

## Supplementary Information

**Table S1** Primers used in this study

Target gene	Name	Sequence 5' to 3'	Purpose of primers	Product size (bp)	T <sub>m</sub> (°C)/Cycles
<i>rbcL</i>	rbcL_F	GGACTAGTATGGTACAAGCCAAAGC	PCR	1413	58 °C/30
	rbcL_R	AAAACCTGCAGTTAGAGGGTATCCATGGC			
<i>rbcX</i>	rbcX_F	GCTCTAGATTACCGGGTAGAGTGTTTCAT	PCR / RT-PCR	433	58 °C/26
	rbcX_R	GGACTAGTTTATAGGACGGGGGAGAATCGTT			
<i>rbcS</i>	rbcS_F	GGACTAAGTCATCAGCAAGGAAAACCTTTTA	PCR / RT-PCR	373	58 °C/26
	rbcS_R	AACTGCACTTAGTAACGGCCTTGGTTTTGG			
<i>Uppsba2</i>	Uppsba2_F	TGCCTGTCAGCAAAACAACCTT	PCR	-	58 °C
<i>DSpsba2</i>	DSpsba2_R	CGAGGGCAATCATCAATTCCG			
CM	CM_F	GAGTTGATCGGGCACGTAAG	PCR	899	58 °C
	CM_R	CTCGAGGCTTGGATTCTCTCAC			
16S rRNA	16S_F	AGTTCTGACGGTACCTGATGA	RT-PCR	521	59 °C/8
	16S_R	GTCAAGCCTTGGTAAGGTTCT			
RT_ <i>rbcL</i>	RT <i>rbcL</i> _F	GGTATCACCATGGGCTTCGTTGACCT	RT-PCR	411	58 °C/30
	RT <i>rbcL</i> _R	AAAACCTGCAGTTAGAGGGTATCCATGGC			
RT_ <i>phaA</i>	RT <i>phaA</i> _F	CATGATGGTTTGACGGACAG	RT-PCR	310	58 °C/30
	RT <i>phaA</i> _R	AGACTTTCACGGTGGTGTC			
RT_ <i>phaB</i>	RT <i>phaB</i> _F	GCTCCATTGTGGCCATTAGT	RT-PCR	255	58 °C/26
	RT <i>phaB</i> _R	CAATTCCTCCGGTTTACCA			
RT_ <i>phaC</i>	RT <i>phaC</i> _F	GGGCACATTTAGCCTGTGTT	RT-PCR	267	58 °C/26
	RT <i>phaC</i> _R	CCCATAATATCGGGCACATC			
RT_ <i>phaE</i>	RT <i>phaE</i> _F	GGCCATGGCAGACTATCAAT	RT-PCR	384	58 °C/23
	RT <i>phaE</i> _R	TAGCCTGGGTTTGCTTCTGT			
RT_ <i>plsX</i>	RT <i>plsX</i> _F	AAGGGGTGGTGGAAATGGAA	RT-PCR	467	59 °C/28
	RT <i>plsX</i> _R	AAGTACGTCCCTTCCTTCGG			
RT_ <i>plsC</i>	RT <i>plsC</i> _F	TCTCTACCGGGGCTTGAAATG	RT-PCR	508	58 °C/32
	RT <i>plsC</i> _R	CGCCTTACCAATGCGAATAGT			
RT_ <i>glgX</i>	RT <i>glgX</i> _F	GAGCTTCATCGAGGACGGAA	RT-PCR	360	58 °C/26
	RT <i>glgX</i> _R	GCCCGAATTGGGGTTGCGGG			

**Table S2** The band intensity data detected by Syngene® Gel Documentation (Syngene, Frederick, MD, USA) in Figures 8 and 9.

(A) The band intensity of each gene (transcript level)

Genes	Normal BG <sub>11</sub>			BG <sub>11</sub> -N			BG <sub>11</sub> -P			BG <sub>11</sub> -NP		
	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>
<i>phaA</i>	0.1	0.7	0.7	5.0	6.2	5.5	1.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	5.5
<i>phaB</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.0	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	4.0	3.8
<i>phaC</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.5	4.0	3.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
<i>phaE</i>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>plsX</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.0	4.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>plsC</i>	1.2	0.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.1	3.4	3.6	1.2	1.3	1.6
<i>glgX</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.5
<i>16S</i>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8

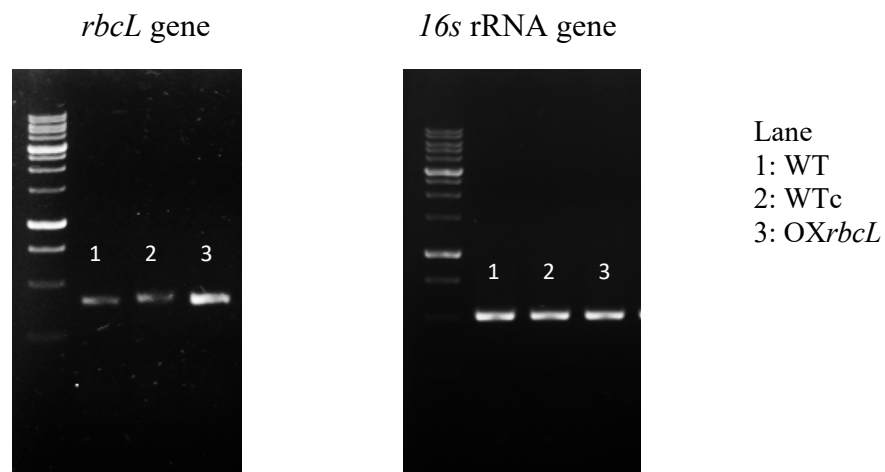
(B) The ratios of band intensity of each gene/*16s*

Genes	Normal BG <sub>11</sub>			BG <sub>11</sub> -N			BG <sub>11</sub> -P			BG <sub>11</sub> -NP		
	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>
<i>phaA</i>	0.1	0.7	0.7	5.0	6.2	5.5	1.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	6.9
<i>phaB</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.0	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	5.0	4.8
<i>phaC</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.5	4.0	3.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.8	2.9
<i>phaE</i>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>plsX</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.0	4.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.5
<i>plsC</i>	1.2	0.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.1	3.4	3.6	1.2	1.6	2.0
<i>glgX</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.5	3.1

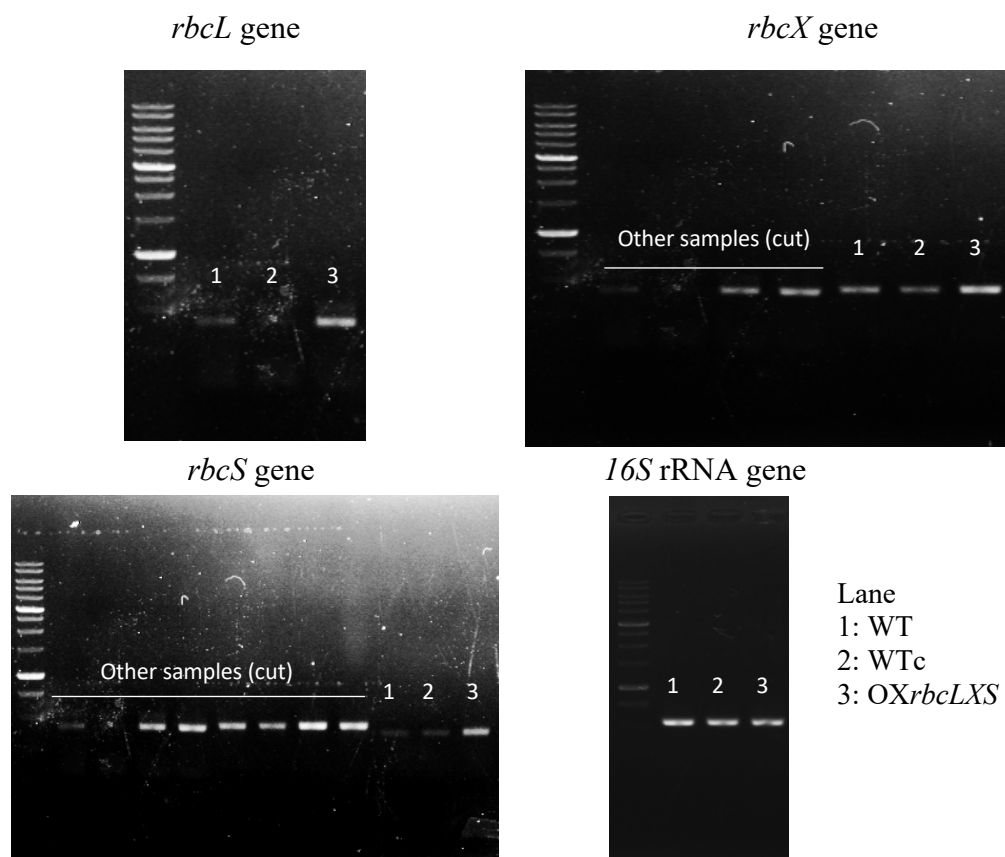
(C) Fold change value of “band intensity ratio of each gene/*16s* under stress” divided by “band intensity ratio of each gene/*16s* under normal condition”, shown in Figure 9.

Genes	BG <sub>11</sub> -N			BG <sub>11</sub> -P			BG <sub>11</sub> -NP		
	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>	WTc	OX <i>rbcL</i>	OX <i>rbcLXS</i>
<i>phaA</i>	50.0	8.9	7.9	10.0	5.7	7.1	30.0	7.1	9.8
<i>phaB</i>	9.7	10.9	12.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	3.9	15.6	17.0
<i>phaC</i>	12.5	20.0	32.0	4.0	4.5	10.0	5.0	14.0	29.0
<i>phaE</i>	3.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.6
<i>plsX</i>	20.0	20.0	8.0	2.0	4.0	18.0	2.0	2.5	5.0
<i>plsC</i>	2.1	3.8	1.0	2.6	4.3	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.0
<i>glgX</i>	3.0	13.5	12.5	5.0	7.5	8.0	6.0	12.5	15.6

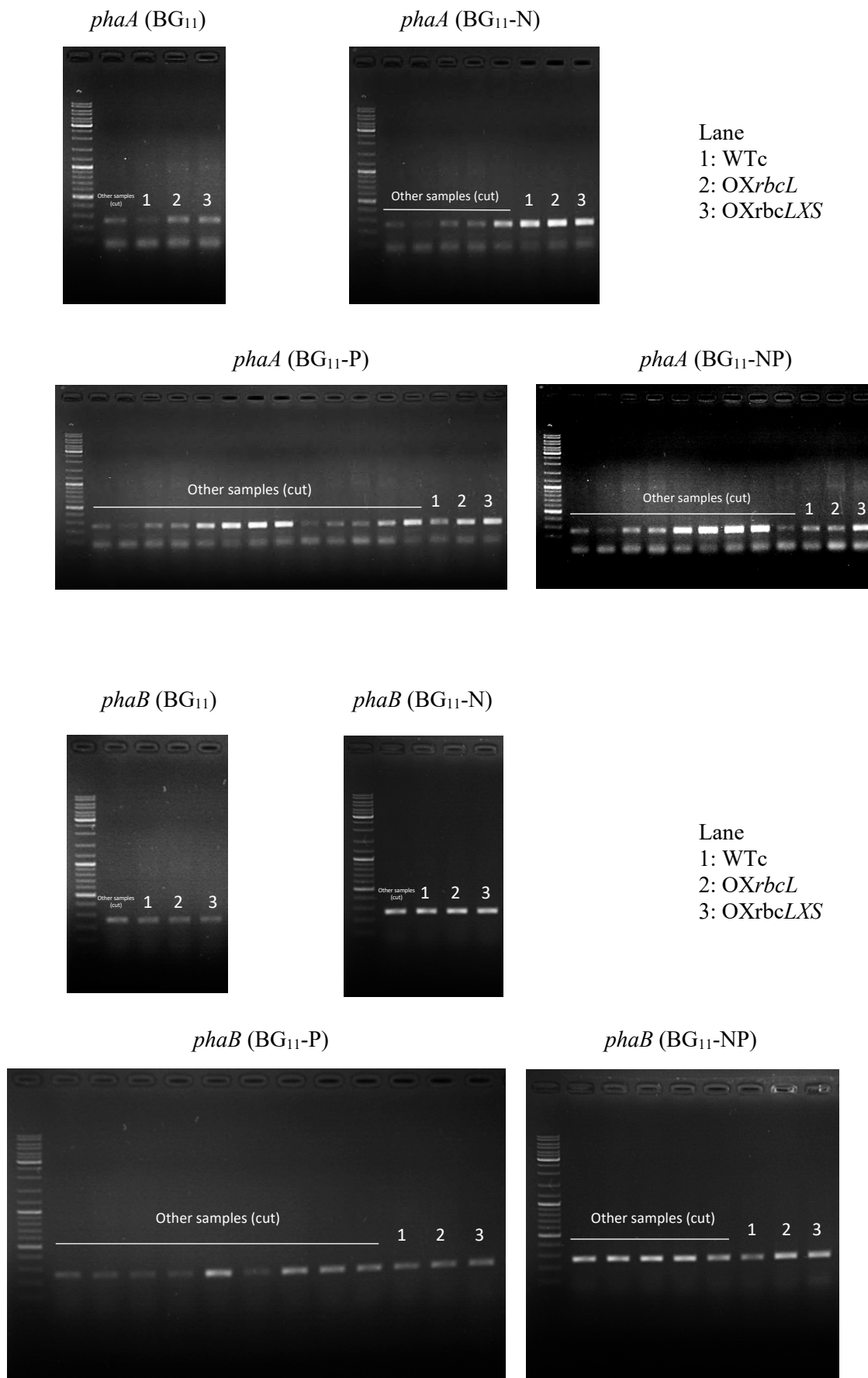
**Figure S1 :** Agarose gel electrophoresis of RT-PCR product of *rbcL* transcript in *Synechocystis sp.* PCC 6803 grown under normal BG<sub>11</sub> condition, shown in **Figure 2D**. The *16s* rRNA transcript was used as the reference.



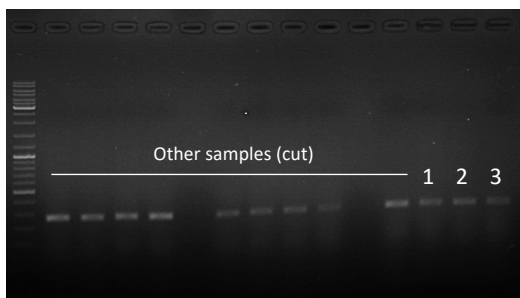
**Figure S2 :** Agarose gel electrophoresis of RT-PCR product of *rbcL*, *rbcX*, *rbcS* transcripts in *Synechocystis sp.* PCC 6803 grown under normal BG<sub>11</sub> condition, shown in **Figure 2D**. The *16s* rRNA transcript was used as the reference.



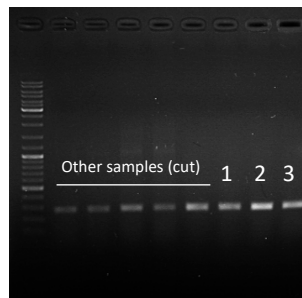
**Figure S3 :** Agarose gel electrophoresis of RT-PCR product of *phaA*, *phaB*, *phaC*, *phaE*, *plsX*, *plsC*, *rbcS*, *glgX*, and *16s* transcripts in *Synechocystis sp.* PCC 6803 grown under stresses and normal BG<sub>11</sub> condition, shown in **Figure 8**. The *16s* rRNA transcript was used as the reference.



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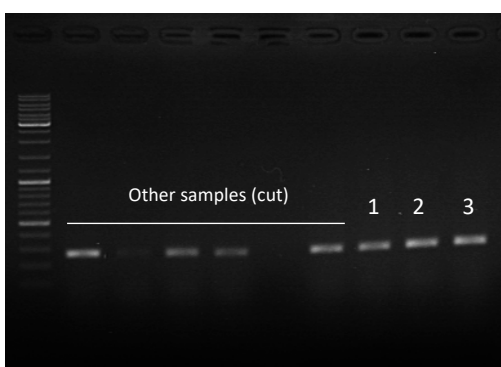


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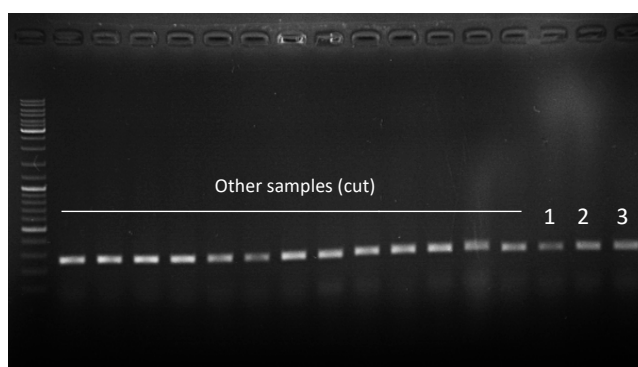


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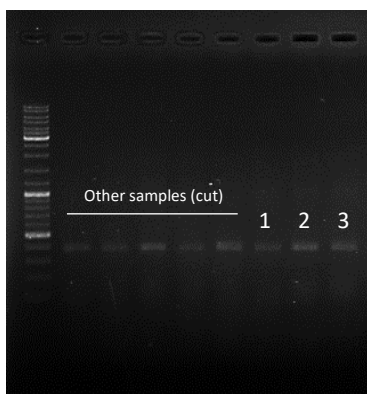
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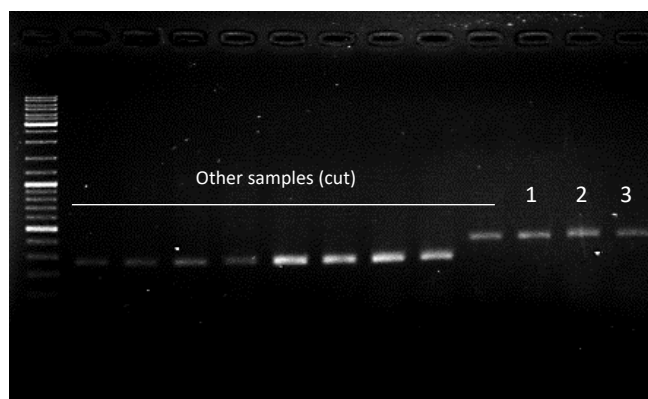


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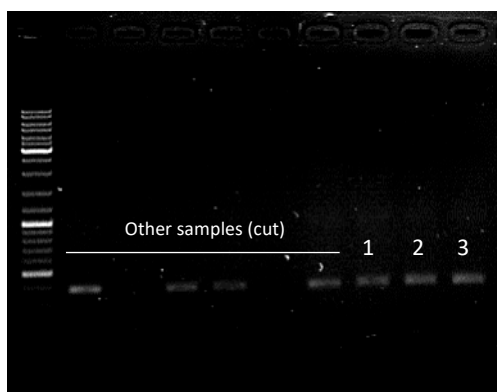


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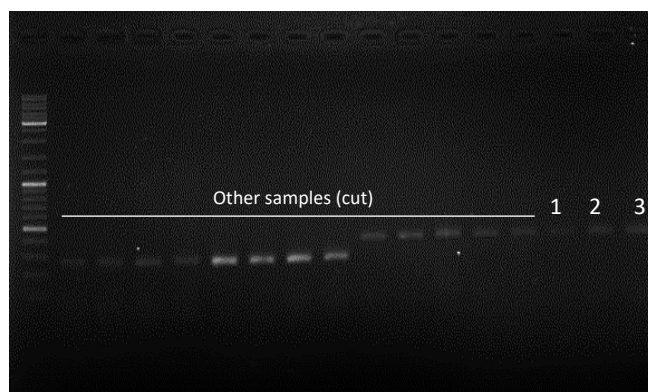
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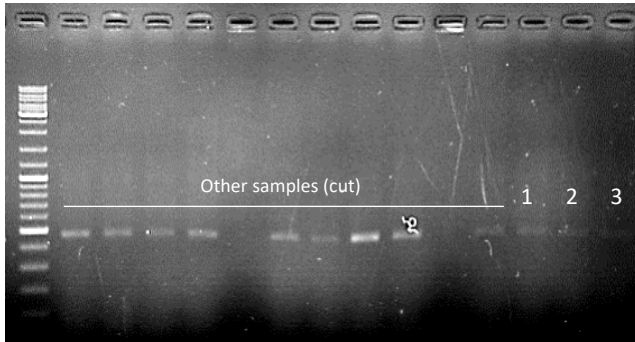
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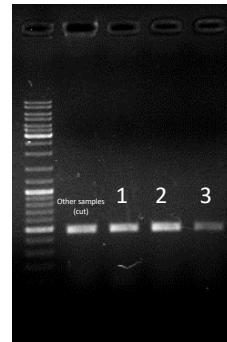
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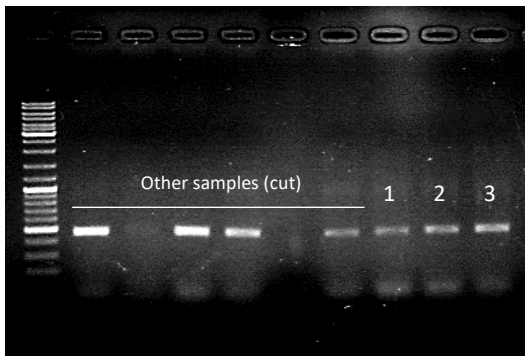


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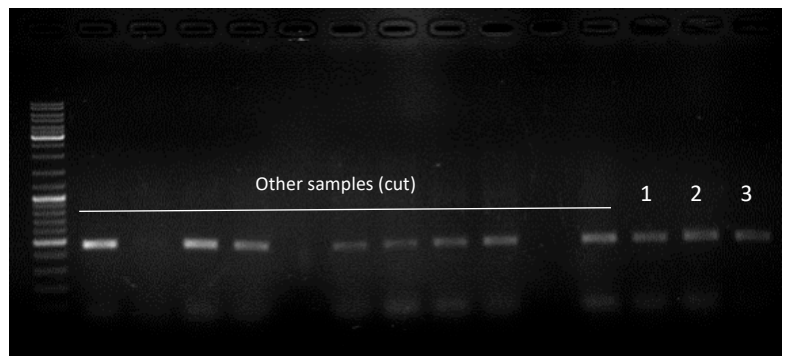


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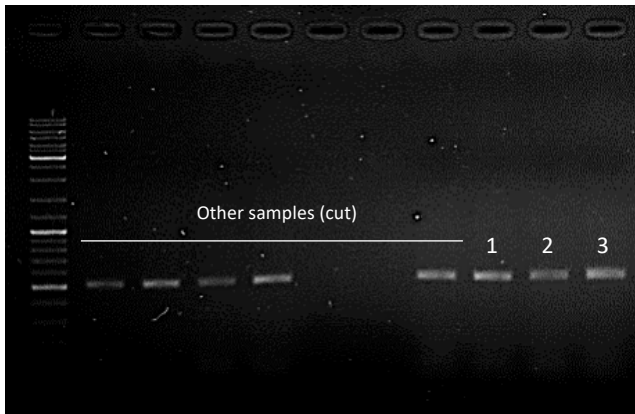
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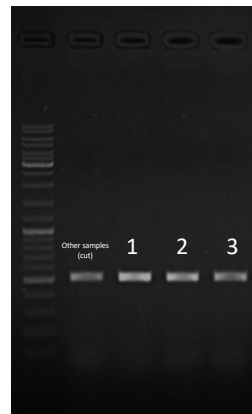
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*plsC* (BG<sub>11</sub>)

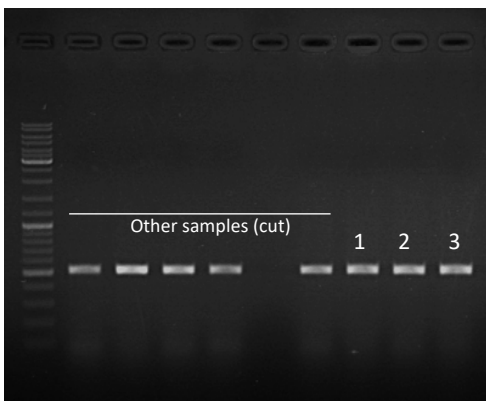


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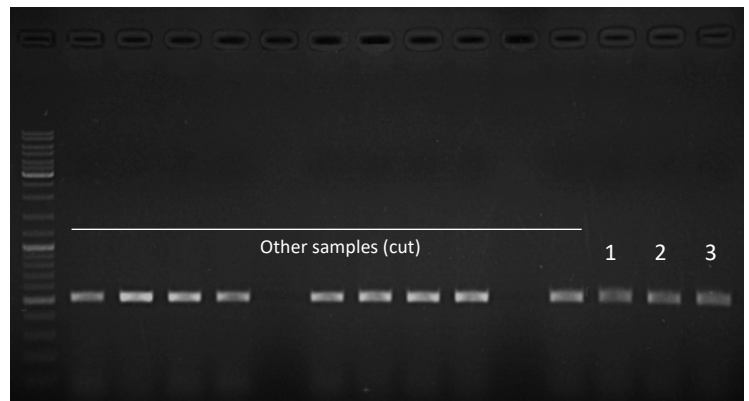


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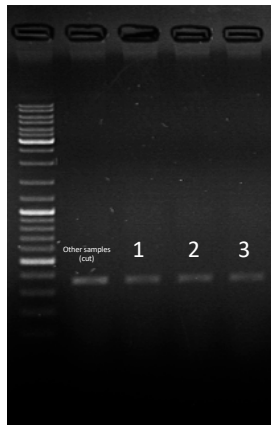
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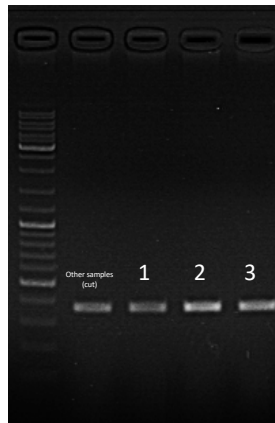
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*glgX* (BG<sub>11</sub>)

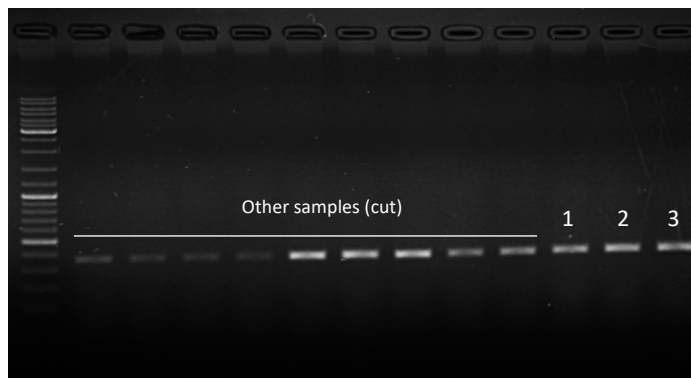


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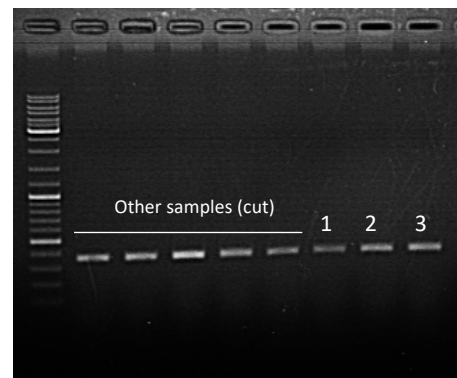


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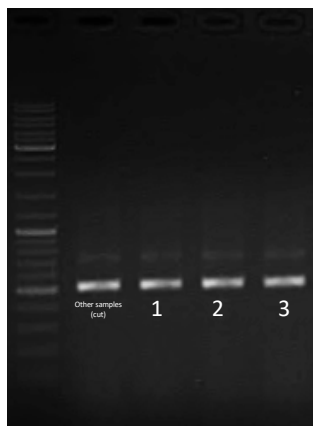
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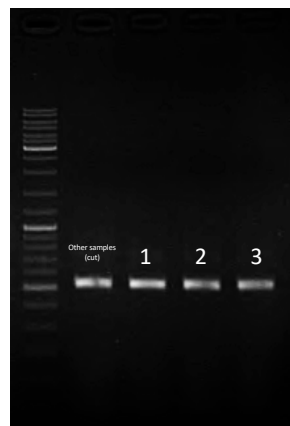
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*16S* rRNA (BG<sub>11</sub>)

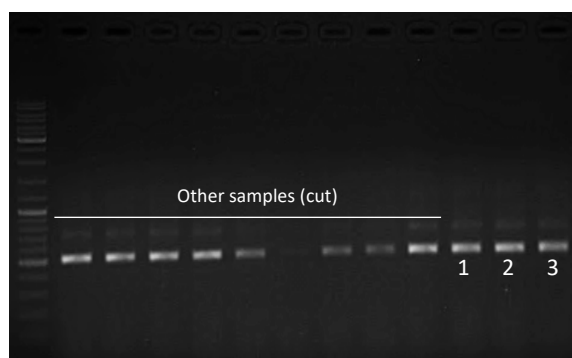


*16S* rRNA (BG<sub>11</sub>-N)



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