

# The effects of desizing on the cellulosic substrate preparation process

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# BIO-Preparation of cotton fabrics

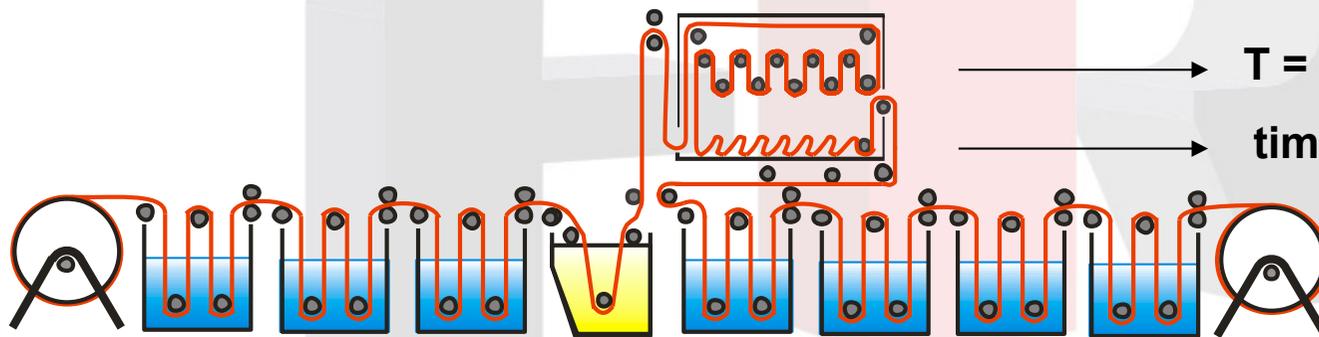
## Enzymatic desizing Pad-Batch



T = 20° - 60°C

time = 3-12 hours

## Bleaching Pad-Steam



T = 98° - 102°C

time = 3-20 minutes

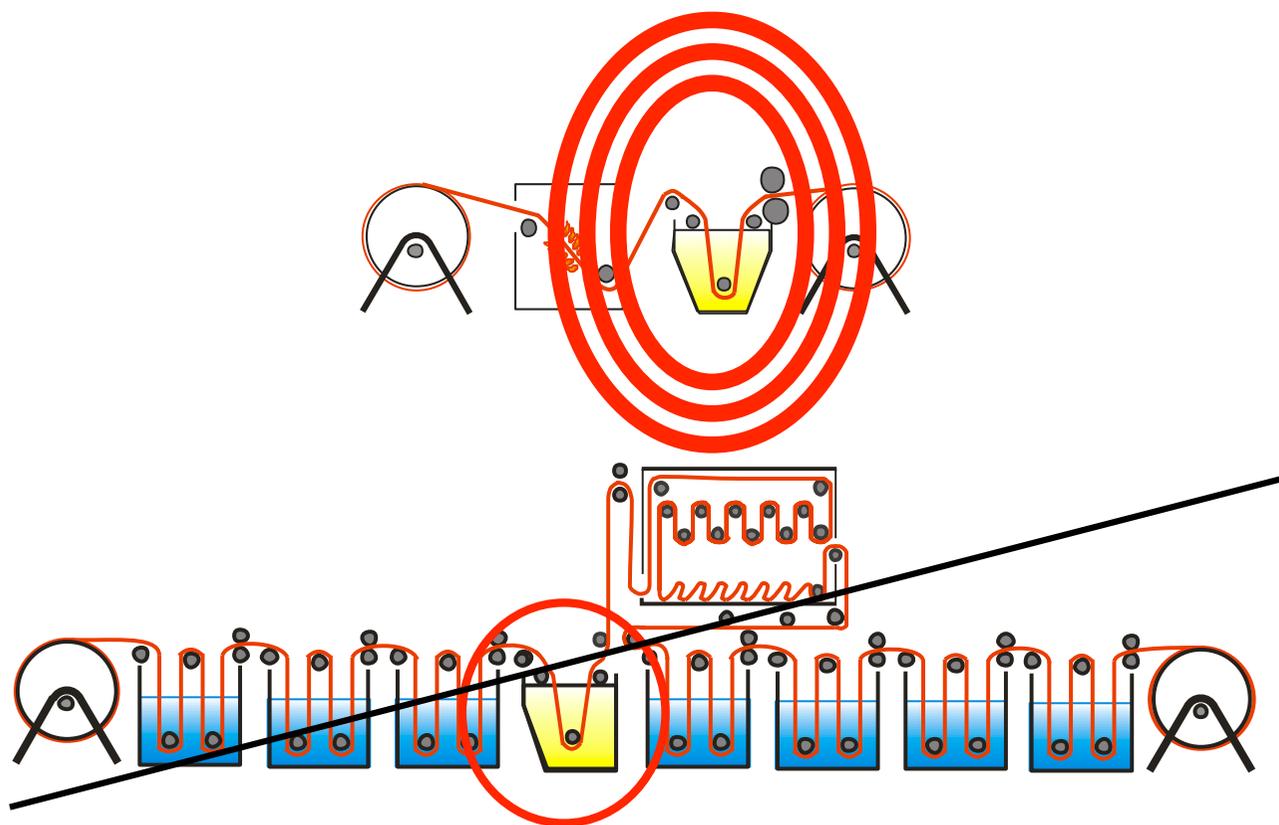
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For our study we used this preparation system  
**largely applied by cotton companies**  
because of its

**Practicatality**  
**Semplicity**  
**Versatality**  
**Easiness**  
**Cheapness**  
**Safety**

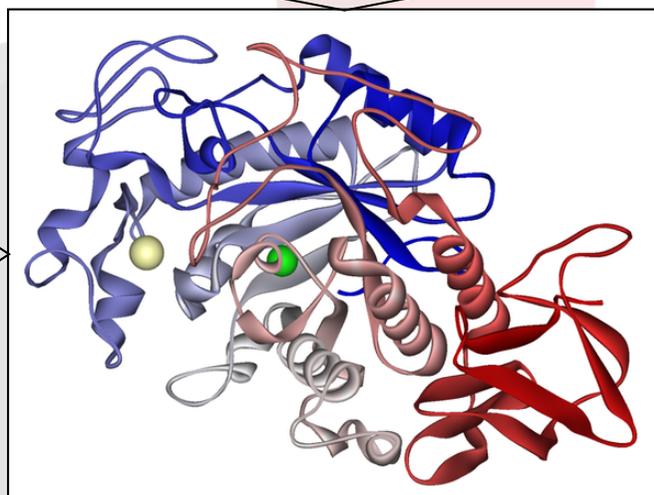
## Insufficient degree of preparation



The efficacy of  **$\alpha$ -amilase enzymes** could be influenced by different factors

**pH value**

**Temperature**



**Time**

**Chemicals compatibility**

## ENZYMATIC DESIZING PROCESS

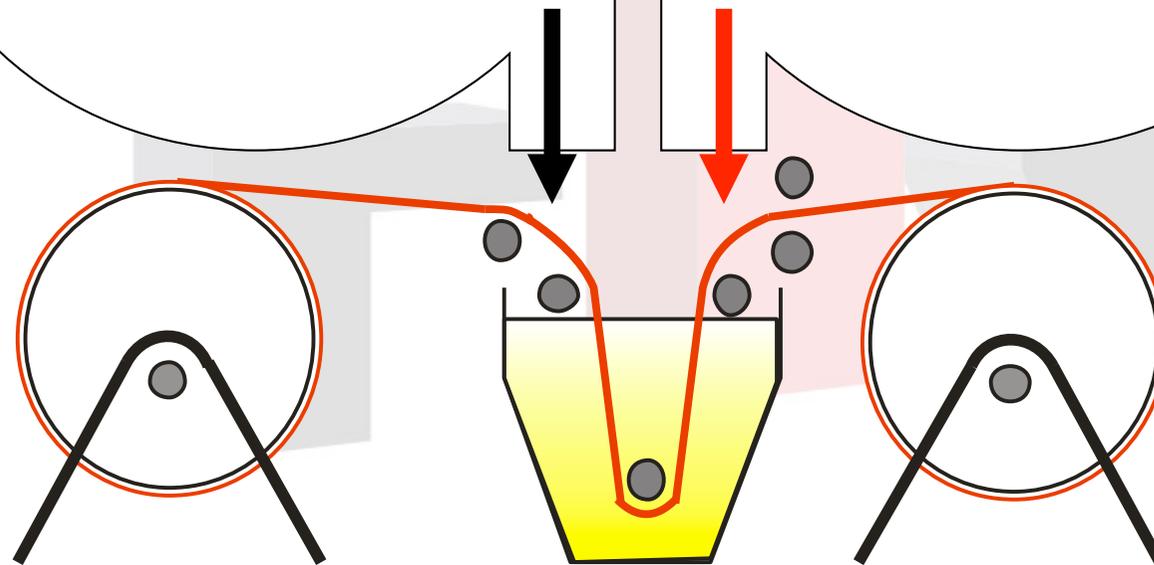
### Standard

**3 ml/l amilolitic enzyme**  
( $\alpha$ -amilase batteric 240 KNU)

**5 ml/l detergent**  
(ethoxylated fatty alcohol)

### Modification

**Acids**  
**Alkali**  
**Reducing agents**  
**Oxidizing agents**  
**Enzymes**  
**N° 2 FTR system**

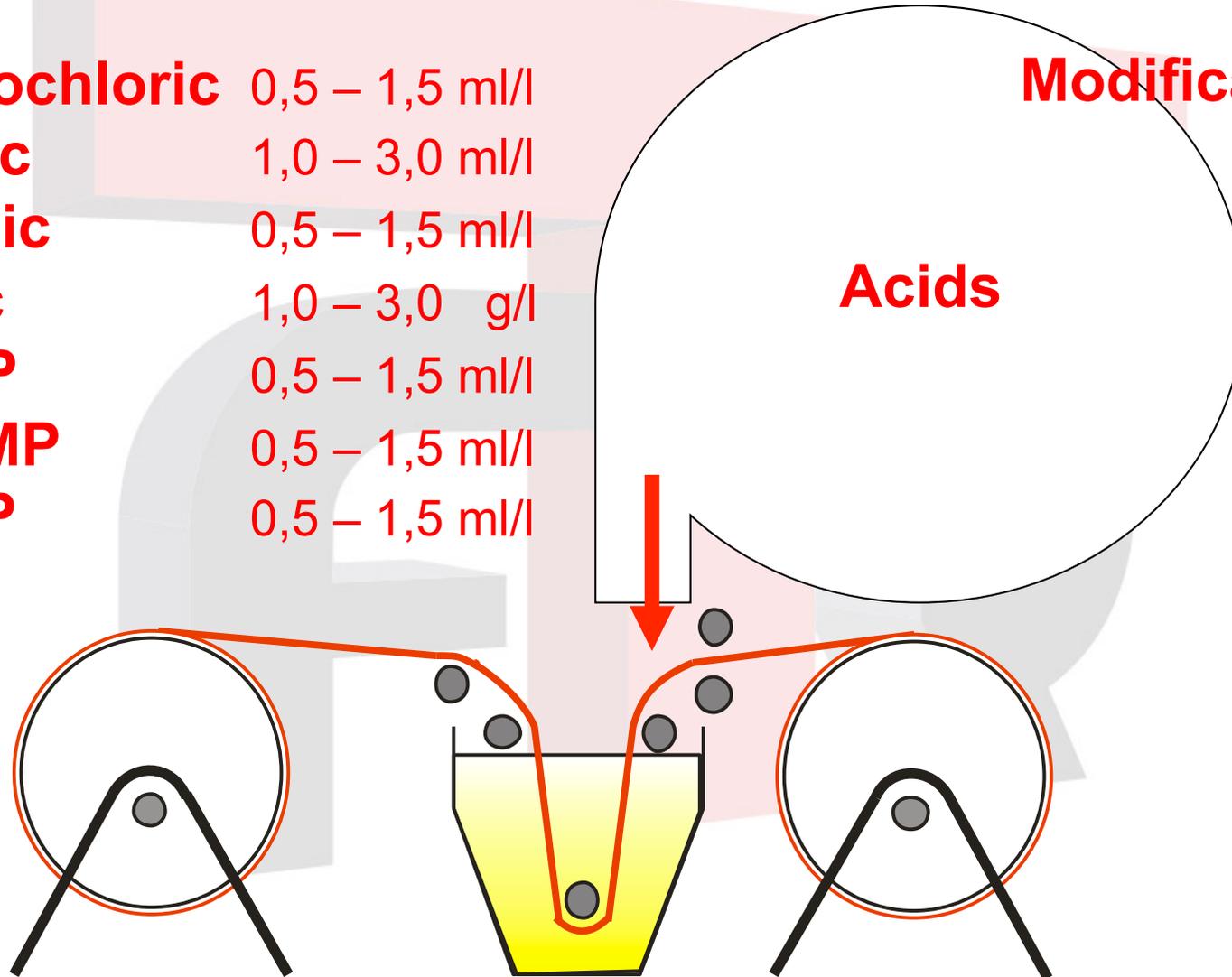


## ENZYMATIC DESIZING PROCESS

<b>Hydrochloric</b>	0,5 – 1,5 ml/l
<b>Acetic</b>	1,0 – 3,0 ml/l
<b>Formic</b>	0,5 – 1,5 ml/l
<b>Citric</b>	1,0 – 3,0 g/l
<b>HEDP</b>	0,5 – 1,5 ml/l
<b>DTPMP</b>	0,5 – 1,5 ml/l
<b>ATMP</b>	0,5 – 1,5 ml/l

**Modification**

**Acids**



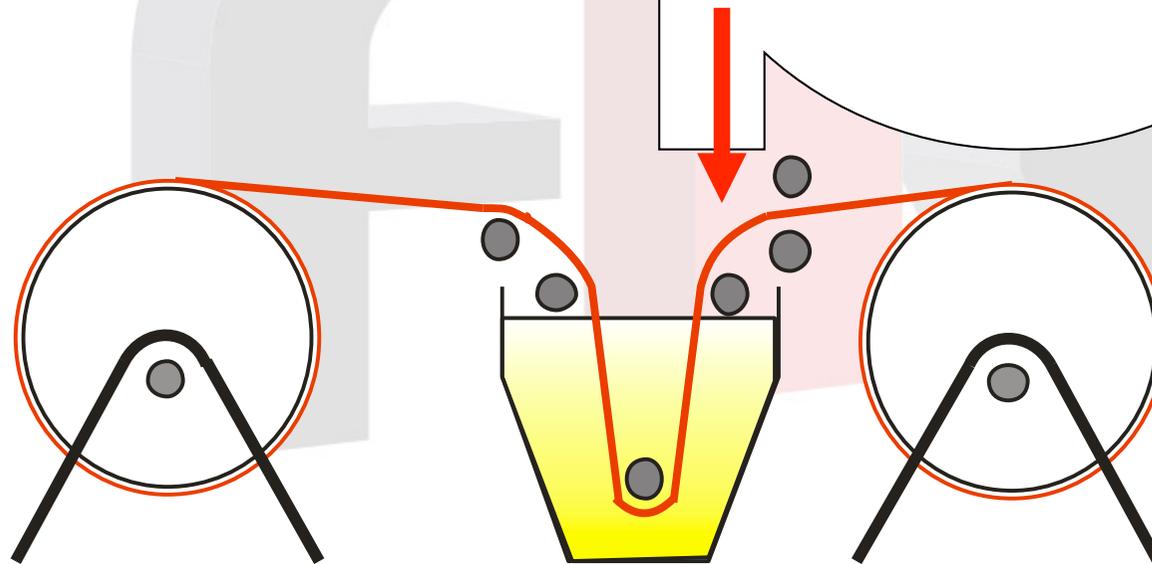
## ENZYMATIC DESIZING PROCESS

**Modification**

**NaOH 36°Bè** 10-20-30-50 ml/l  
+ 5 g/l Sodium persulphate

**KOH 38°Bè** 10-20-30-50 ml/l  
+ 5 g/l Sodium persulphate

**Alkali**



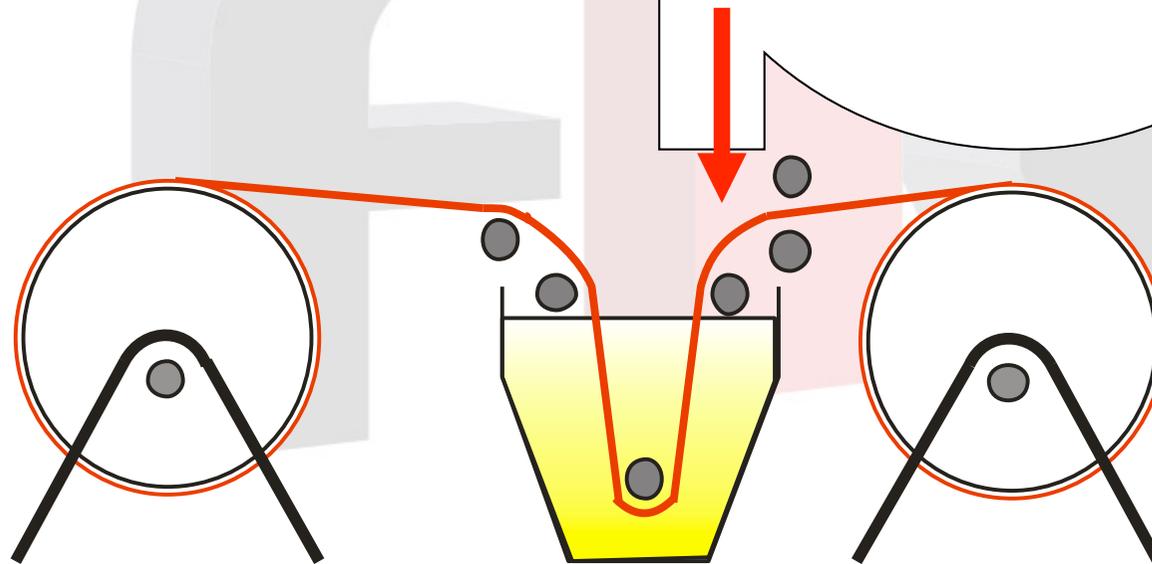
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**Na Hydrosulphite** 1 – 3 g/l

**Na Metabisulphite** 1 – 3 g/l

**Modification**

**Reducing agents**

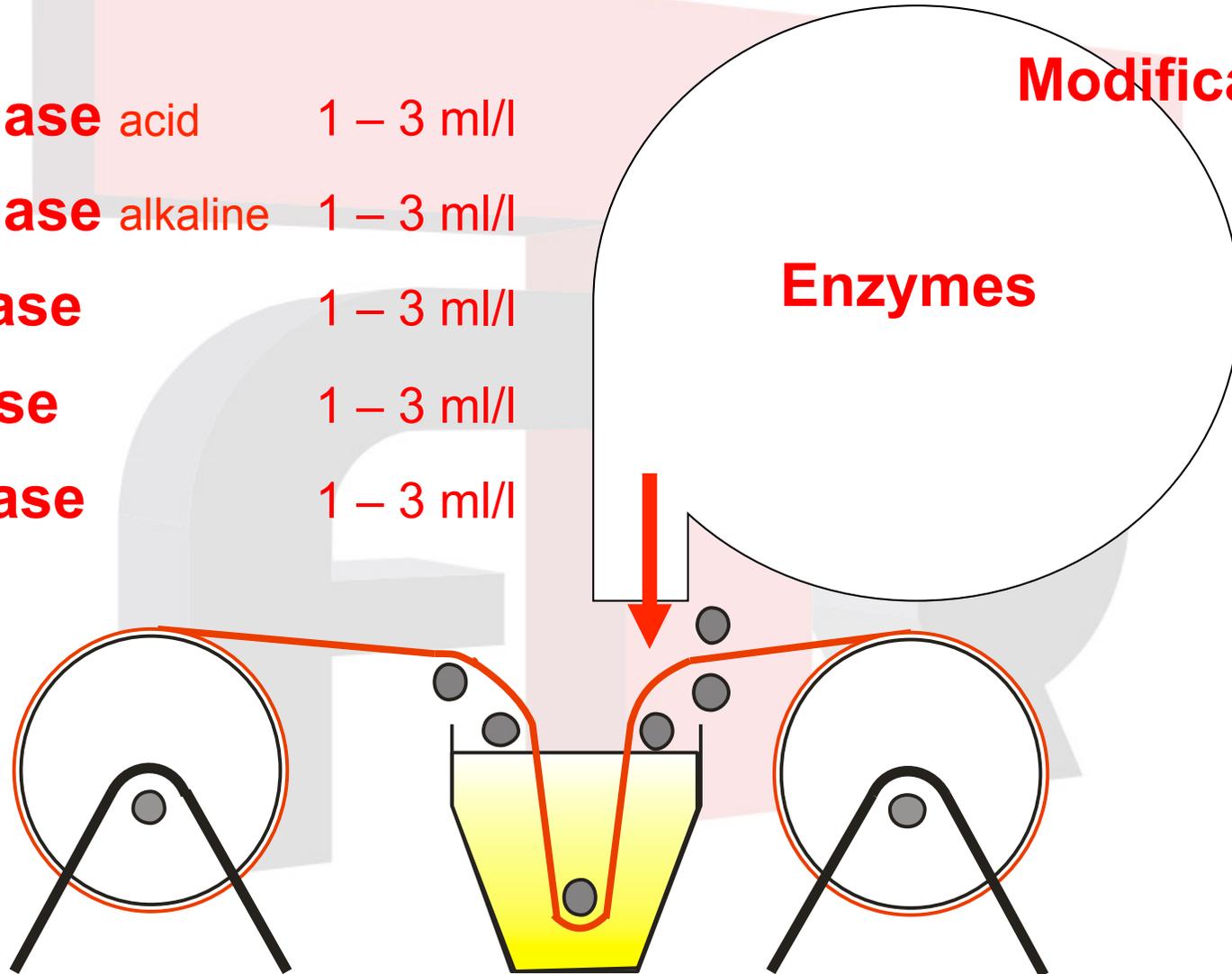


## ENZYMATIC DESIZING PROCESS

- Pectinase** acid 1 – 3 ml/l
- Pectinase** alkaline 1 – 3 ml/l
- Xylanase** 1 – 3 ml/l
- Laccase** 1 – 3 ml/l
- Cellulase** 1 – 3 ml/l

**Modification**

**Enzymes**



## ENZYMATIC DESIZING PROCESS

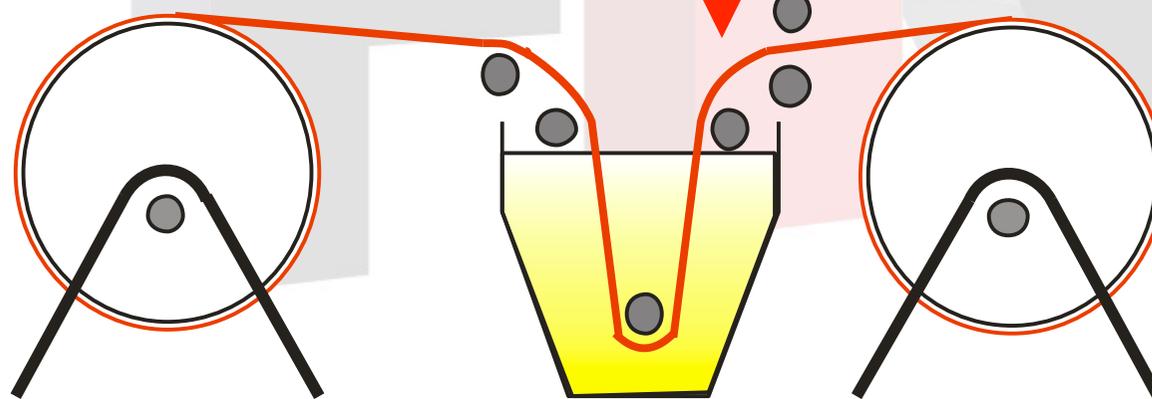
COMPLEX IRON NEU 5 ml/l

COMPLEX CA 2 ml/l

**Modification**

**FTR 1 system**

**COMPLEX IRON**

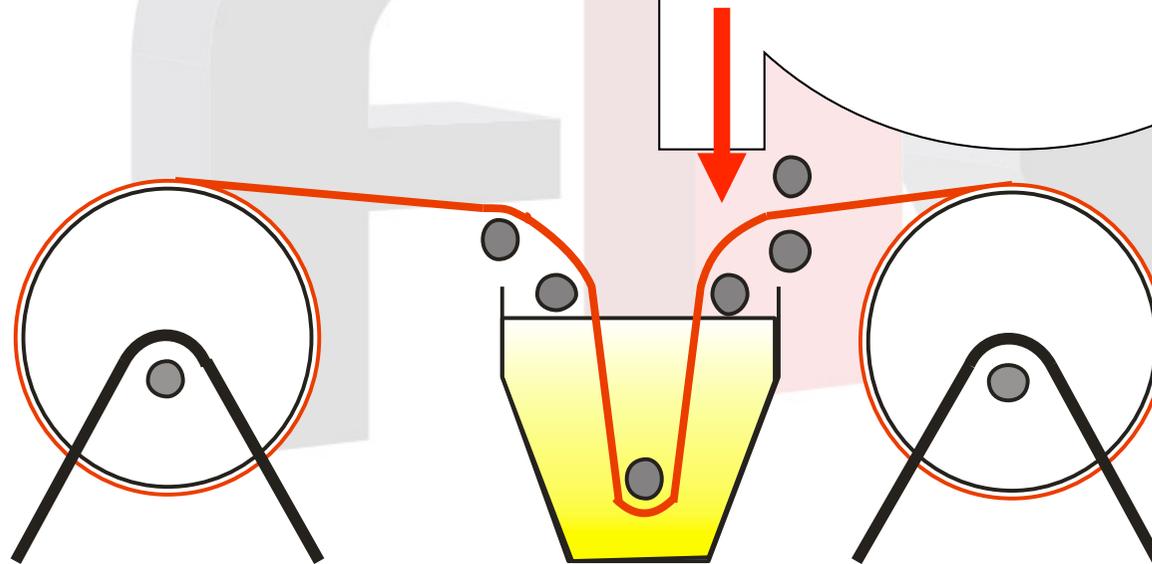


## ENZYMATIC DESIZING PROCESS

**NaOH 36°Bè 10-20-30-50 ml/l**  
**+ 5 ml/l INNOVA 2000**

**Modification**

**FTR 2 system**  
**INNOVA**



Tests have been carried out on  
**100% cotton fabric 20/24 cloth 156 g/m<sup>2</sup>**

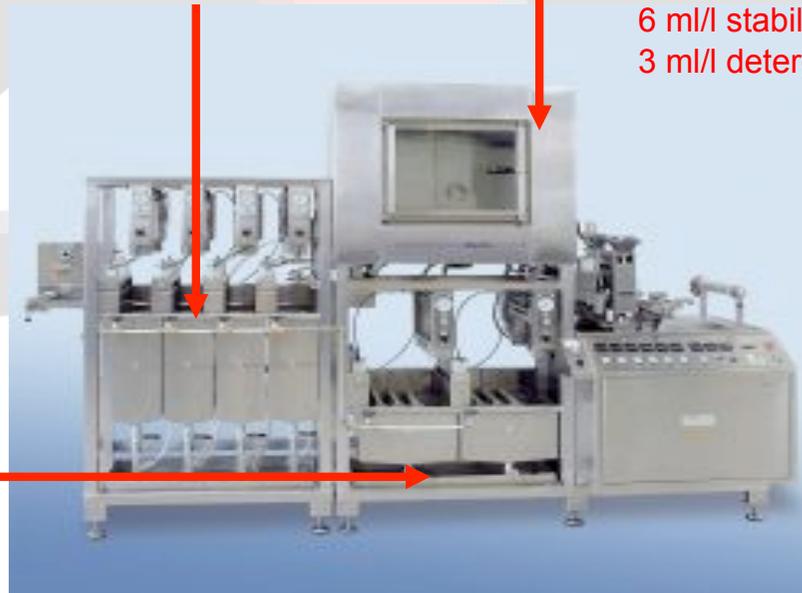


1) Padding at 60°C  
with desizing recipes

2) Stock for 6 hours at 60°C

3) Continuous washing

5) Continuous washing



4) Pad-Steam bleaching  
15 minutes at 99°C

45 ml/l H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 130 vol.  
25 ml/l NaOH 30%  
6 ml/l stabilizer  
3 ml/l detergent

## Evaluation of recipes performances after desizing and bleaching process

### **Analytical controls of natural and artificial substances on cotton fiber**

Residual starch quantity (Tegewa method)

Residual fats-waxes quantity (Soxhlet-petroleum ether)

Pectine quantity (oxalate extraxtion-gravimetric determination)

Iron ions quantity (colorimetric determination)

### **Evaluation of degree of preparation on the fabric**

Degree of hydrophilicity (Tegewa Drop-Test method)

Degree of desizing (Tegewa method)

Degree of whiteness (Berger-Ganz formula)

Degree of cellulose polymerisation (Cuen viscosity method)

# ENZYMATIC DESIZING PROCESS

## Evaluation of Standard recipes performances

Standard

After bleaching Pad Steam process

Low degree of preparation

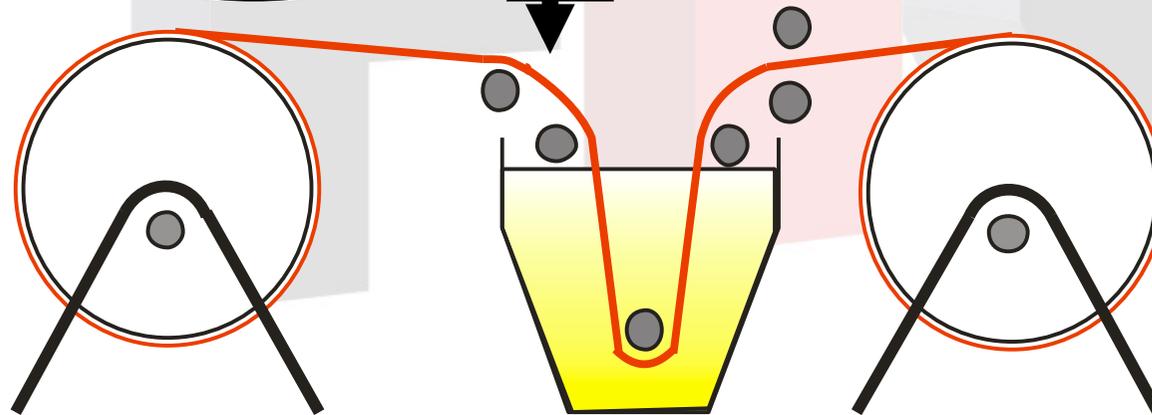
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5 ml/l detergent  
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Fats waxes  
Pectins  
Iron ions  
Starch

Good Hydrophility  
Good Desizing  
Good Whiteness

25% elimination  
-66% elimination  
5 Tegewa scale

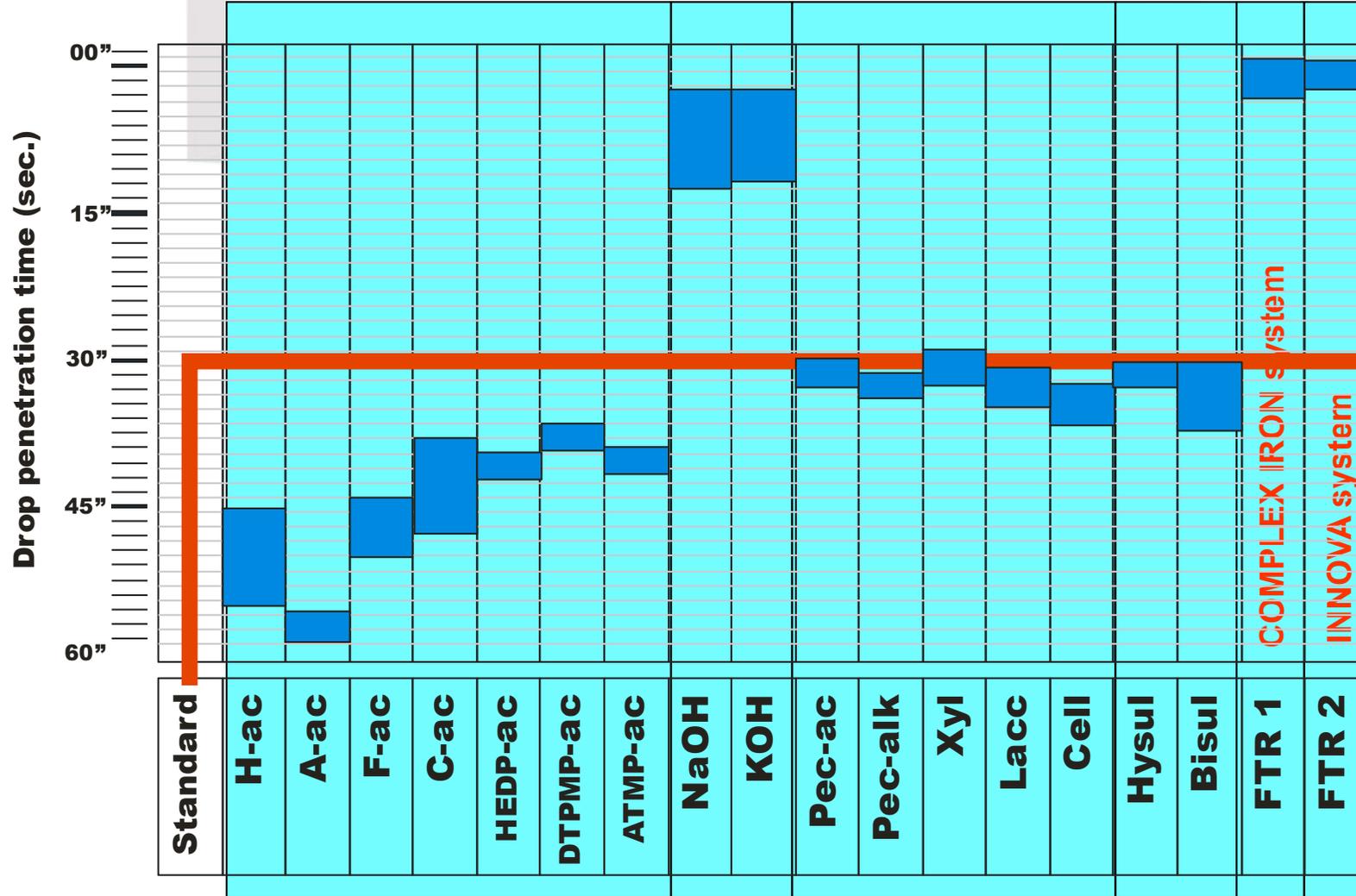




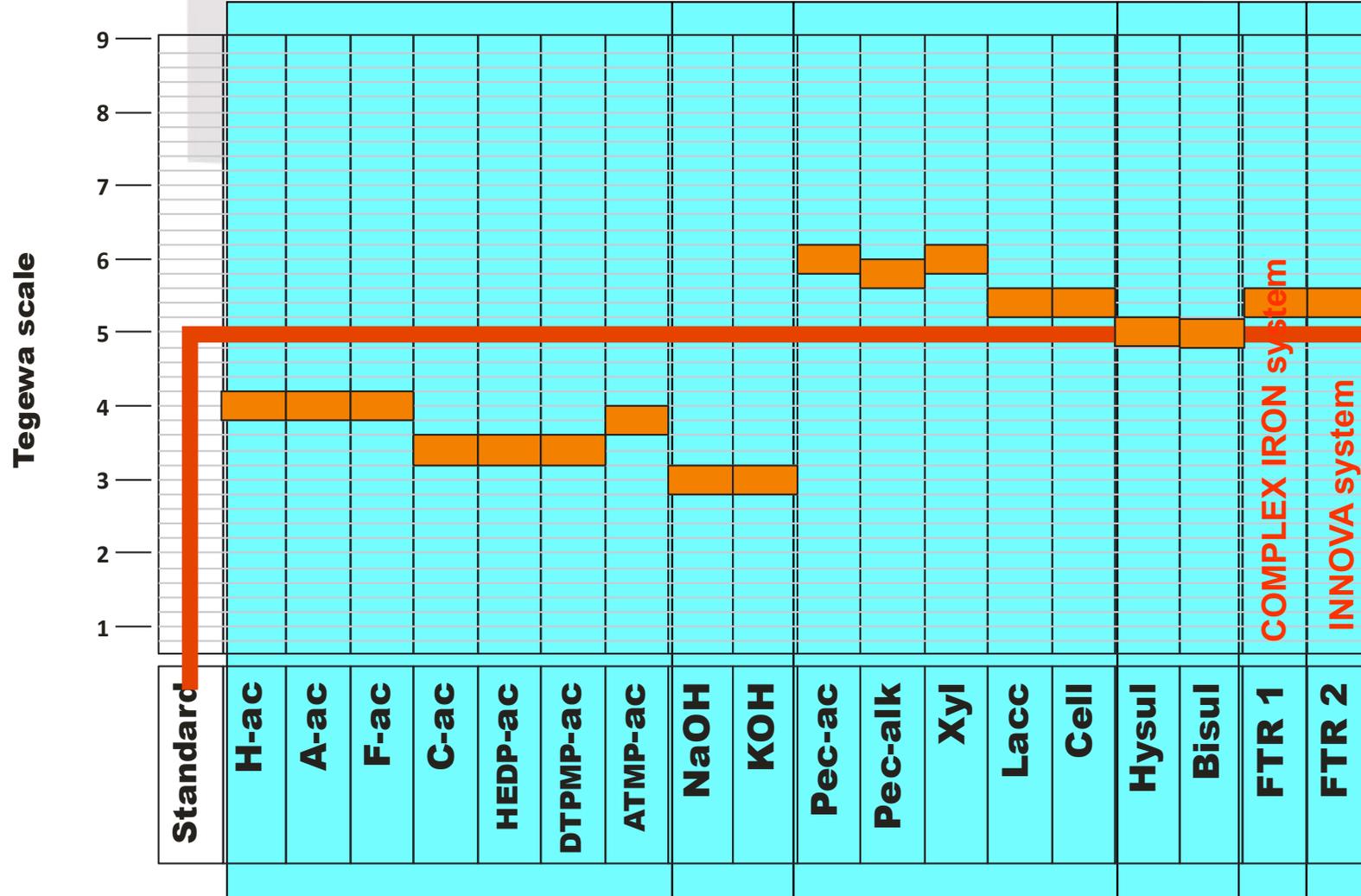
# RESULTS

## HYDROPHILITY

### Drop Test determination

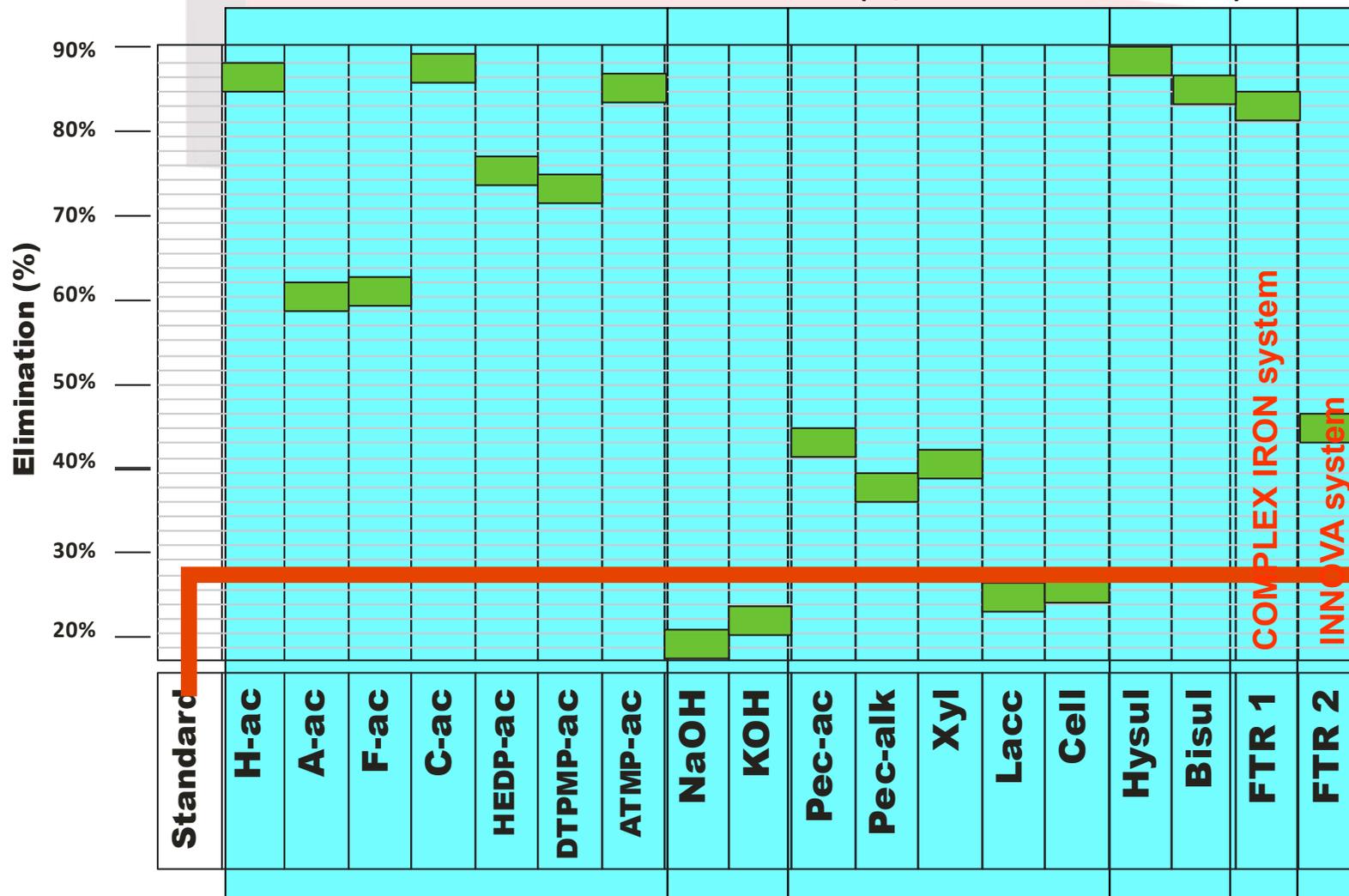


## STARC H residua I Tegewa solution Test

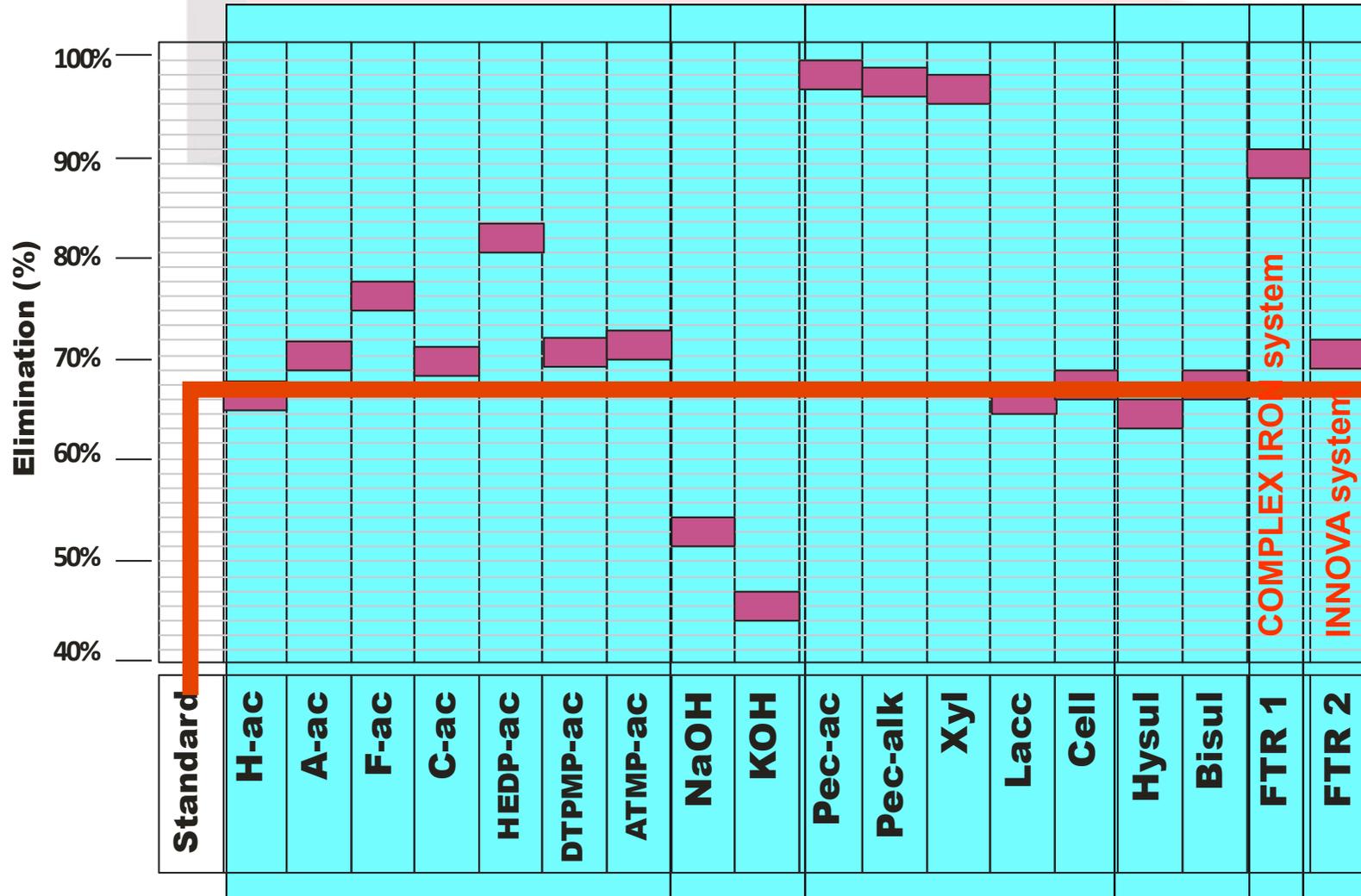


## IRON ions residual

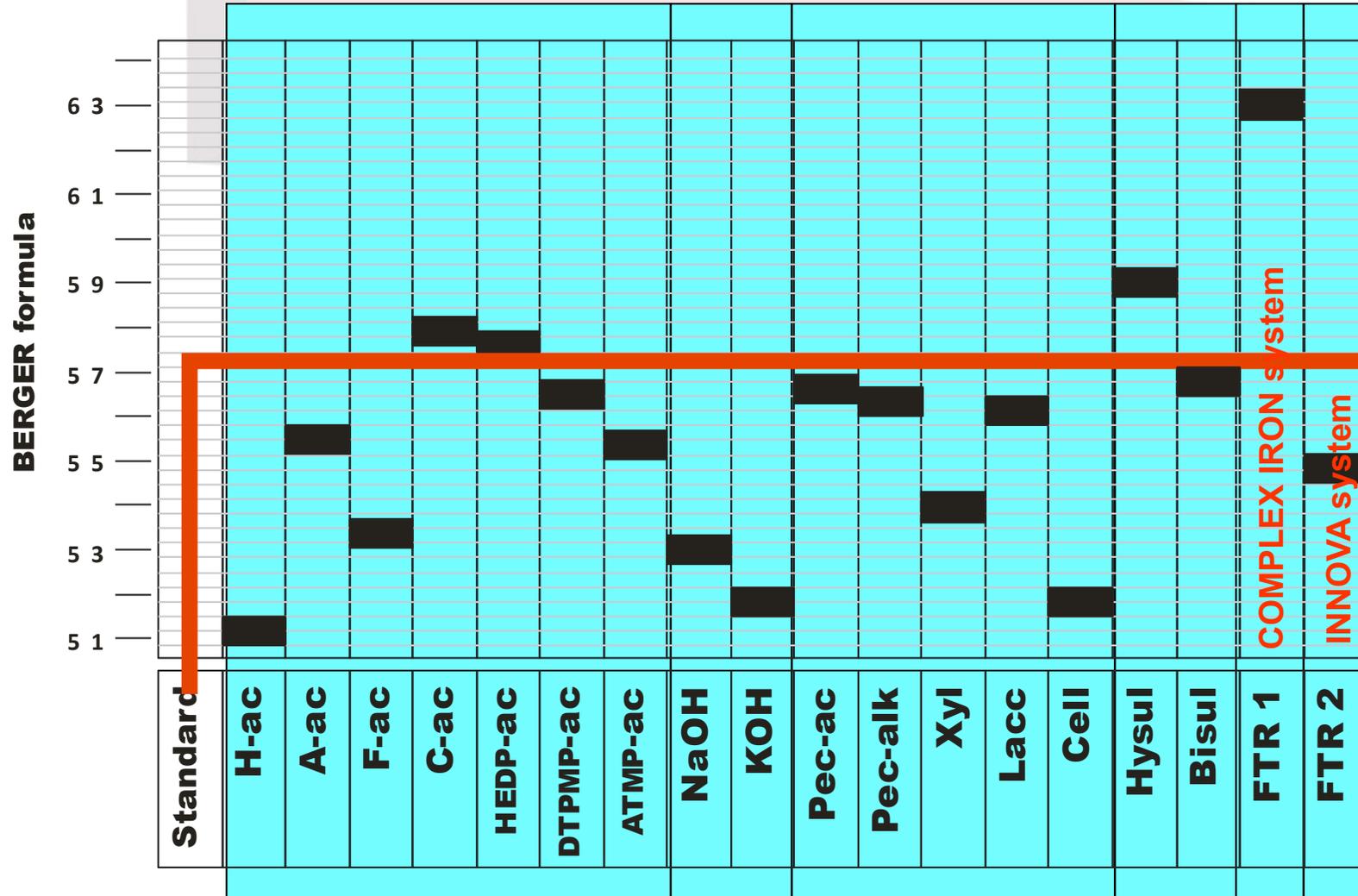
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### PEC TINS residual oxalate extraction-gravimetric determination



### WHITENESS Degree Berger formula



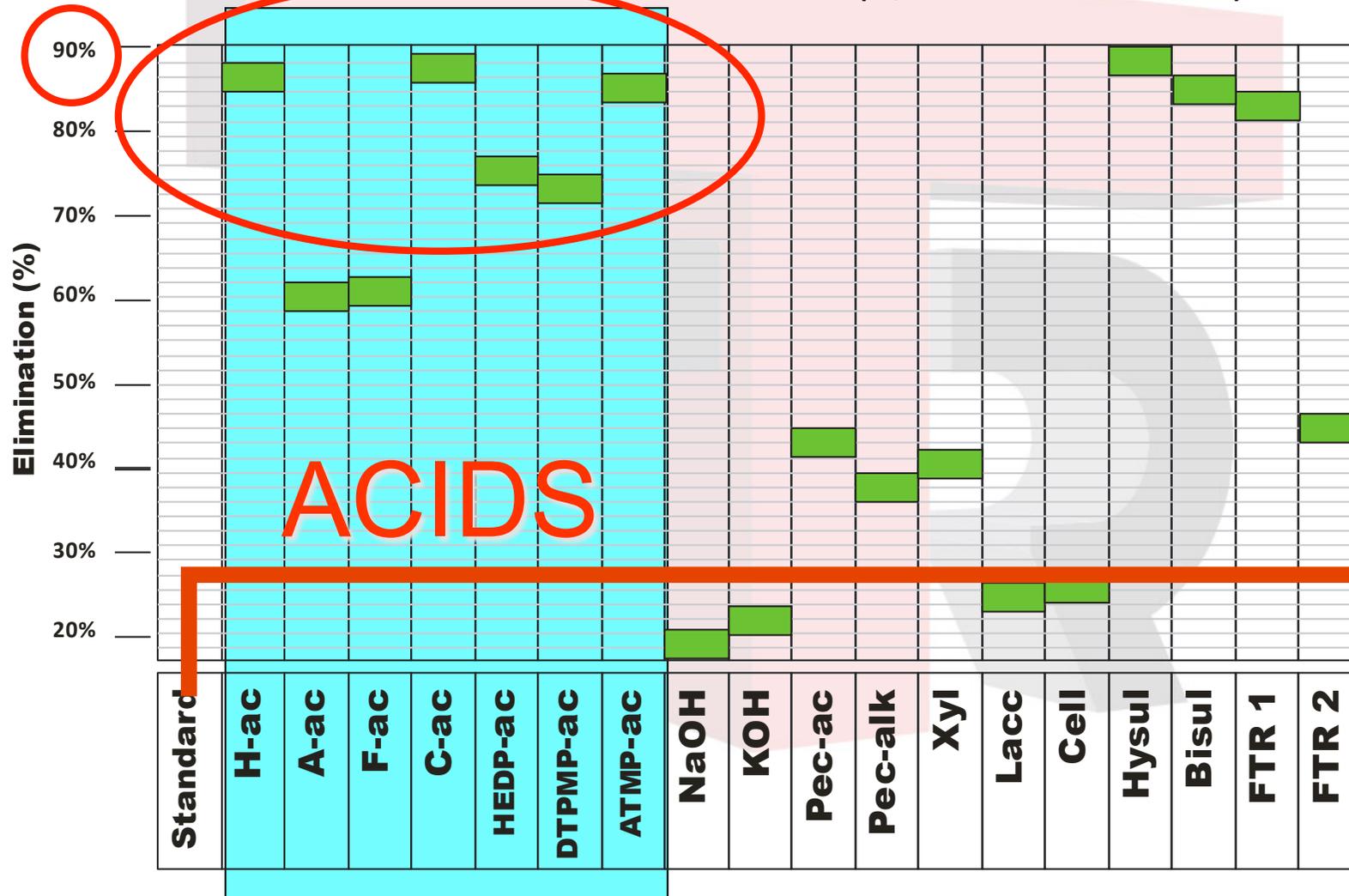
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The **ACIDS** chemicals add  
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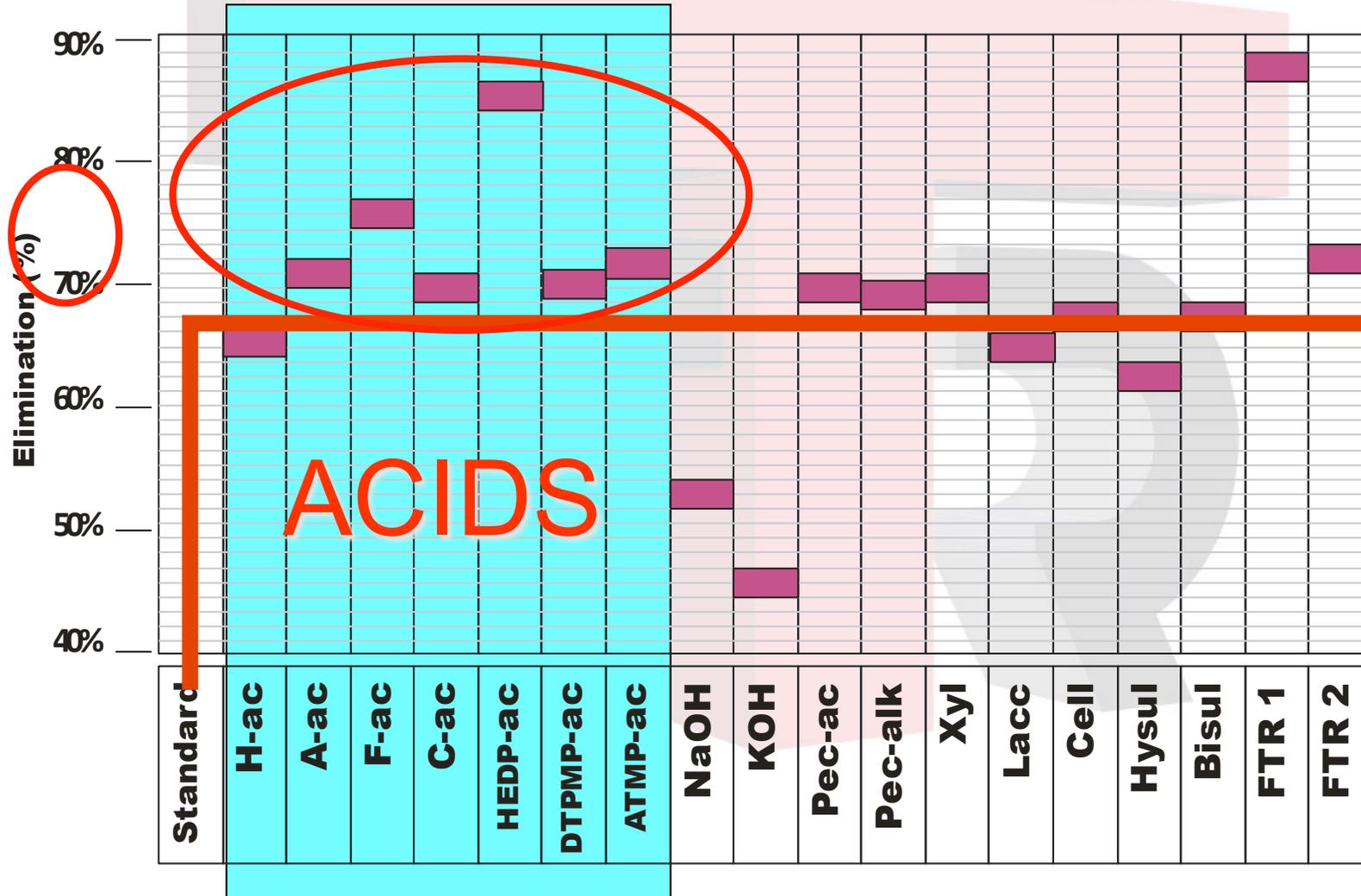
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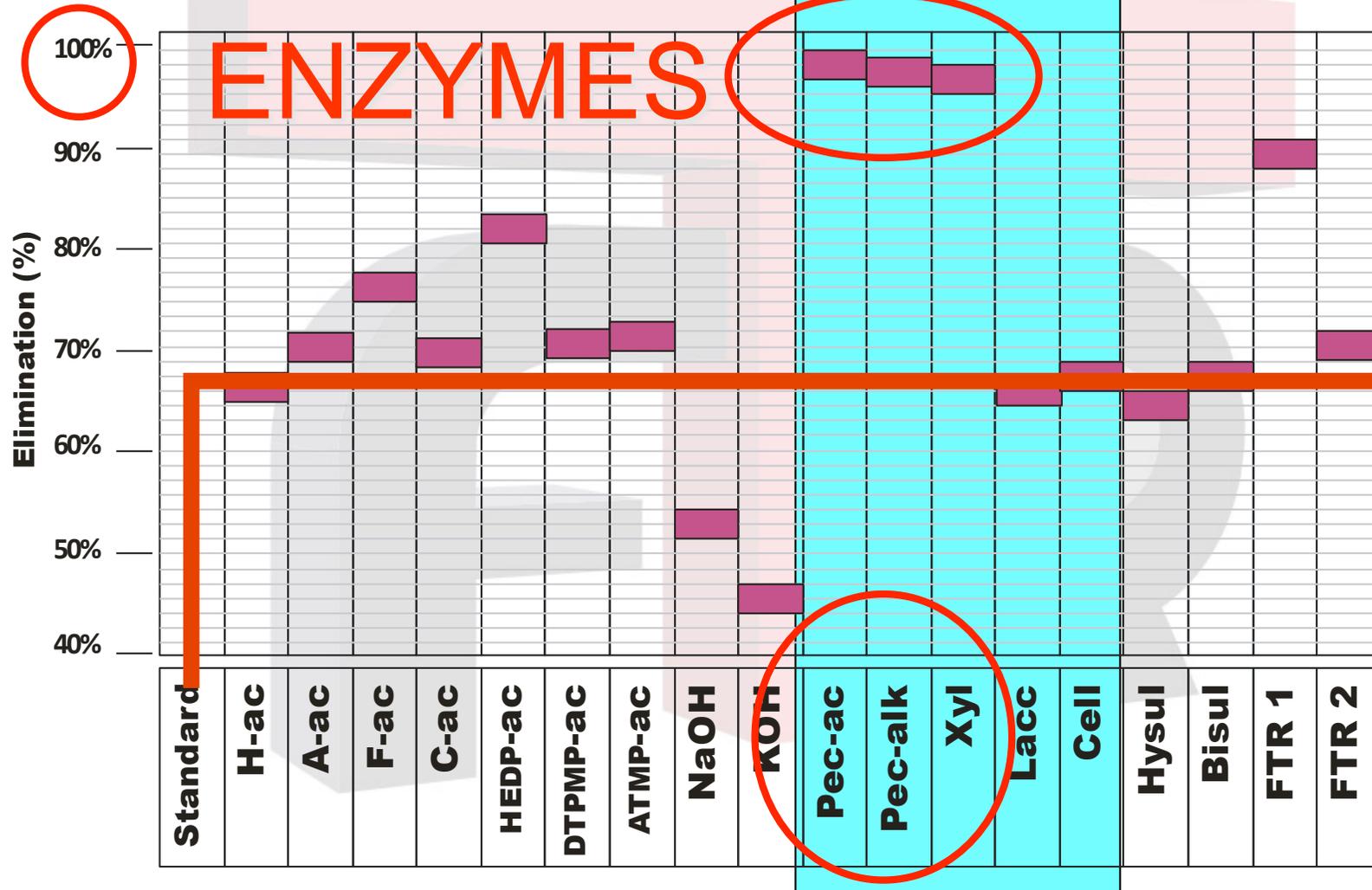
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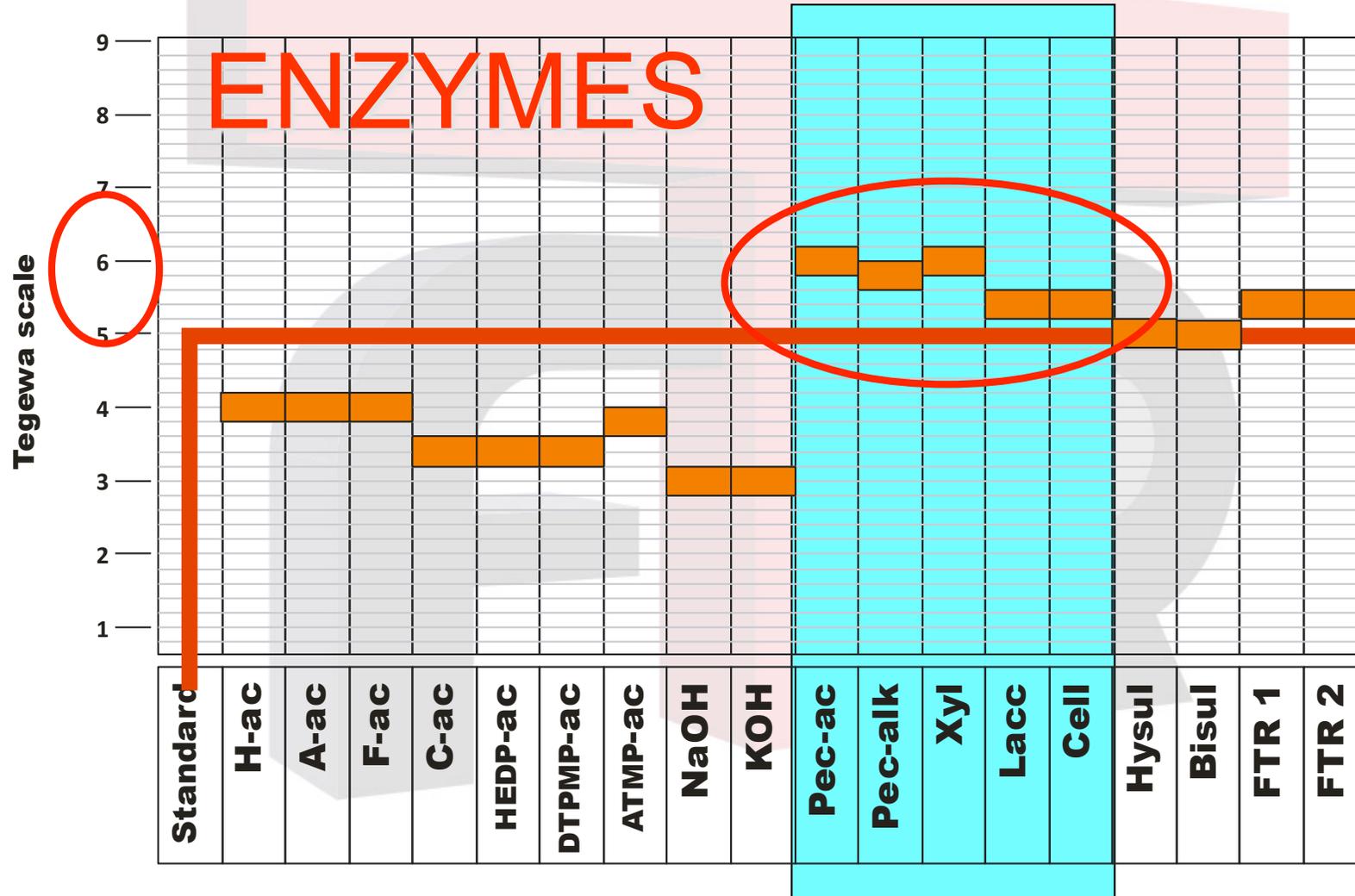
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Tegewa solution Test



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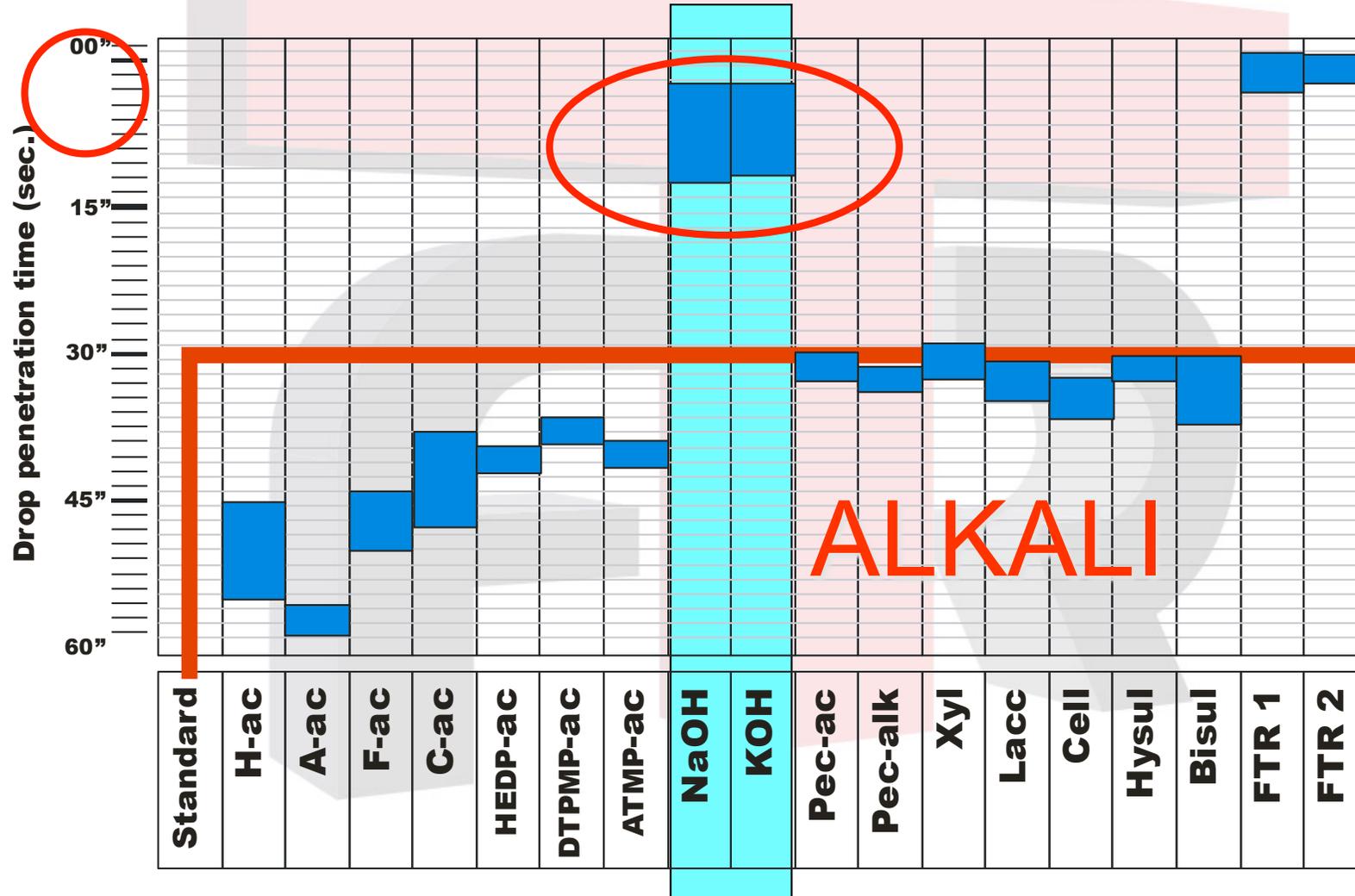
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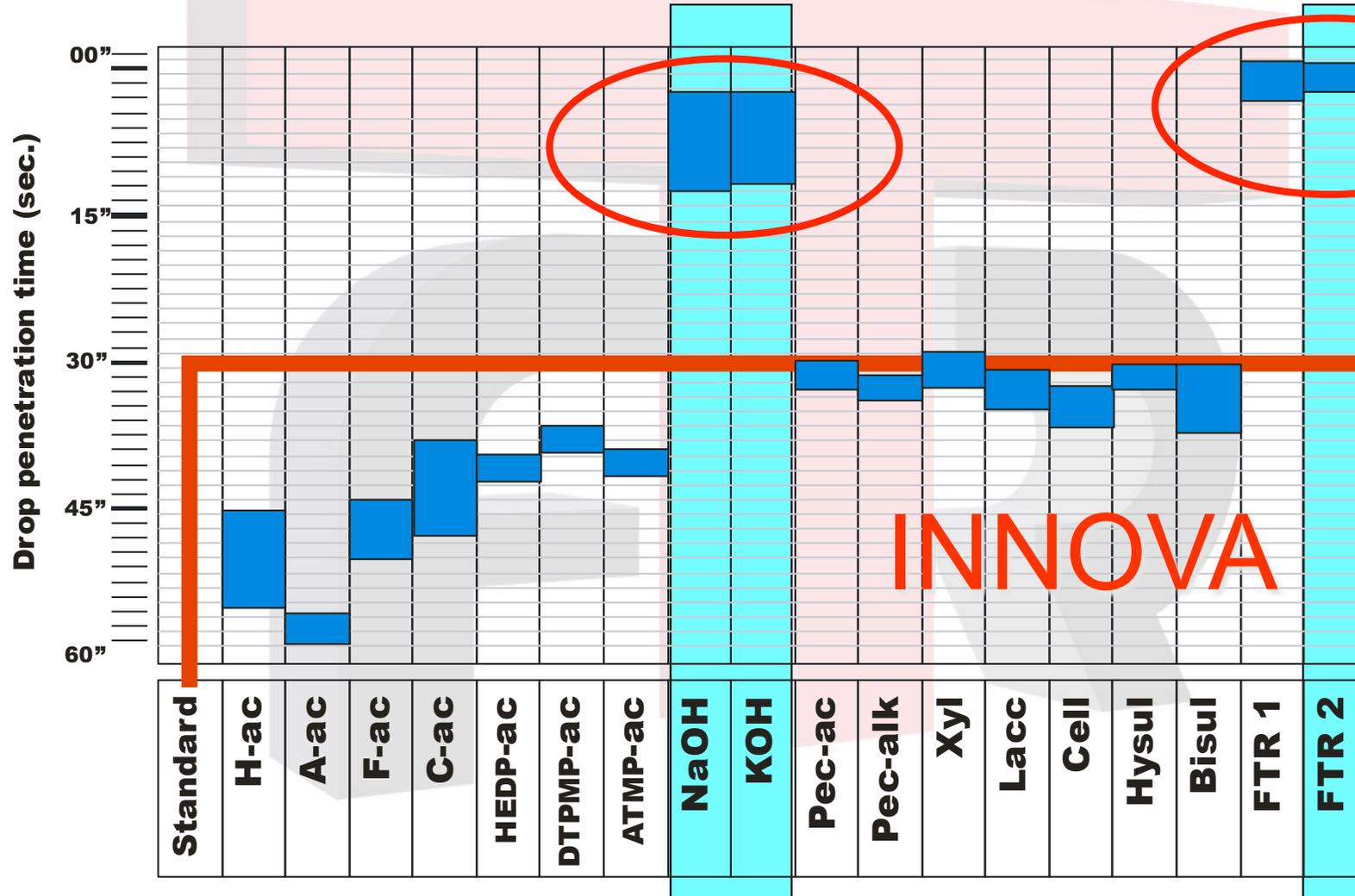
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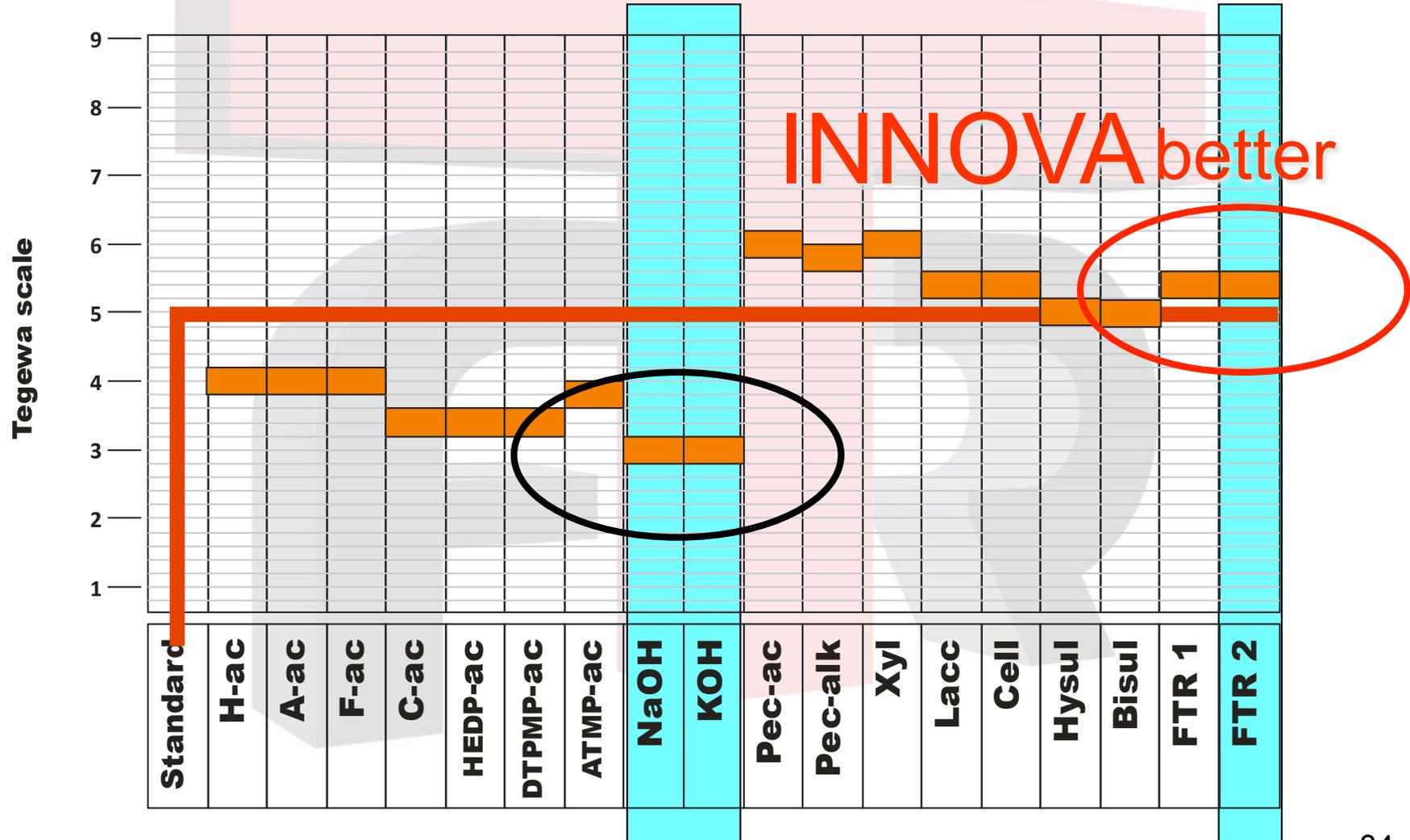
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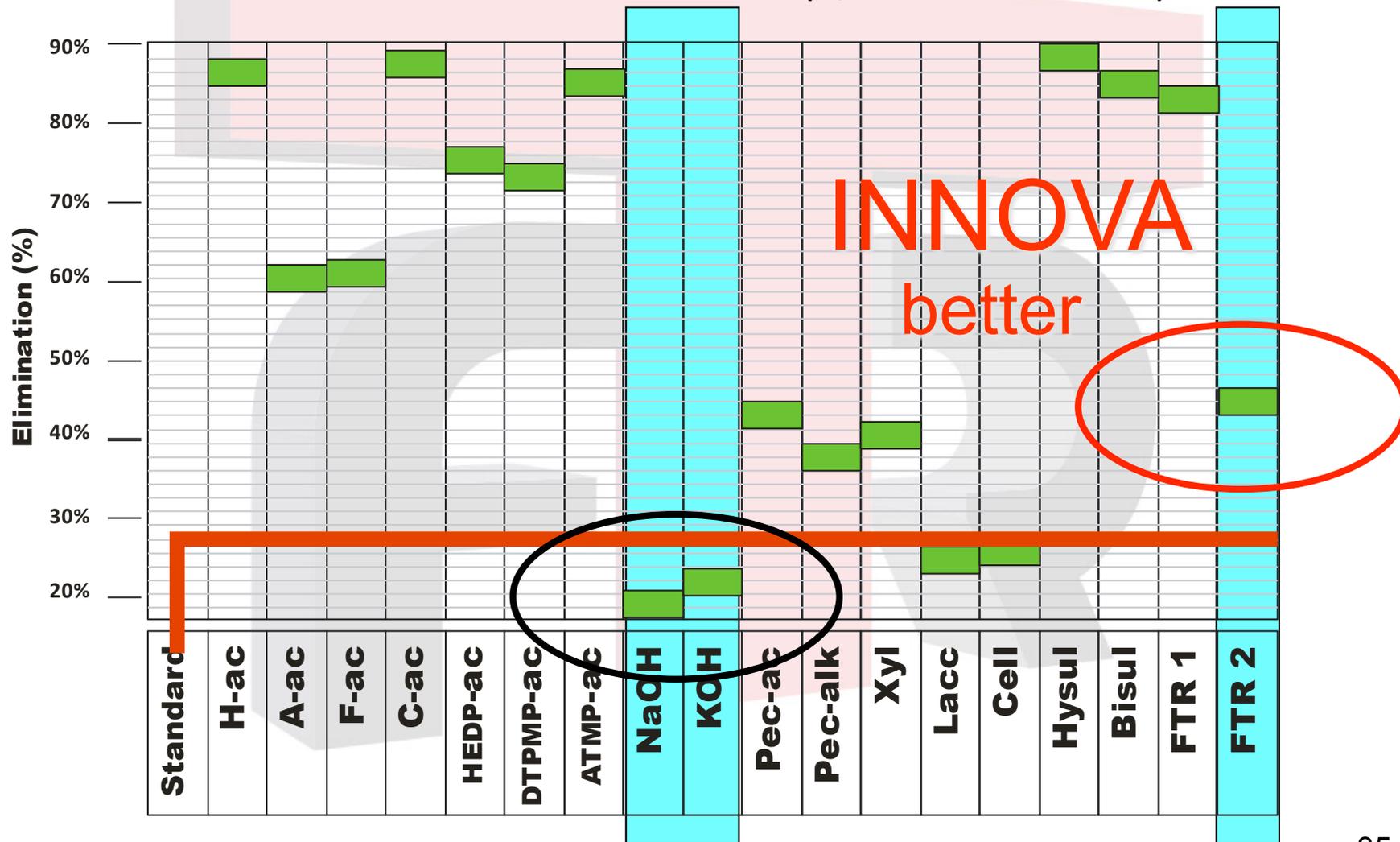
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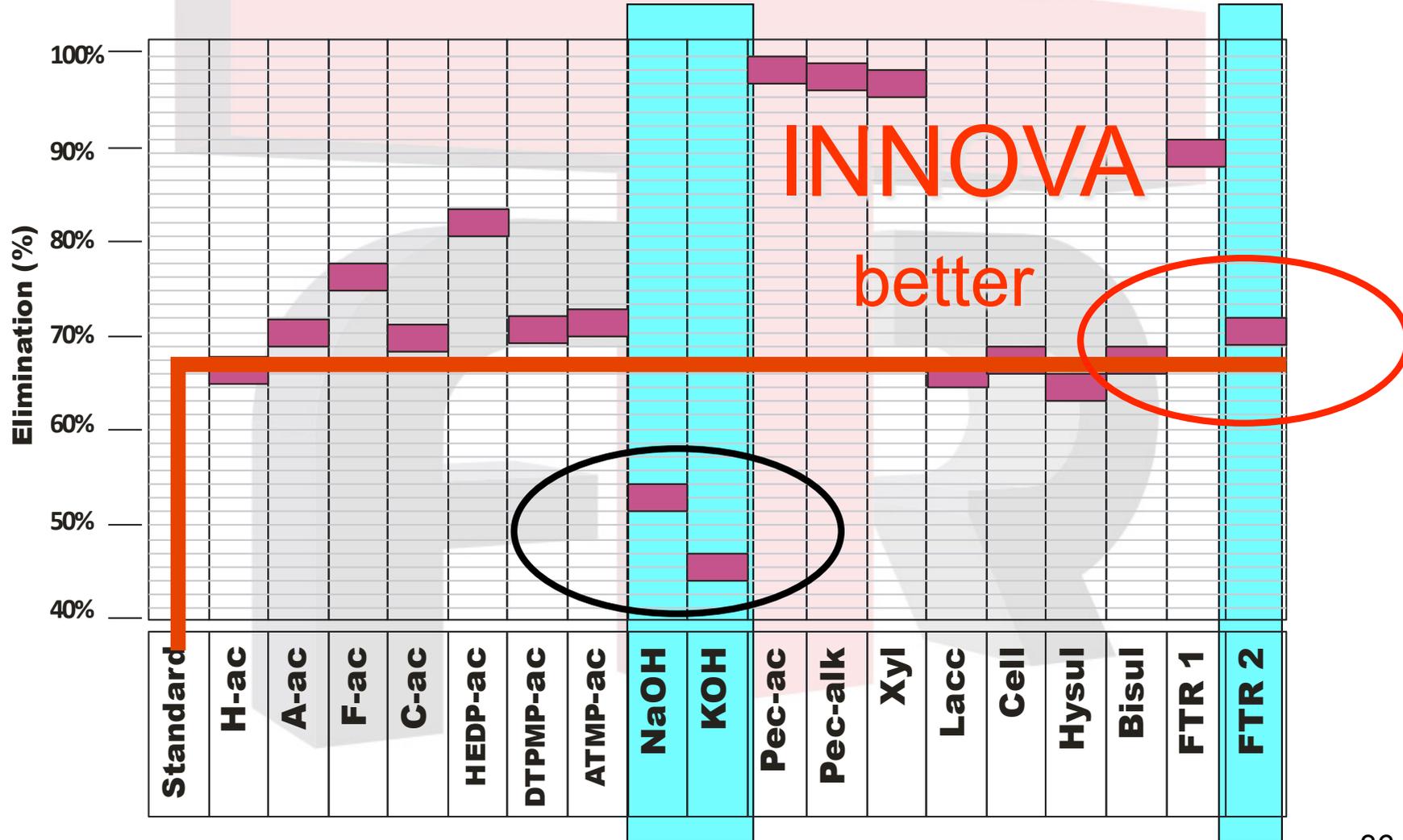


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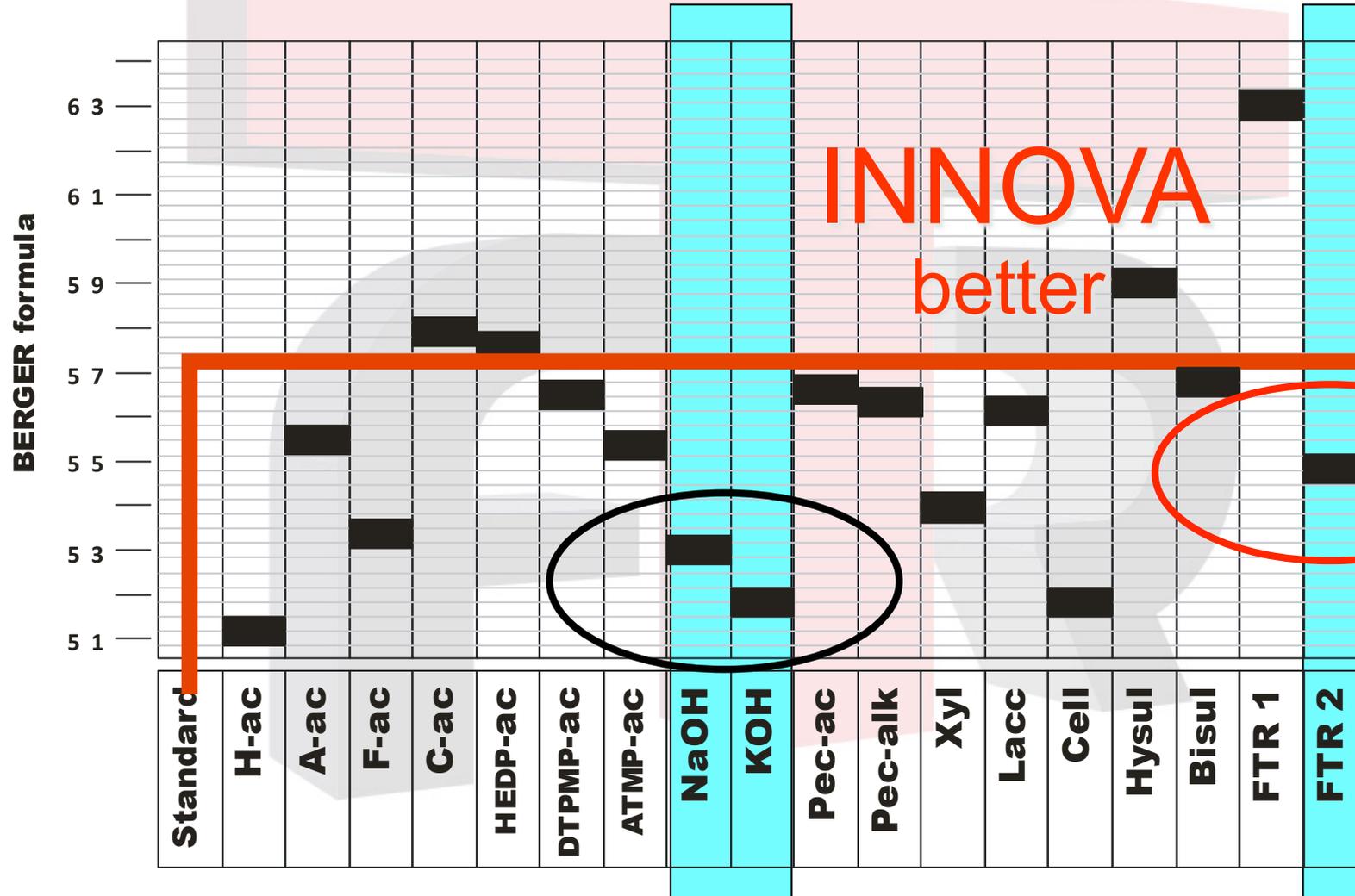


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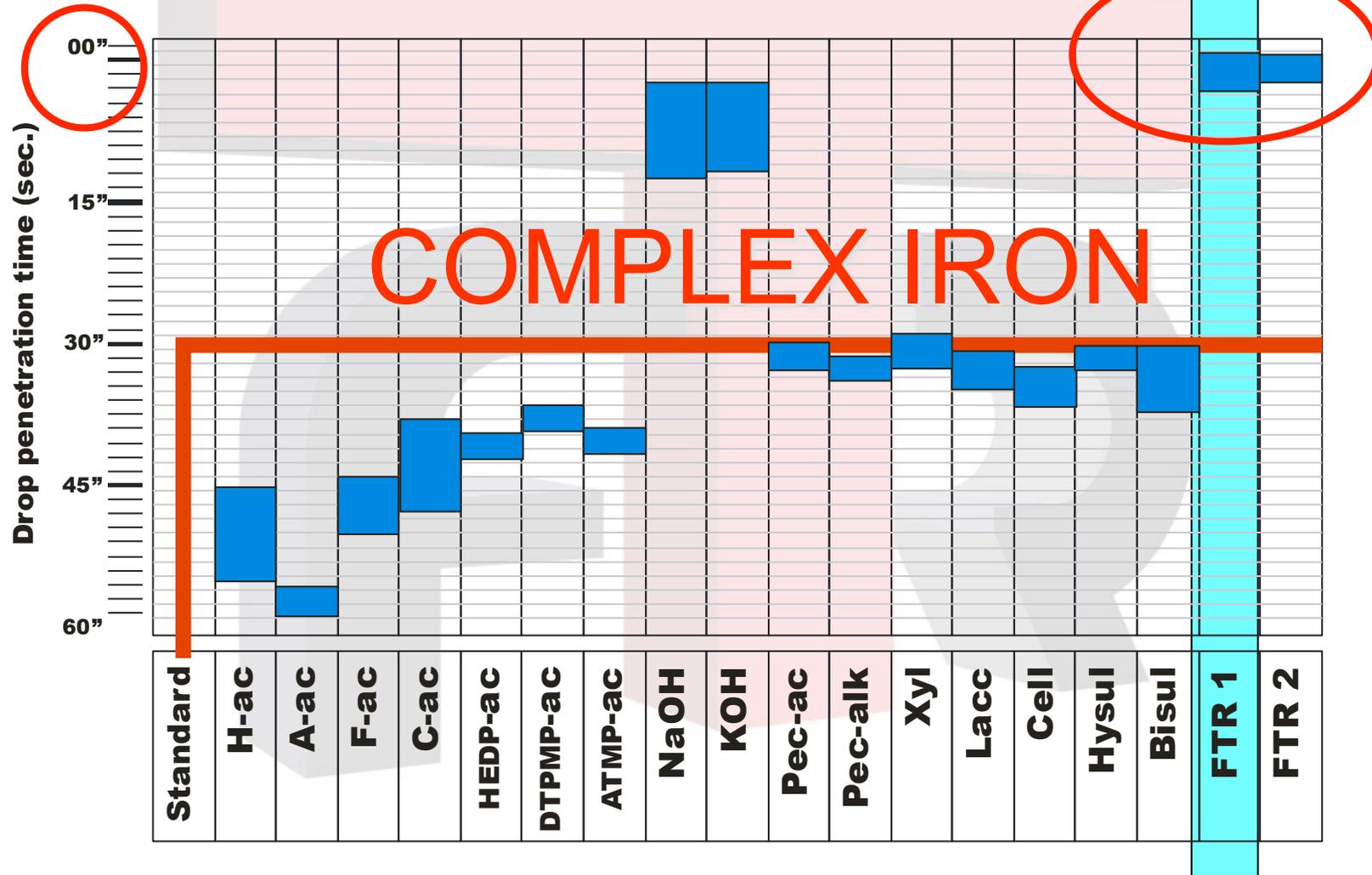
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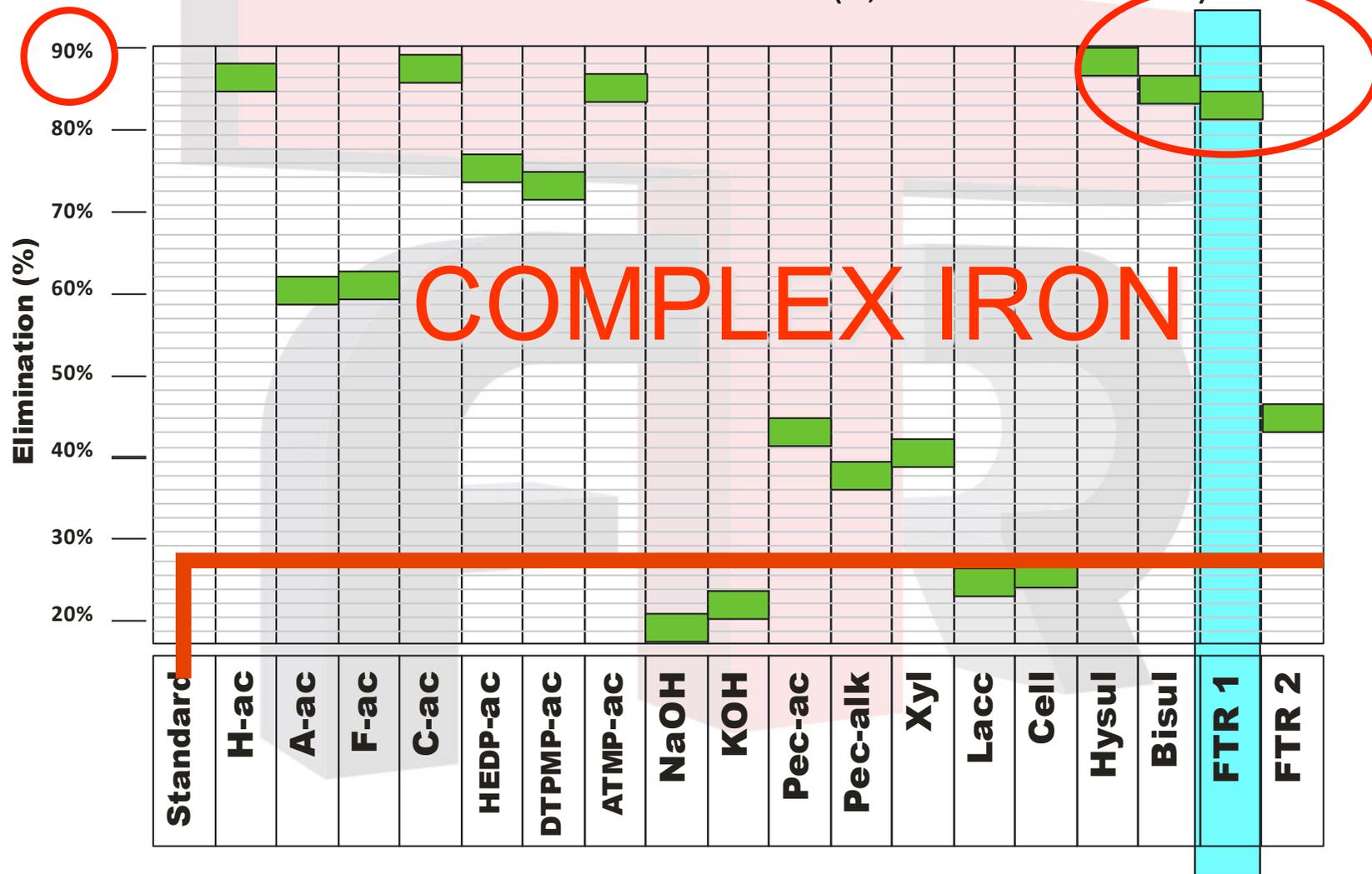
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Encrease the elimination of

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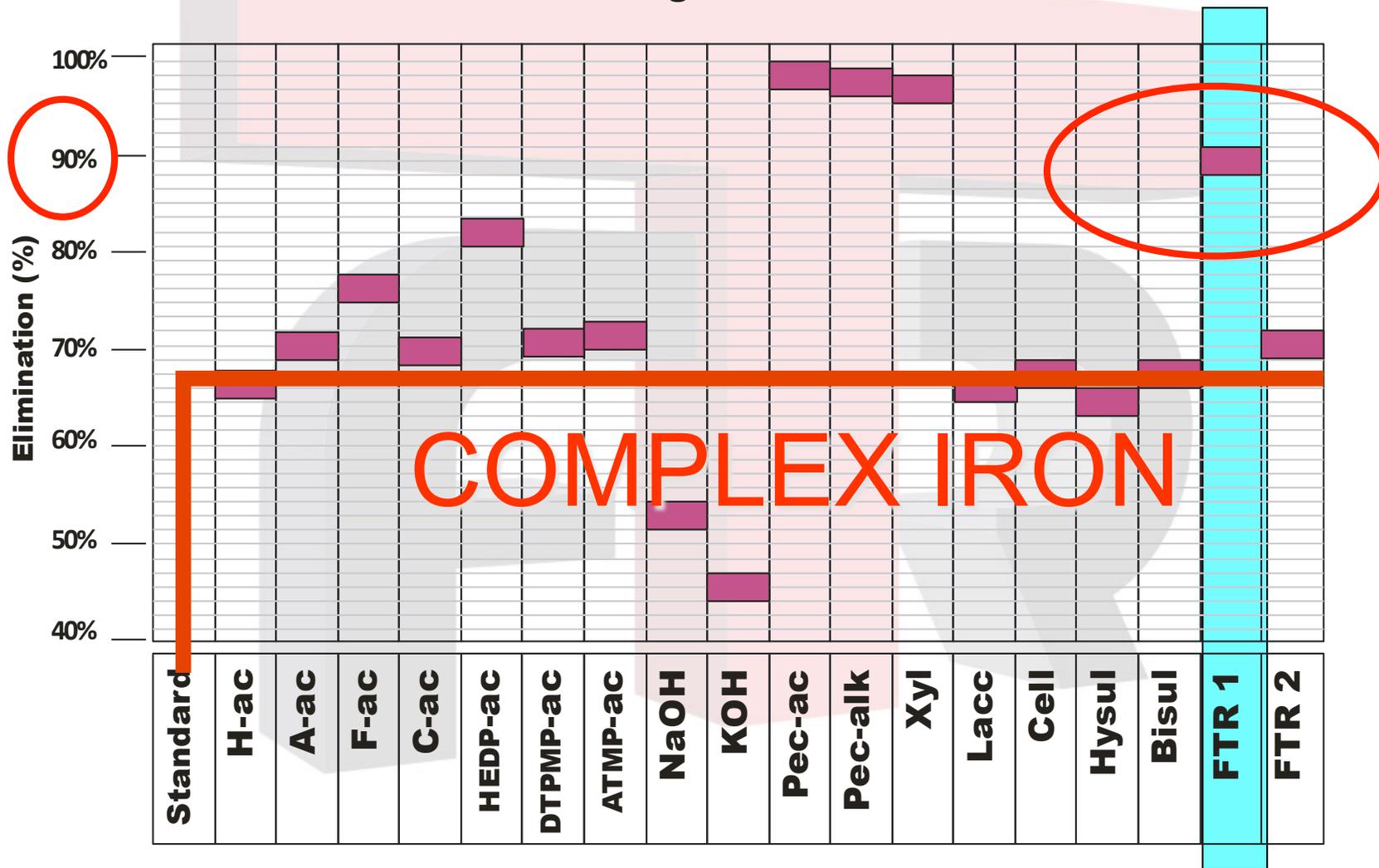
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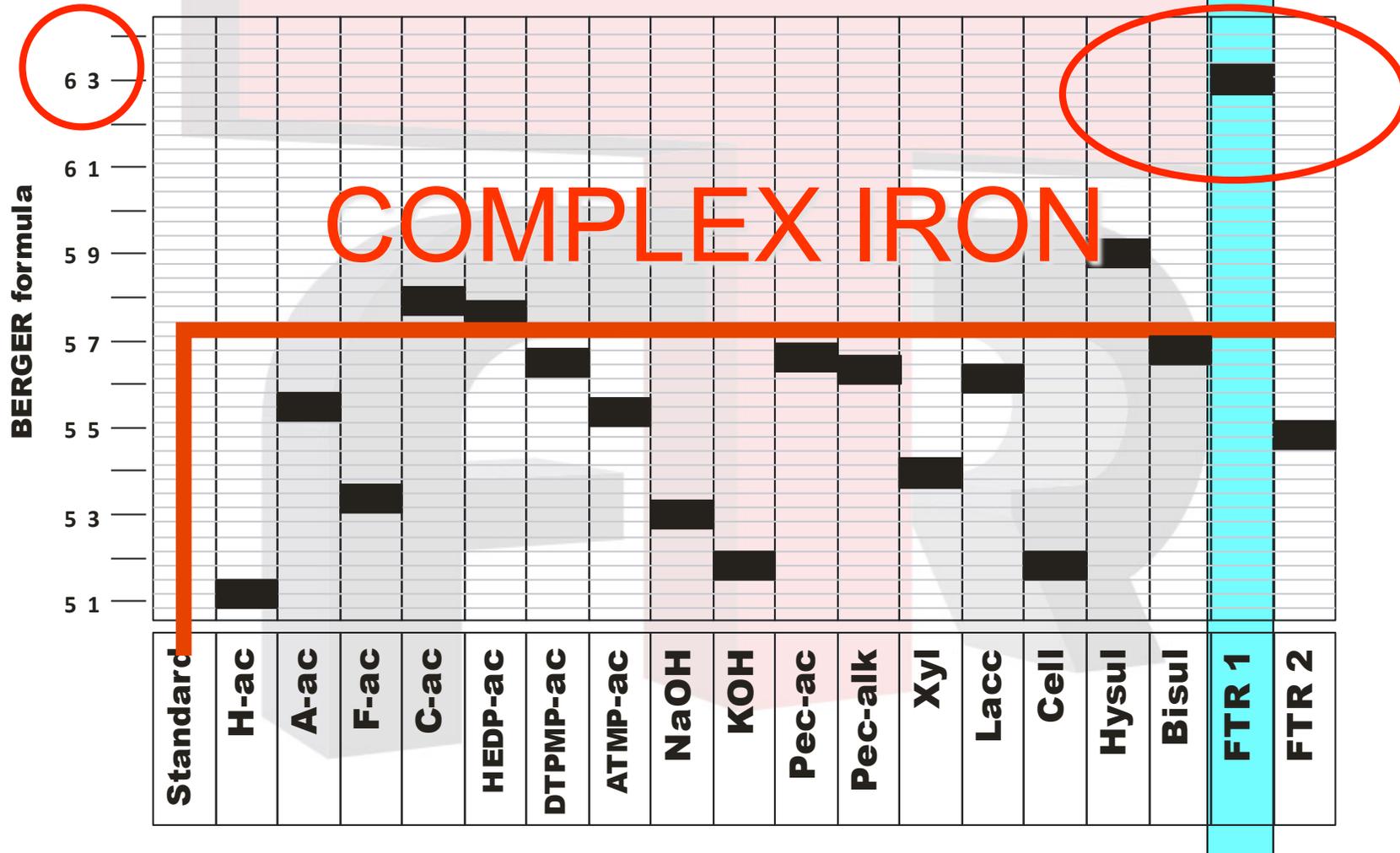
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The application of **INNOVA system**

The application of **COMPLEX IRON system**

increase the efficacy of the  
enzymatic desizing process

Thank you very much  
for your kind attention