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APPENDIXES

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Appendix A

Bacterial Growth Media and Plant Nutrient Solutions

Preparation of all bacterial growth media and plant nutrient solutions are as described by Somasegaran and Hoben (1994) unless otherwise stated.

Yeast Extract Mannitol Broth (YMB)

Mannitol	10.0 g
K ₂ HPO ₄	0.5 g
MgSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	0.2 g
NaCl	0.1 g
Yeast extract	0.5 g
Deionized water	1.0 g

pH of medium was adjusted to 6.8 with 0.1 N NaOH. The medium was autoclaved at 121°C for 15 min.

Yeast Extract Mannitol Agar (YMA)

YMB	1 liter
Agar	15 g

Agar was added to 1 liter of YMB. The solution was shaken to suspend the agar then autoclaved at 121°C for 15 min. After autoclaving, the medium was shaken to ensure even mixing of melted agar with medium before pouring onto petri dishes and left to solidify.

YMA with Congo Red

Congo Red stock solution : 250 mg of Congo Red dissolved in 100 ml of deionized water. 10 ml of Congo Red stock solution were added to 1 liter of YMA. The final Congo Red concentration was 25 µg.ml⁻¹. The medium was autoclaved at 121°C for 15 min.

N-free Nutrient Solutions

Stock Solutions	Chemicals	g/liter
1	$\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	294.1
2	KH_2PO_4	136.1
3	$\text{FeC}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6.7
	$\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	123.3
	K_2SO_4	87.0
	$\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.338
4	H_3BO_3	0.247
	$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.288
	$\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.100
	$\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.056
	$\text{Na}_2 \text{MoO}_4 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.048

Warm water was used to prepare stock solutions to get the ferric-citrate into solution. Ten liters of full-strength plant culture solution were prepared as follows :

- To 5 liters of water, add 5 ml of each stock solution and mix.
- Dilute to 10 liters by adding another 5 liters of water.
- Adjust pH to either 5.0 or 6.8 with 1 N HCl
- For positive control treatment, 0.05% KNO_3 was added to give final N concentration of 70 ppm.

Appendix B

Chemicals and Solutions

1. Solutions for DNA extraction (Gibco BRL)

Saline-EDTA solution

15 mM NaCl, 10 mM EDTA, pH 8.0

0.9 g NaCl, 0.29 g EDTA were added to distilled water. The final volume was made to 100 ml. 0.1 N NaOH was used to adjust pH to 8.0 before autoclaving at 121°C for 15 min.

DNAzol

DNAzol solution (Gibco BRL) was used according to manufacturer's instruction.

2. Solutions for SDS-PAGE (Bio-rad)

Stock solutions

A. Acrylamide/bis (30%T, 2.67%C)

87.6 g acrylamide (29.2 g/100 ml)

2.4 g N'N'-bis-methylene-acrylamide (0.8 g/100 ml)

Make to 300 ml with deionized water. Filter and store at 4°C in the dark (30 days maximum).

B. 1.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.8

27.23 g Tris base (18.15 g/100 ml)

80 ml deionized water

Adjust to pH 8.8 with 6N HCl. Make to 150 ml with deionized water and store at 4°C

C. 0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8

6 g Tris base

60 ml deionized water

Adjust to pH 6.8 with 6N HCl. Make to 100 ml with deionized water and store at 4°C

D. 10% SDS

Dissolve 10 g SDS in 90 ml water with gentle stirring and bring to 100 ml with ddH₂O

E. Sample buffer (SDS reducing buffer) (store at room temperature)

Deionized water	3.8 ml
0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8	1.0 ml
Glycerol	0.8 ml
10% (w/v) SDS	1.6 ml
2-mercaptoethanol	0.4 ml
1% (w/v) bromophenol blue	0.4 ml

Dilute the sample at least 1:4 with sample buffer, and heat at 95°C for 4 minutes

F. 5X electrode (running buffer), pH 8.3

Tris base	9.0 g	(15 g/l)
Glycine	43.2 g	(72 g/l)
SDS	3.0 g	(5 g/l)

Make to 600 ml with deionized water.

Store at 4°C. Warm to room temperature before use if precipitation occurs. Dilute 60 ml 5X stock with 240 ml deionized water for one electrophoretic run.

G. 10% Ammonium persulfate

One milliliter of aqueous 10% (w/v) Ammonium persulfate stock solution was prepared and stored at 4°C. Ammonium persulfate decomposes slowly, and fresh solutions were prepared weekly.

Appendix C

Raw Data

1. Figures 5.1-5.6, 5.7-5.12, 5.13-5.18 showed 16S rDNA sequences of strains S172, S173 and S174 respectively.
2. Comparisons of 16S rDNA sequences of isolates S172, S173, and S174 with data in GenBank using the BLAST program (NCBI).
3. Duncan's Multiple Range Test (Glover & Mitchell, 1998)

Duncan's Multiple Range Test was performed as follows :

1. Means of plant dry weight were placed in order of magnitude.
2. The standard error of the means was calculated .
3. The values of $r_{\alpha}(p, f)$ were obtained from Duncan's table.
4. Any two means that were "p" apart and which differed by more than R_p were declared to be significantly different.



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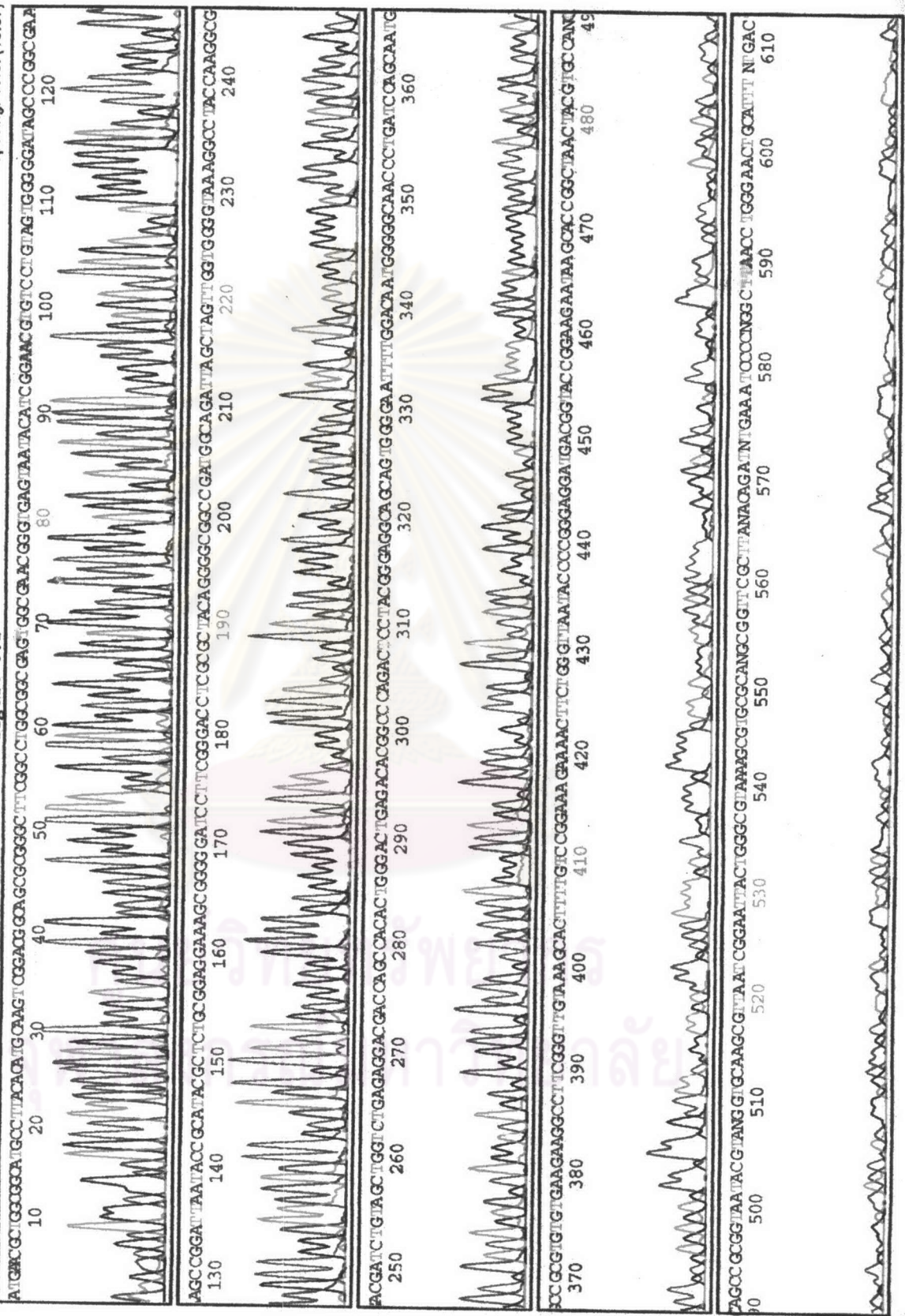
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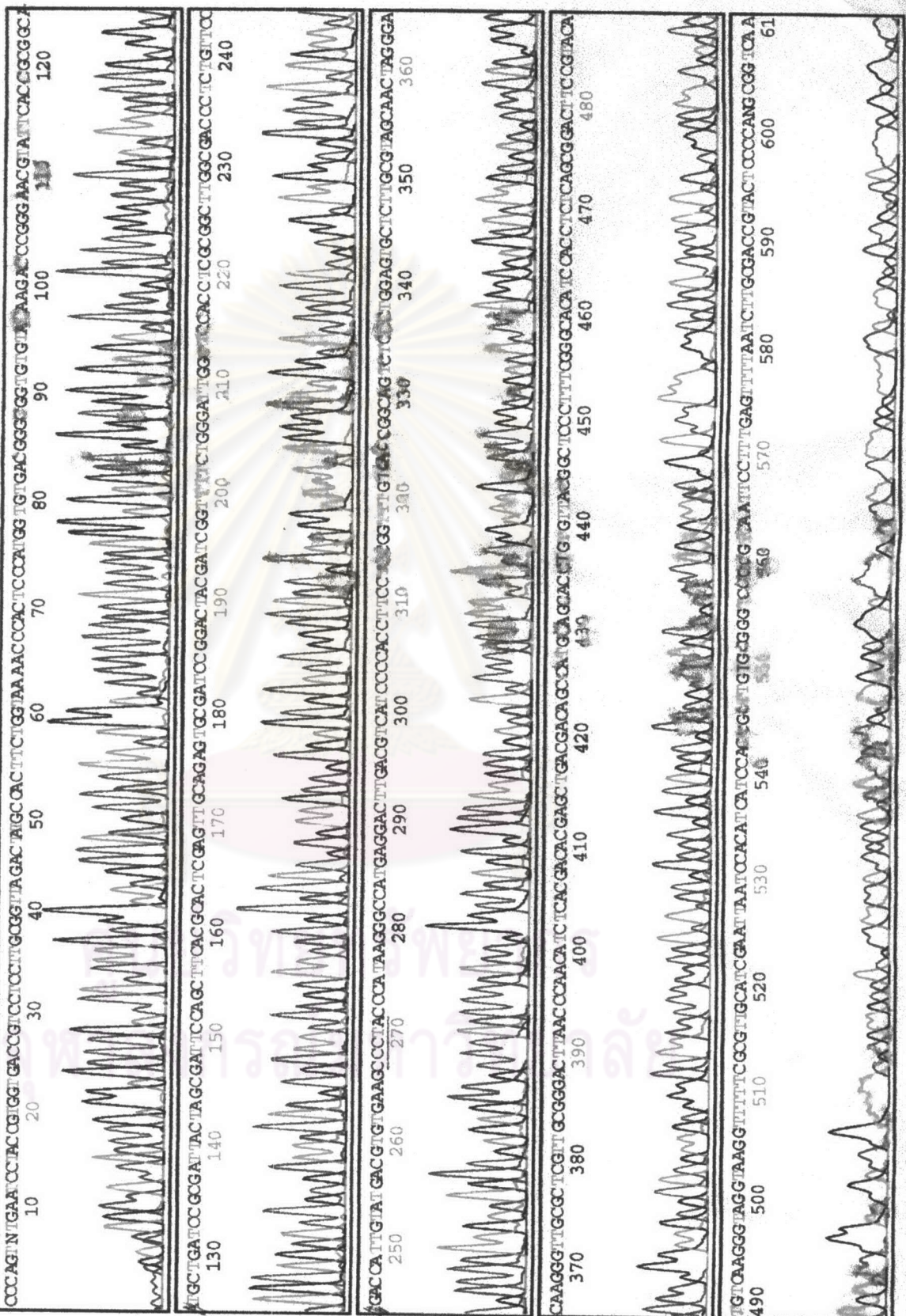
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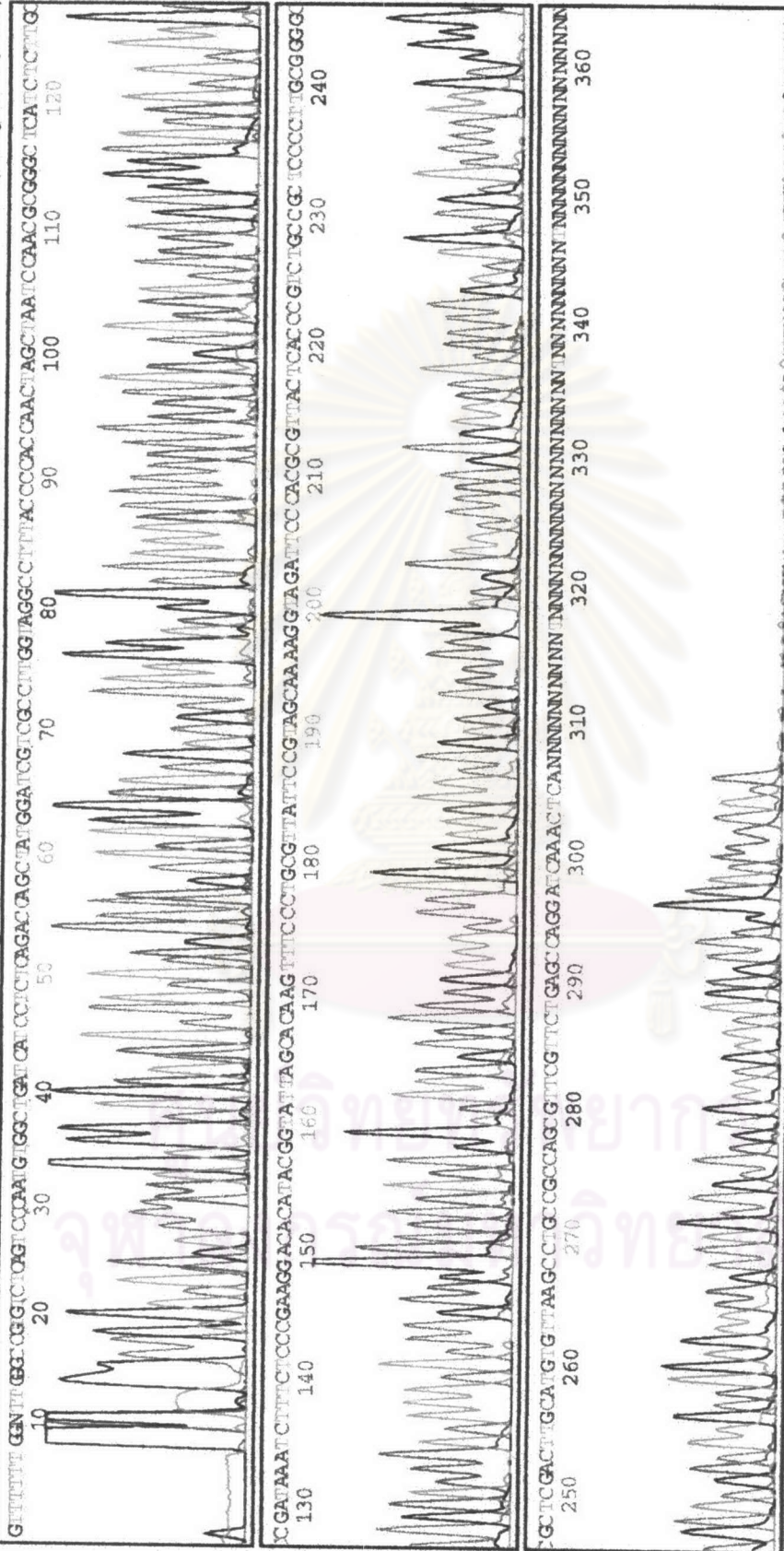
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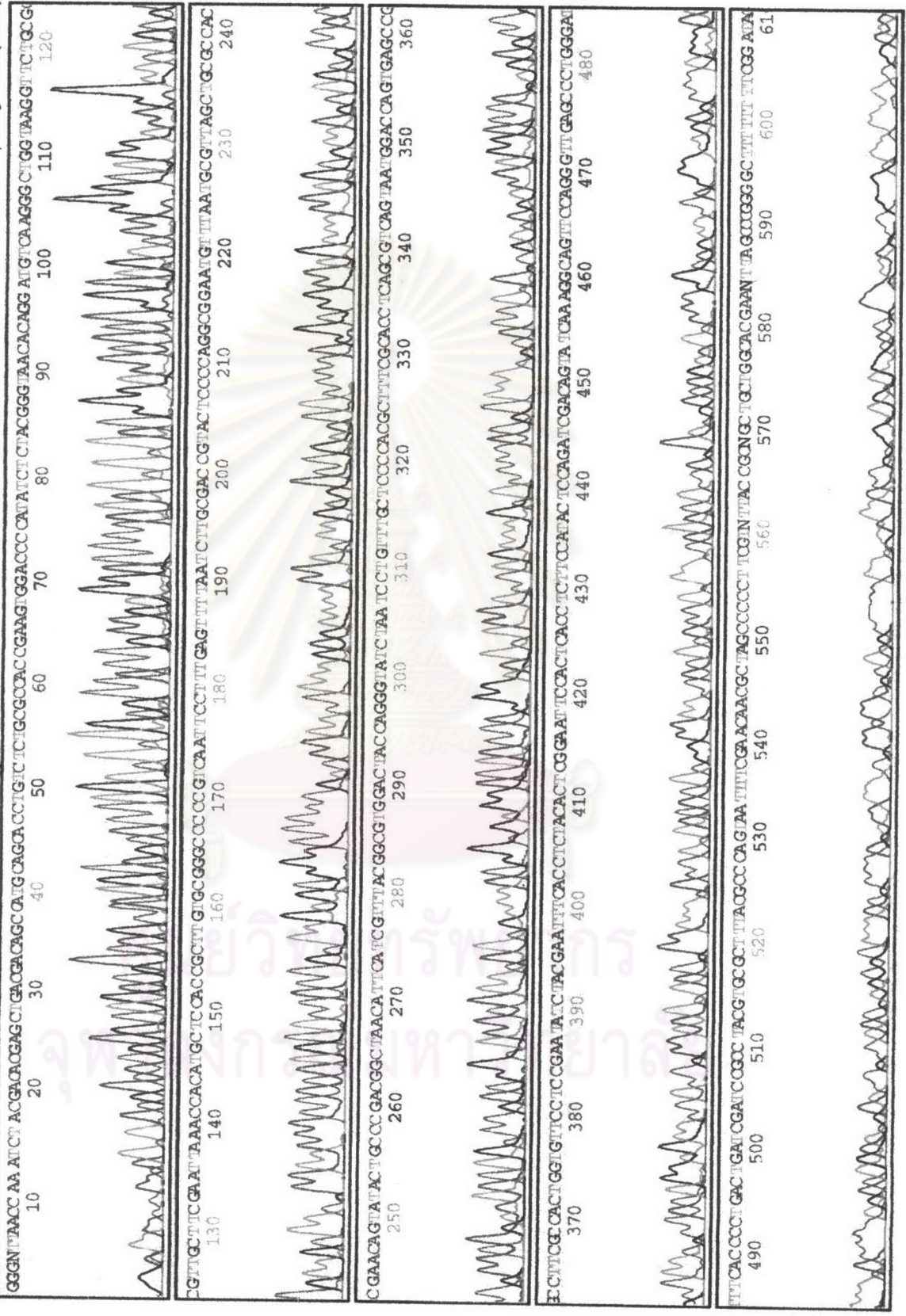
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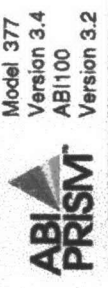
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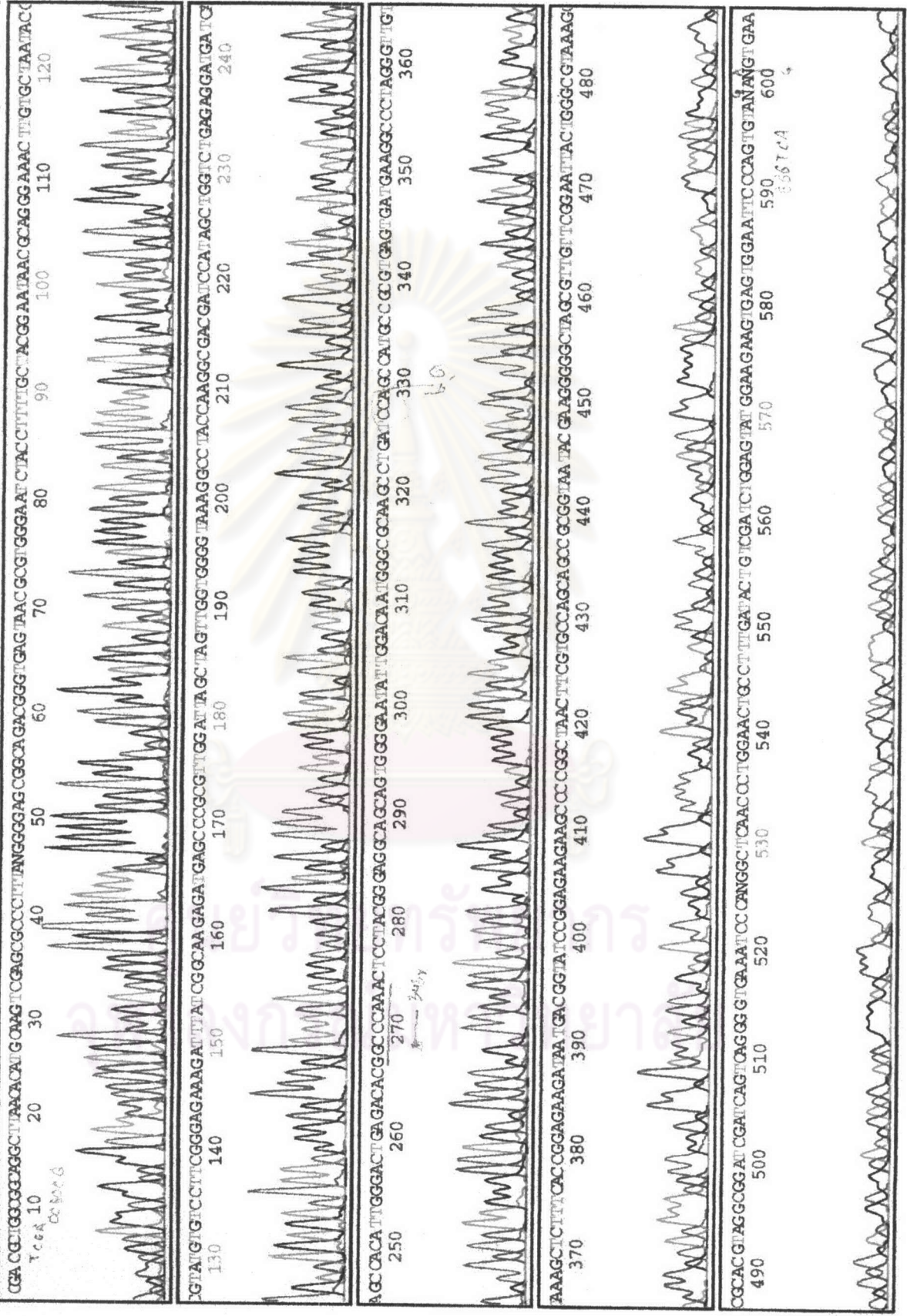
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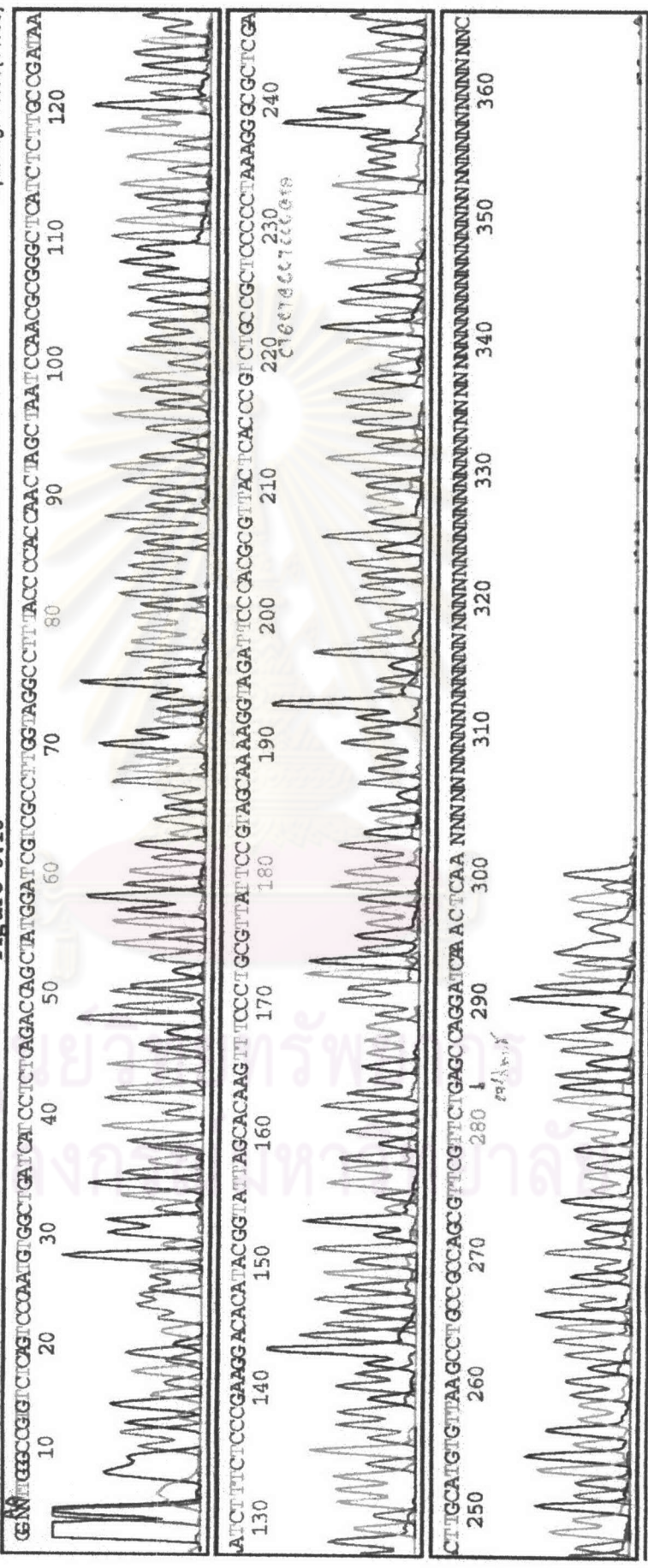
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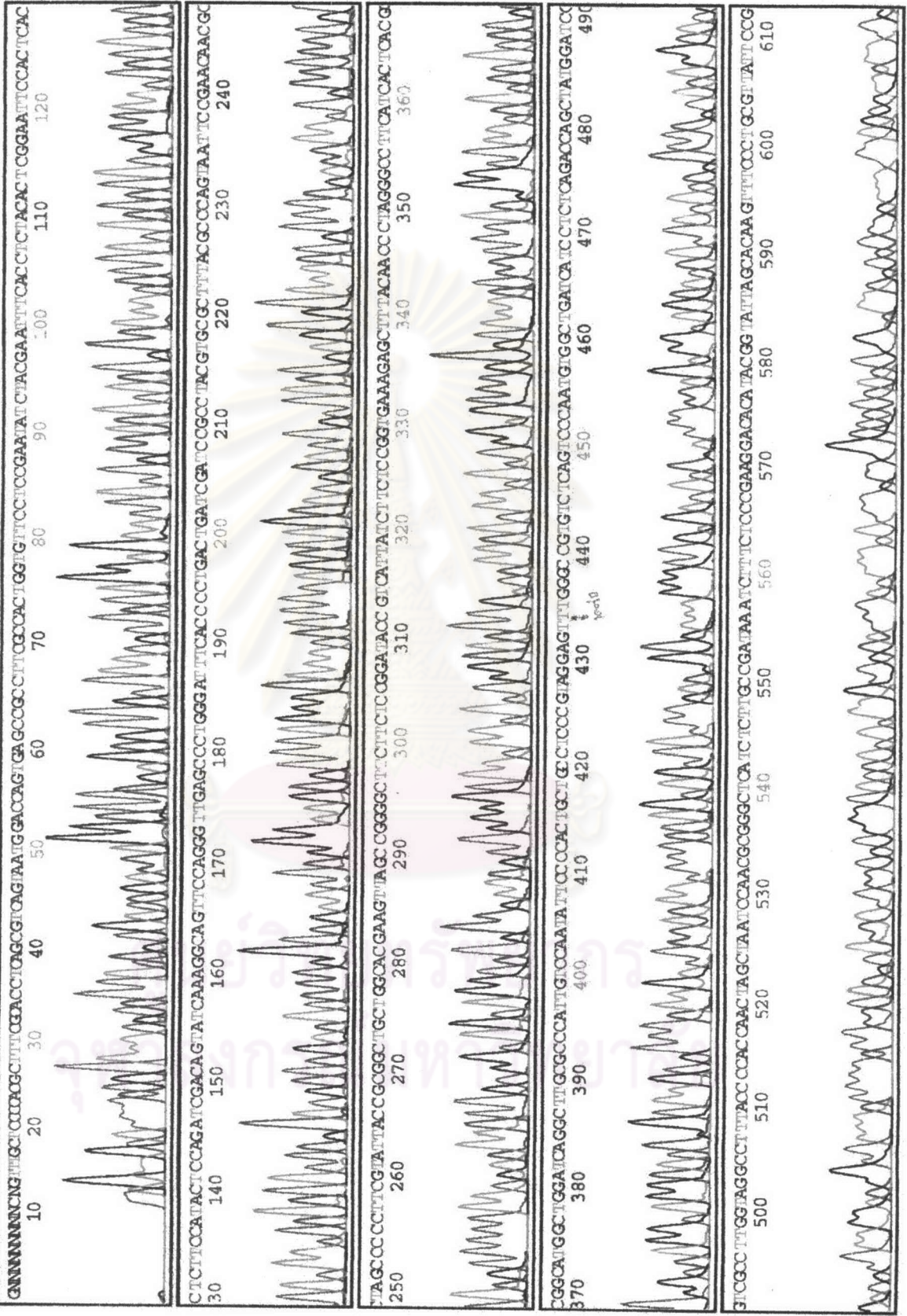
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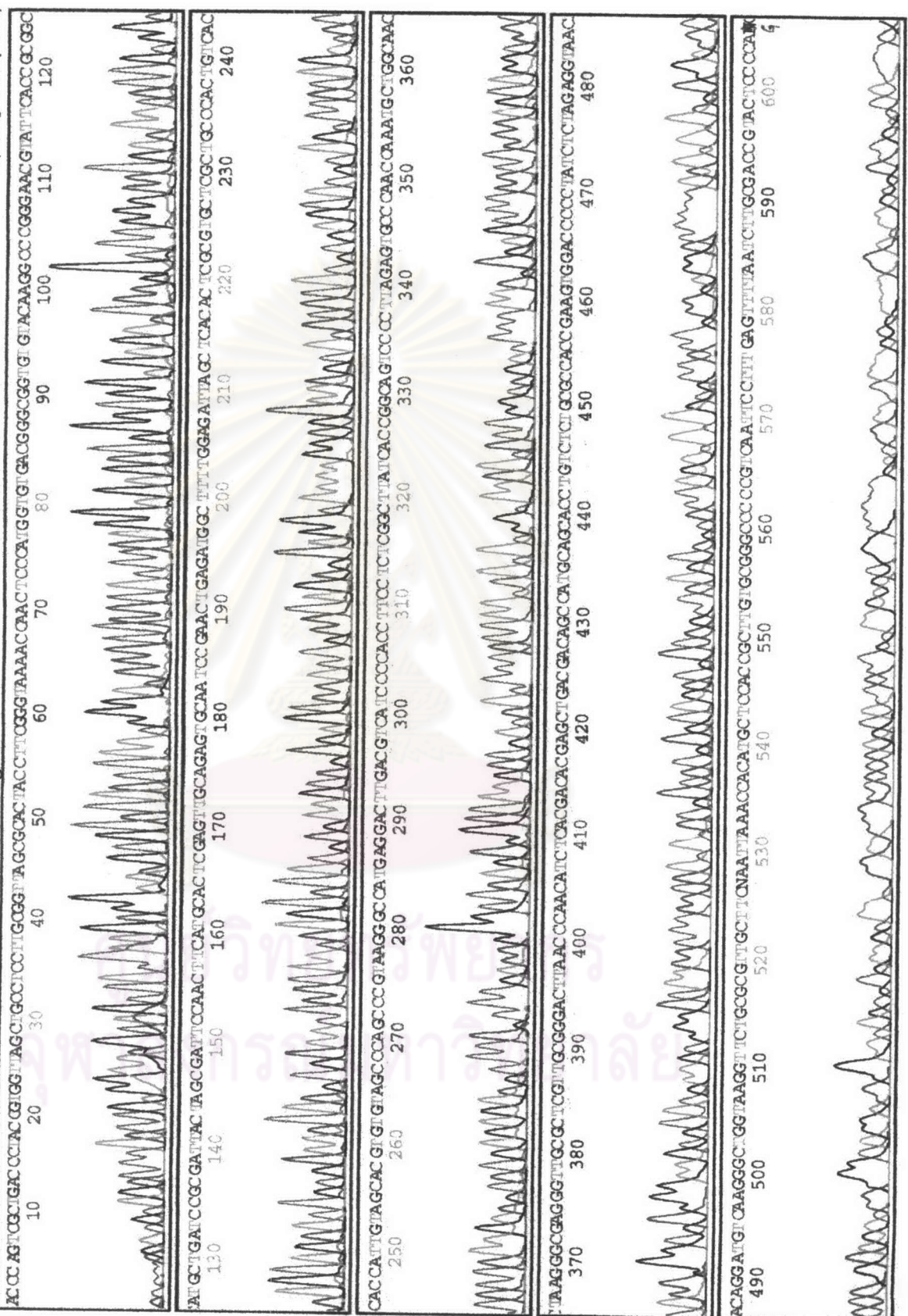
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Figure 5.18



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Alignments

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Alignments

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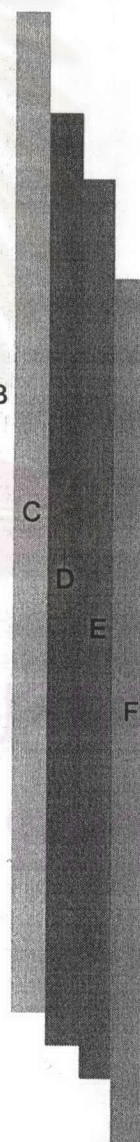
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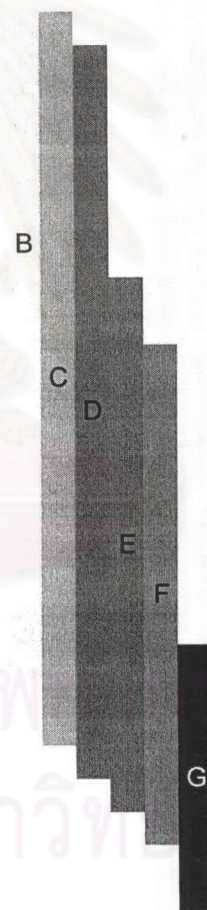
Data for table 4.1 Duncan's Multiple Range Test for plant dry weight when each of *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* strains S76, S78, S162, S178 was inoculated onto germinating seeds of soybean *Glycine max* cv. SJ 4, SJ 5, CM 2, CM 60, ST 1, ST 2, ST 3 in Leonard jars with nitrogen-free medium pH 5.0 for 28 days.

p	r	R	mean
2	2.86	0.91	2.24
3	3.01	0.96	2.21
4	3.10	0.99	2.17
5	3.17	1.01	2.16
6	3.22	1.02	2.12
7	3.27	1.04	2.11
8	3.30	1.05	2.10
9	3.33	1.06	1.93
10	3.35	1.07	1.92
11	3.35	1.07	1.92
12	3.35	1.07	1.91
13	3.35	1.07	1.89
14	3.35	1.07	1.79
15	3.35	1.07	1.75
16	3.47	1.10	1.74
17	3.47	1.10	1.72
18	3.47	1.10	1.67
19	3.47	1.10	1.62
20	3.47	1.10	1.62
21	3.47	1.10	1.55
22	3.47	1.10	1.52
23	3.47	1.10	1.50
24	3.47	1.10	1.50
25	3.47	1.10	1.50
26	3.47	1.10	1.48
27	3.47	1.10	1.43
28	3.47	1.10	1.40
29	3.47	1.10	1.40
30	3.47	1.10	1.37
31	3.47	1.10	1.36
32	3.47	1.10	1.31
33	3.47	1.10	1.31
34	3.47	1.10	1.21
35	3.47	1.10	1.18
36	3.47	1.10	1.18
37	3.47	1.10	1.12
38	3.47	1.10	1.09
39	3.47	1.10	0.89
40	3.47	1.10	0.79
41	3.47	1.10	0.76
42	3.47	1.10	0.68
			0.61



Data for table 4.3 Duncan's Multiple Range Test for plant dry weight when each of *Burkholderia* sp. S172, *Sinorhizobium fredii* S173, S174 was inoculated onto germinating seeds of soybean *Glycine max* cv. SJ 4, SJ 5, CM 2, CM 60, ST 1, ST 2, ST 3 in Leonard jars with nitrogen-free medium pH 5.0 for 28 days.

p	r	R	mean
2	2.89	0.74	2.38
3	3.04	0.78	2.00
4	3.13	0.80	1.95
5	3.20	0.82	1.92
6	3.25	0.84	1.90
7	3.29	0.85	1.83
8	3.32	0.85	1.79
9	3.35	0.86	1.75
10	3.37	0.87	1.68
11	3.39	0.87	1.67
12	3.41	0.88	1.64
13	3.42	0.88	1.61
14	3.43	0.88	1.60
15	3.44	0.88	1.59
16	3.45	0.89	1.59
17	3.45	0.89	1.57
18	3.46	0.89	1.56
19	3.47	0.89	1.45
20	3.47	0.89	1.42
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26	3.47	0.89	1.37
27	3.47	0.89	1.34
28	3.47	0.89	1.34
29	3.47	0.89	1.16
30	3.47	0.89	0.89
31	3.47	0.89	0.86
32	3.47	0.89	0.83
33	3.47	0.89	0.69
34	3.47	0.89	0.57
35	3.47	0.89	0.47
			0.46



Data for table 4.4 Duncan's Multiple Range Test for plant dry weight when each of *Burkholderia* sp. S172, *Sinorhizobium fredii* S173, S174 was inoculated onto germinating seeds of soybean *Glycine max* cv. SJ 4, SJ 5, CM 2, CM 60, ST 1, ST 2, ST 3 in Leonard jars with nitrogen-free medium pH 6.8 for 28 days.

p	r	R	mean
2	2.89	0.7196	0.53
3	3.04	0.757	0.59
4	3.13	0.7794	0.69
5	3.20	0.7968	0.79
6	3.25	0.81	0.87
7	3.29	0.8192	0.88
8	3.32	0.8267	0.91
9	3.35	0.8342	1.25
10	3.37	0.8391	1.29
11	3.39	0.8441	1.3
12	3.41	0.8491	1.34
13	3.42	0.8516	1.36
14	3.43	0.8541	1.37
15	3.44	0.8566	1.37
16	3.45	0.8591	1.4
17	3.45	0.8591	1.42
18	3.46	0.8615	1.42
19	3.47	0.864	1.57
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22	3.47	0.864	1.6
23	3.47	0.864	1.62
24	3.47	0.864	1.62
25	3.47	0.864	1.65
26	3.47	0.864	1.67
27	3.47	0.864	1.69
28	3.47	0.864	1.72
29	3.47	0.864	1.74
30	3.47	0.864	1.79
31	3.47	0.864	1.83
32	3.47	0.864	1.89
33	3.47	0.864	1.95
34	3.47	0.864	2.06
35	3.47	0.864	2.25
			2.17



Table A9. Critical values for Duncan's multiple range test

The body of the table represents $D_{\alpha(r,\nu)}$ the critical value for Duncan's multiple range test for significance level α , ν degrees of freedom and range r .

Example: The D value to compare two means on the 4-range at $\alpha = 0.05$ with 10 degrees of freedom is 3.37

ν	α	Range of sample means										α	ν									
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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1	.050	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	.050	1
1	.010	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	89.98	.010	1
2	.100	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	4.129	.100	2
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2	.010	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	.010	2
3	.100	3.328	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	3.330	.100	3
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4	.050	3.927	4.012	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	4.033	.050	4
4	.010	6.511	6.677	6.740	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	6.756	.010	4
5	.100	2.850	2.934	2.964	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	2.969	.100	5
5	.050	3.635	3.749	3.796	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	3.814	.050	5
5	.010	5.702	5.893	5.989	6.040	6.065	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	6.074	.010	5
6	.100	2.748	2.846	2.890	2.907	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	2.911	.100	6
6	.050	3.460	3.586	3.649	3.680	3.694	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	3.697	.050	6
6	.010	5.243	5.439	5.549	5.615	5.655	5.680	5.694	5.701	5.703	5.703	5.703	5.703	5.703	5.703	5.703	5.703	5.703	5.703	5.703	.010	6
7	.100	2.679	2.785	2.838	2.864	2.876	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	2.878	.100	7
7	.050	3.344	3.477	3.548	3.588	3.611	3.622	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	3.625	.050	7
7	.010	4.948	5.145	5.260	5.333	5.383	5.416	5.439	5.454	5.464	5.470	5.472	5.472	5.472	5.472	5.472	5.472	5.472	5.472	5.472	.010	7
8	.100	2.630	2.741	2.800	2.832	2.849	2.857	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	2.858	.100	8
8	.050	3.261	3.398	3.475	3.521	3.549	3.566	3.575	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	3.579	.050	8
8	.010	4.745	4.939	5.056	5.134	5.189	5.227	5.256	5.276	5.291	5.302	5.309	5.313	5.316	5.317	5.317	5.317	5.317	5.317	5.317	.010	8
9	.100	2.592	2.708	2.771	2.808	2.829	2.840	2.845	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	2.846	.100	9
9	.050	3.199	3.339	3.420	3.470	3.502	3.523	3.536	3.544	3.547	3.547	3.547	3.547	3.547	3.547	3.547	3.547	3.547	3.547	3.547	.050	9
9	.010	4.595	4.787	4.906	4.986	5.043	5.086	5.117	5.142	5.160	5.174	5.185	5.193	5.199	5.202	5.205	5.206	5.206	5.206	5.206	.010	9
10	.100	2.563	2.682	2.748	2.788	2.813	2.827	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	2.839	.100	10
10	.050	3.151	3.293	3.376	3.430	3.465	3.489	3.505	3.516	3.522	3.525	3.525	3.525	3.525	3.525	3.525	3.525	3.525	3.525	3.525	.050	10
10	.010	4.482	4.671	4.789	4.871	4.931	4.975	5.010	5.036	5.058	5.074	5.087	5.098	5.106	5.112	5.117	5.120	5.122	5.123	5.124	.010	10
11	.100	2.540	2.660	2.729	2.772	2.799	2.817	2.827	2.833	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.835	2.835	.100	11
11	.050	3.113	3.256	3.341	3.397	3.435	3.462	3.480	3.493	3.501	3.506	3.509	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	3.510	.050	11
11	.010	4.392	4.579	4.697	4.780	4.841	4.887	4.923	4.952	4.975	4.994	5.009	5.021	5.031	5.039	5.045	5.050	5.054	5.057	5.059	.010	11

Calculated with the `PROBMC` function of The SAS System, Vs. 6.12.

Table A9. Critical values for Duncan's multiple range test (Continued ...)

v	Range of sample means																				α	v
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
12	.100	2.521	2.643	2.714	2.759	2.788	2.808	2.820	2.828	2.832	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	.100	12
12	.050	3.081	3.225	3.312	3.370	3.410	3.439	3.459	3.474	3.484	3.491	3.495	3.498	3.498	3.498	3.498	3.498	3.498	3.498	3.498	.050	12
12	.010	4.320	4.504	4.622	4.705	4.765	4.812	4.850	4.882	4.907	4.927	4.944	4.957	4.969	4.978	4.986	4.993	4.998	5.002	5.005	.010	12
13	.100	2.504	2.628	2.701	2.748	2.779	2.800	2.814	2.824	2.829	2.832	2.832	2.832	2.832	2.832	2.832	2.832	2.832	2.832	2.832	.100	13
13	.050	3.055	3.200	3.288	3.348	3.389	3.419	3.441	3.458	3.470	3.478	3.484	3.488	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	3.490	.050	13
13	.010	4.261	4.442	4.560	4.643	4.706	4.754	4.793	4.824	4.850	4.871	4.889	4.904	4.917	4.927	4.936	4.944	4.950	4.955	4.960	.010	13
14	.100	2.491	2.616	2.689	2.739	2.771	2.794	2.810	2.820	2.827	2.831	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	2.833	.100	14
14	.050	3.033	3.178	3.268	3.328	3.371	3.402	3.426	3.444	3.457	3.467	3.474	3.479	3.482	3.484	3.484	3.484	3.484	3.484	3.484	.050	14
14	.010	4.210	4.390	4.508	4.591	4.654	4.703	4.743	4.775	4.802	4.824	4.843	4.859	4.872	4.884	4.894	4.902	4.909	4.916	4.921	.010	14
15	.100	2.479	2.605	2.681	2.730	2.764	2.788	2.805	2.817	2.825	2.830	2.833	2.834	2.834	2.834	2.834	2.834	2.834	2.834	2.834	.100	15
15	.050	3.014	3.160	3.250	3.312	3.356	3.389	3.413	3.432	3.446	3.457	3.465	3.471	3.476	3.478	3.480	3.480	3.480	3.480	3.480	.050	15
15	.010	4.167	4.346	4.463	4.547	4.610	4.660	4.700	4.733	4.760	4.783	4.803	4.820	4.834	4.846	4.857	4.866	4.874	4.881	4.887	.010	15
16	.100	2.469	2.596	2.672	2.723	2.759	2.784	2.802	2.814	2.824	2.830	2.833	2.835	2.836	2.836	2.836	2.836	2.836	2.836	2.836	.100	16
16	.050	2.998	3.144	3.235	3.297	3.343	3.376	3.402	3.422	3.437	3.449	3.458	3.465	3.470	3.476	3.478	3.478	3.478	3.478	3.478	.050	16
16	.010	4.131	4.308	4.425	4.508	4.572	4.622	4.662	4.696	4.724	4.748	4.768	4.785	4.800	4.813	4.825	4.835	4.843	4.851	4.858	.010	16
17	.100	2.460	2.587	2.665	2.717	2.753	2.779	2.798	2.812	2.822	2.829	2.834	2.837	2.838	2.838	2.838	2.838	2.838	2.838	2.838	.100	17
17	.050	2.984	3.130	3.222	3.285	3.331	3.365	3.392	3.412	3.429	3.441	3.451	3.459	3.465	3.469	3.472	3.474	3.475	3.475	3.475	.050	17
17	.010	4.099	4.275	4.391	4.474	4.538	4.589	4.630	4.664	4.692	4.717	4.737	4.755	4.771	4.785	4.797	4.807	4.816	4.824	4.832	.010	17
18	.100	2.452	2.580	2.659	2.711	2.749	2.776	2.795	2.810	2.821	2.829	2.834	2.838	2.840	2.840	2.840	2.840	2.840	2.840	2.840	.100	18
18	.050	2.971	3.117	3.210	3.274	3.320	3.356	3.383	3.404	3.421	3.435	3.445	3.454	3.460	3.465	3.469	3.472	3.473	3.474	3.474	.050	18
18	.010	4.071	4.246	4.361	4.445	4.509	4.559	4.601	4.635	4.664	4.689	4.710	4.729	4.745	4.759	4.771	4.782	4.792	4.801	4.808	.010	18
19	.100	2.445	2.574	2.653	2.706	2.744	2.772	2.793	2.808	2.820	2.828	2.834	2.839	2.841	2.843	2.843	2.843	2.843	2.843	2.843	.100	19
19	.050	2.960	3.106	3.199	3.264	3.311	3.347	3.375	3.397	3.415	3.429	3.440	3.449	3.456	3.462	3.466	3.469	3.472	3.473	3.474	.050	19
19	.010	4.046	4.220	4.335	4.418	4.483	4.533	4.575	4.610	4.639	4.664	4.686	4.705	4.722	4.736	4.749	4.760	4.771	4.780	4.788	.010	19
20	.100	2.439	2.568	2.648	2.702	2.741	2.769	2.791	2.807	2.819	2.828	2.835	2.839	2.843	2.845	2.845	2.845	2.845	2.845	2.845	.100	20
20	.050	2.950	3.097	3.190	3.255	3.303	3.339	3.368	3.390	3.409	3.423	3.435	3.445	3.452	3.459	3.463	3.467	3.470	3.472	3.473	.050	20
20	.010	4.024	4.197	4.312	4.395	4.459	4.510	4.552	4.587	4.617	4.642	4.664	4.684	4.701	4.716	4.729	4.741	4.751	4.761	4.769	.010	20
25	.100	2.416	2.546	2.628	2.685	2.726	2.758	2.782	2.800	2.815	2.827	2.836	2.843	2.849	2.853	2.856	2.858	2.859	2.860	2.860	.100	25
25	.050	2.913	3.059	3.154	3.221	3.271	3.310	3.341	3.366	3.386	3.403	3.417	3.429	3.439	3.447	3.454	3.459	3.464	3.468	3.471	.050	25
25	.010	3.942	4.112	4.224	4.307	4.371	4.423	4.466	4.502	4.532	4.559	4.582	4.603	4.621	4.638	4.652	4.665	4.677	4.688	4.698	.010	25
30	.100	2.400	2.532	2.615	2.674	2.717	2.750	2.776	2.796	2.813	2.826	2.837	2.846	2.853	2.859	2.863	2.867	2.869	2.871	2.873	.100	30
30	.050	2.888	3.035	3.131	3.199	3.250	3.290	3.322	3.349	3.371	3.389	3.405	3.418	3.429	3.439	3.447	3.454	3.460	3.466	3.470	.050	30
30	.010	3.889	4.056	4.168	4.250	4.314	4.366	4.409	4.445	4.477	4.504	4.528	4.550	4.569	4.586	4.601	4.615	4.628	4.640	4.650	.010	30
50	.100	2.370	2.504	2.590	2.652	2.698	2.735	2.764	2.788	2.808	2.825	2.839	2.851	2.862	2.871	2.879	2.885	2.891	2.896	2.901	.100	50
50	.050	2.841	2.988	3.084	3.154	3.208	3.251	3.286	3.315	3.340	3.362	3.380	3.396	3.410	3.423	3.434	3.444	3.453	3.461	3.468	.050	50
50	.010	3.787	3.948	4.057	4.138	4.202	4.254	4.297	4.335	4.367	4.395	4.421	4.443	4.464	4.482	4.499	4.515	4.529	4.542	4.554	.010	50
60	.100	2.363	2.497	2.584	2.646	2.693	2.731	2.761	2.786	2.807	2.825	2.840	2.853	2.864	2.874	2.883	2.890	2.897	2.903	2.908	.100	60
60	.050	2.829	2.976	3.073	3.143	3.198	3.241	3.277	3.307	3.333	3.355	3.374	3.391	3.406	3.419	3.431	3.441	3.451	3.460	3.468	.050	60
60	.010	3.762	3.922	4.031	4.111	4.174	4.226	4.270	4.307	4.340	4.368	4.394	4.417	4.437	4.456	4.474	4.489	4.504	4.518	4.530	.010	60
100	.100	2.348	2.483	2.571	2.635	2.684	2.723	2.755	2.782	2.805	2.824	2.841	2.856	2.869	2.881	2.891	2.901	2.909	2.917	2.924	.100	100
100	.050	2.806	2.953	3.050	3.122	3.177	3.222	3.259	3.290	3.317	3.341	3.361	3.380	3.396	3.411	3.424	3.436	3.447	3.457	3.467	.050	100
100	.010	3.714	3.871	3.978	4.057	4.120	4.172	4.215	4.253	4.286	4.315	4.341	4.364	4.385	4.405	4.422	4.439	4.454	4.468	4.482	.010	100

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