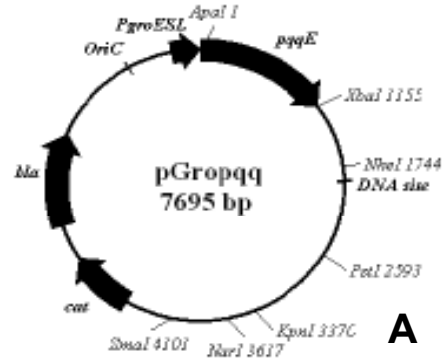
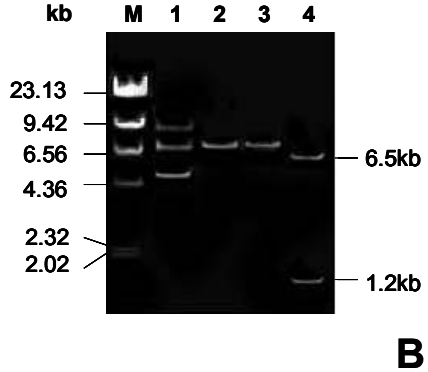
Supplementary materials.

Fig S1 **Construction of PQQ synthase expression plasmid.** The 1.1kb *pqqE* gene (DRC0034) was PCR amplified using gene specific primers having *ApaI* and *XbaI* sites in forward and reverse primers, respectively. PCR product was cloned in pRADgro (Misra et al 2006) and recombinant plasmid, pGropqq **(A)** was digested with *ApaI* **(2),** *XbaI* **(3)** and *ApaI* and *XbaI* **(4)** and analysed on agarose gel **(B)** along with uncut **(1)** plasmid and λ DNA digested with *HindIII* **(M)** as molecular size markers.





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