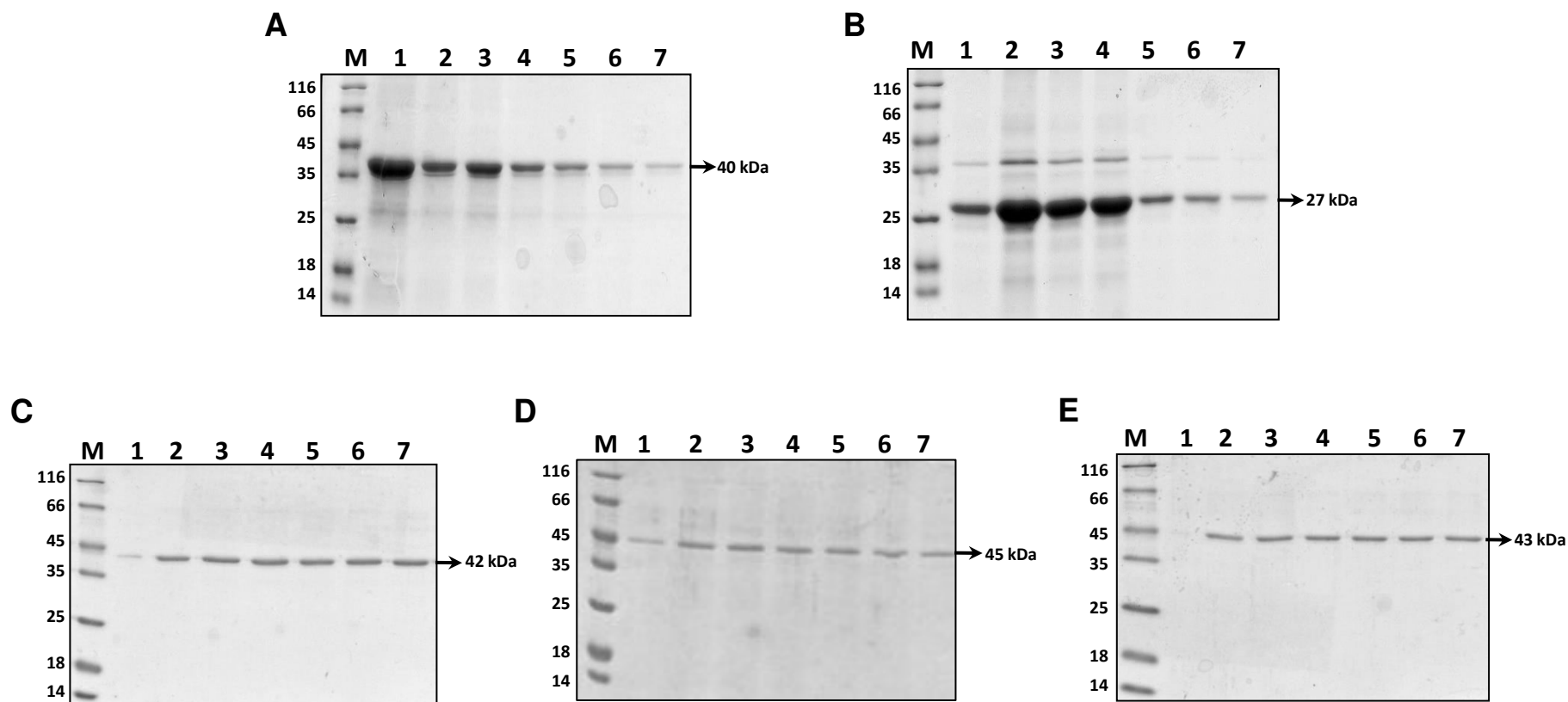




S2 Fig. Purification of recombinant PPE17 proteins. Recombinant PPE proteins from *Escherichia coli* were purified by affinity chromatography using TALON resins. Results shown is for Coomassie-blue stained sodium dodecyl sulfate gel showing the protein molecular weight marker (M) and elution fractions (1 to 7) for PPE17 (A), N-terminal fragment of PPE17 (B), PPE44 (C), PPE18 (D) and PPE65 (E). Molecular weight of the PPE proteins is highlighted with an arrow.