

## Legends for Supplementary Tables and Figures

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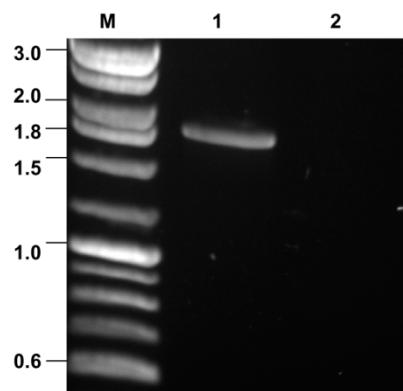
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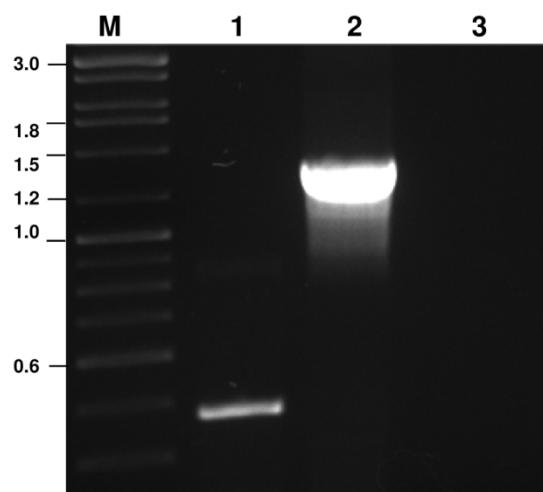
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S.No	Residues	Distance in Å
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2	ASP 244 OD2 ----Mg	2.214
3	ASP 244 OD1 ----Mg	2.032
4	ASP 248 OD1 ----Mg	2.060
5	ASP 248 OD2 ----Mg	2.138
6	ASP 246 OD2 ----Mg	2.057
7	ASP 246 OD1 ----Mg	2.051



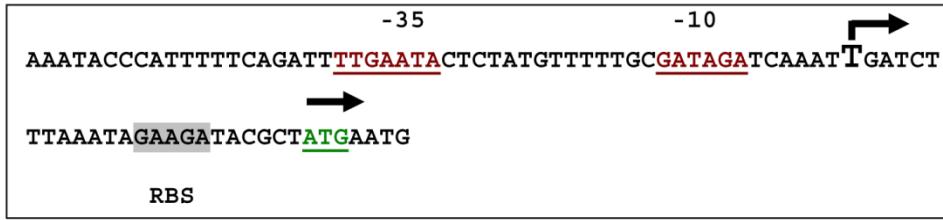
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## CLUSTAL 2.0.11 multiple sequence alignment

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