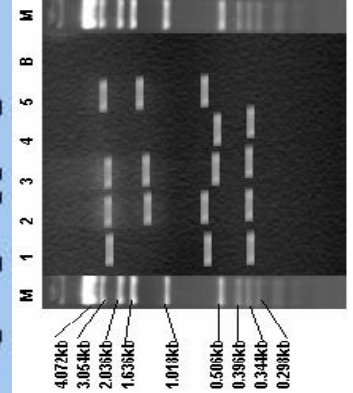


# *NIA contribution towards high yield and recovery*



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# Sugarcane bio informatics

## Genetic resources of Sugar in cane

- *Officinarum*  
(nobel cane)
- *robustum*  
(little / no sugar)

-ve correlation  
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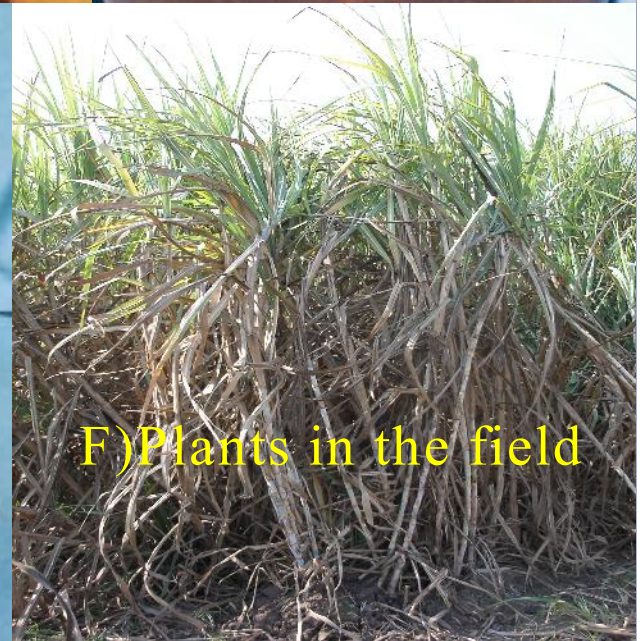
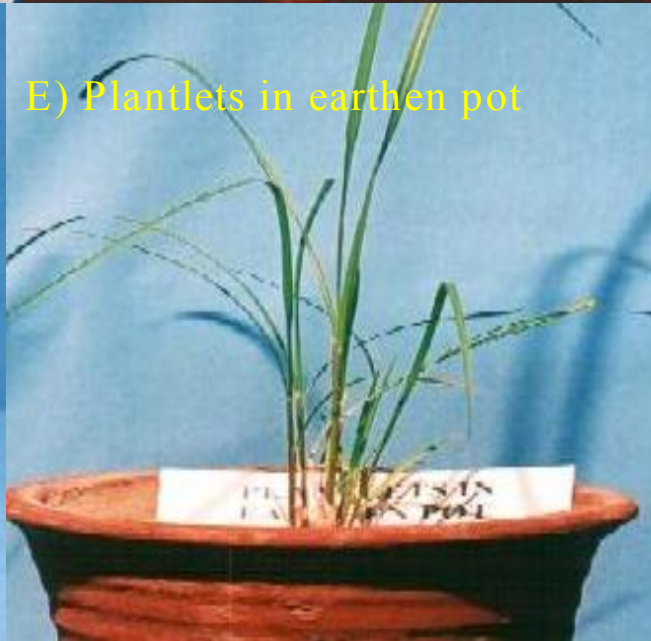
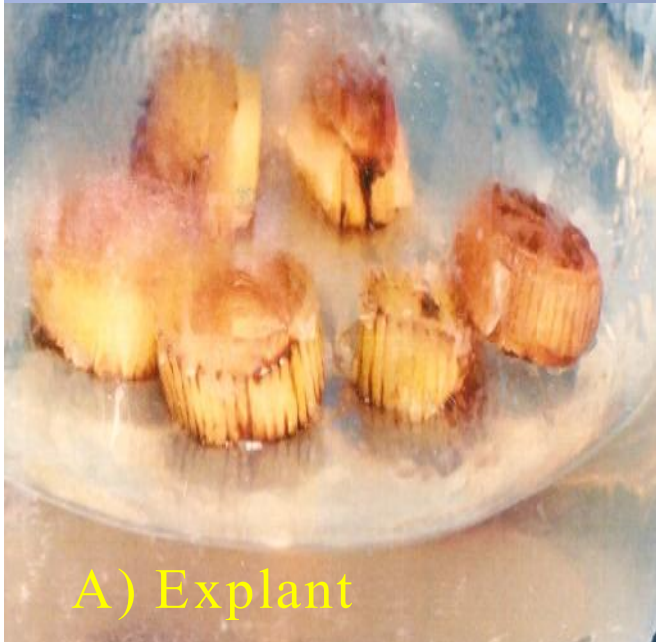
## Genetic resources of tolerance in cane

- *Spontaneum*  
(Source of tolerance)  
(Contain little or no  
sugar)

**Modern sugarcane contain 80-85% officinarum blood and 8-10% spontaneum  
(Jannoo et al., Theor. Appl. Genet. 99:171-184. 1999)**



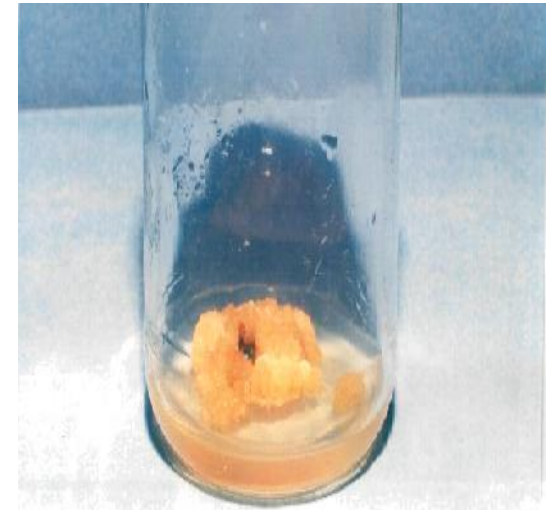
# Callus culture studies in sugarcane





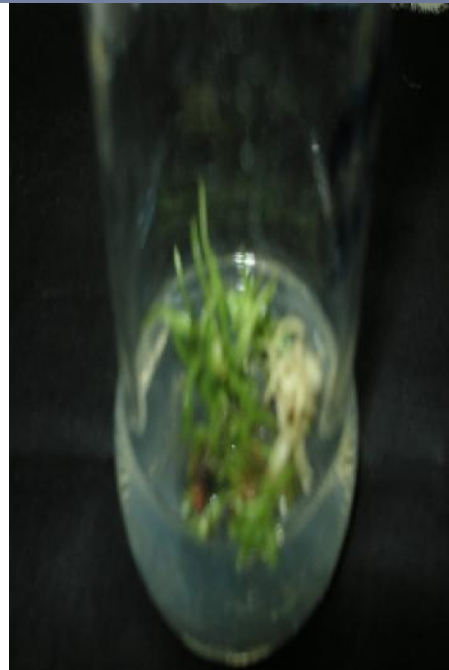
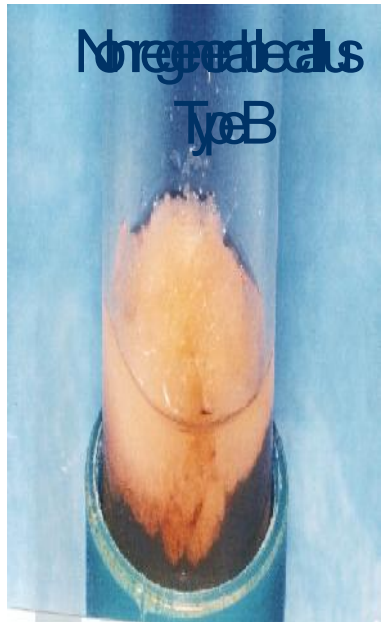


Explant of sugarcane



Callus induction type A

## *In vitro* mutagenesis studies





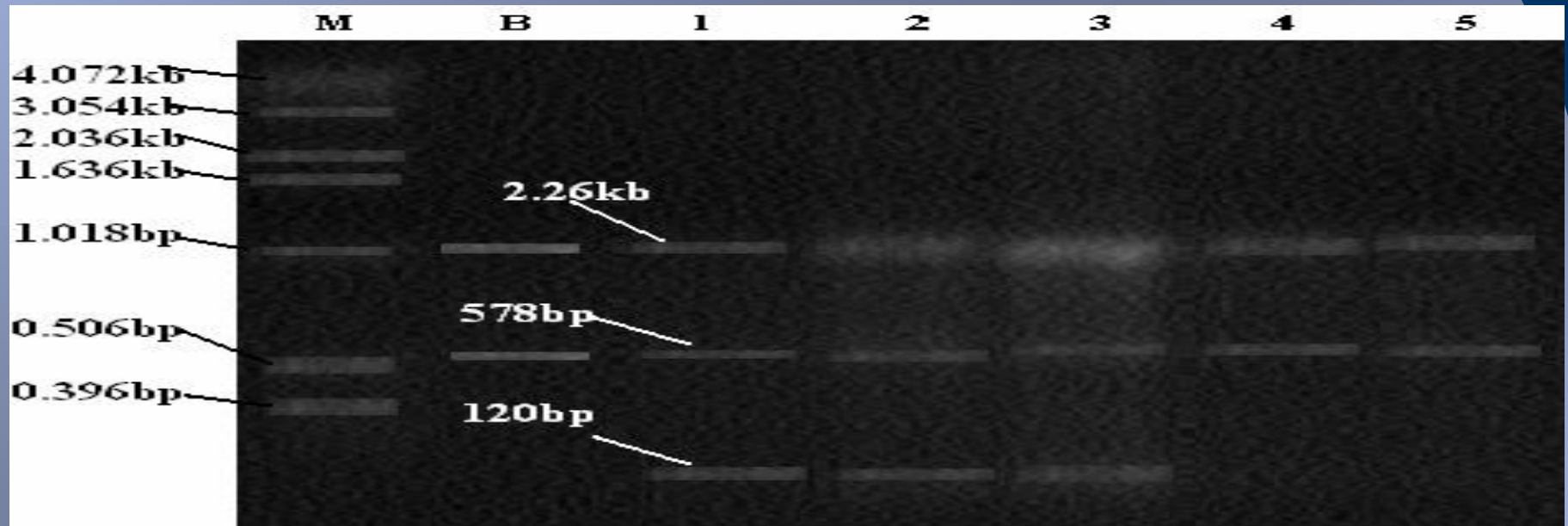
# Directly regenerated plantlets



**Chlorophyll mutants**



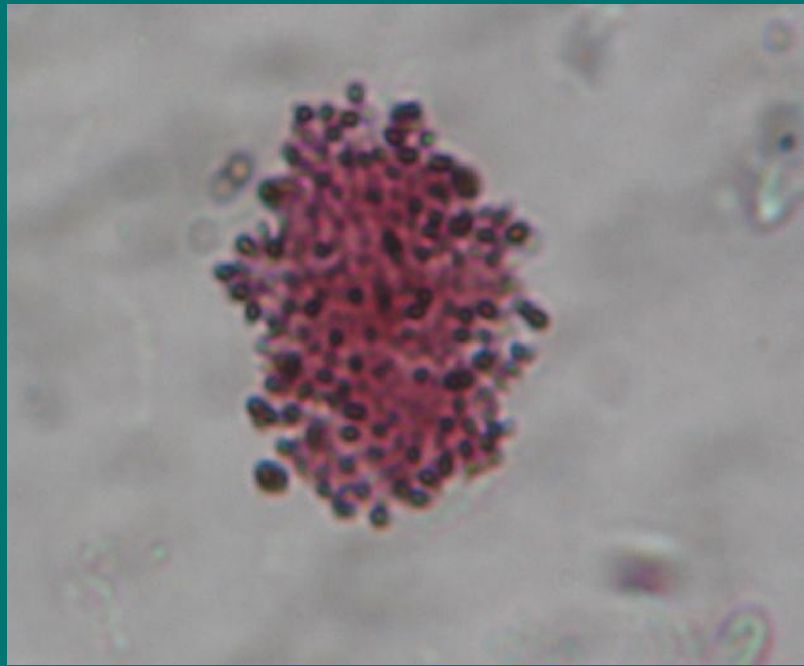
# Profile of sucrose producing gene Sucrose synthetase



TRAP profile of sugarcane clones using primer SucSy, M=DNA marker, 1=NIA-2004, 2=0819, 3=L116, 4= NIA-98, 5=LRK-2001







# Crop nursery from the sugarcane setts of Tissue Cultured plants







**Parent of NIA92-912**





Parent





**Somaclones**





***In vitro* mutagenesis**





***Direct Regeneration***





# Somaclones

Parent (NIA-2004)



# NIA-2004







**NIA-2010**





**NIA-2011**





**NIA-2012**



# **SUGAR MILLS CO-ORDINATED TRIAL**

<b>Mehran sugar Mills Farm, Tando Allahyar</b>	<b>Genotype Planted</b>
<b>Matiari Sugar Mills Farm, Matiari</b>	<b>NIA-2004</b>
<b>Faran Sugar Mills Farm, Sheikh Berkio</b>	<b>NIA82-1026/P5</b>
<b>Pangrio Sugar Mills Farm, Pangrio</b>	<b>NIA81-0819/P5</b>
	<b>CPF-237</b>









Variety: N/A-2011

Faran Sugar Mills Ltd






Variety: NIA-2011

Faran Sugar Mills Ltd







A blue wooden sign with white text is placed in a field of tall green grass. The sign is rectangular with a slightly irregular top edge. The text is written in a simple, hand-painted font. The background consists of dense, vibrant green grass blades, some of which are in focus and others are blurred. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

NIA AND FSM  
COORDINATED  
TRIAL PLOT







**NIA-2011**





**NIA-2004**





**NIA-2010**







## Sugarcane Field day





## Performance of promising sugarcane clones during 2011-12

Clones	CCS % (28 Nov. )	Cane yield (t/hec)	Sugar yield (t/hec)
BL4-P70	10.14	119	12.10
NIATC04-1198/P18	13.65	88	12.03
<b>0819-P5</b>	<b>13.38</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10.87</b>
NIA-98	10.88	98	10.75
NIA-2004	11.13	90	10.08
BL4	9.61	75	7.21
GHULABI95	9.89	78	7.72
Thatta-10	10.25	83	8.52



**Performance of promising sugarcane clones in Station varietal trial at NIA, Tando Jam during 2011-12.**

<b>Clones</b>	<b>CCS % (Nov.)</b>	<b>Cane yield (t/hect)</b>	<b>Sugar yield (t/hect)</b>
92-105	10.30c	91.87a	9.46b
NIAS-3	12.93b	71.25c	9.21b
BL4-P105	10.63c	62.50d	6.64d
71-1632	12.91b	59.37d	7.66c
78-2114	9.83d	70.00c	6.88d
BL4-P36	9.49d	70.62c	6.70d
<b>81-1254</b>	<b>13.06a</b>	<b>80.62b</b>	<b>10.53a</b>
NIATC-195	12.08b	78.12b	9.44b
BL4	10.74c	73.12c	7.85c
L116	9.98d	55.62d	5.55e



# Sugar Mills Coordinated trial (2010-2012)

Clones / Locations	Stalk / stool (Nos)	Cane length (cm)	Cane girth (cm)	Weight/ stool (kg)	Cane yield (t/ha)	CCS %	CCS (t/ha)
NIA82-0819/P5	5.8ab	276.6 a	2.57 c	5.67 b	136.67 a	16.14 a	22.05a
NIA-2010	5.3bc	230.8 b	2.38 d	5.23 b	137.0a	14.27 b	15.26 b
NIA-2004	5.0c	215.0 c	2.43 d	4.55 c	125.25 ab	15.56 b	19.49 a
CPF-237	6.4a	226.6bc	3.03 a	5.31 b	109.50 b	14.48 b	15.85 b
Thatta-10	4.8c	214.1 c	2.75 b	6.68 a	118.83 ab	13.67 c	16.24 b



# Sugar analysis made at Matiari Sugar Mills

Clones	Sug Rec % (03.09.12)	Sug Rec % (22.09.12)	Sug Rec % (04.10.12)	Sug Rec % (19.10.12)	Sug Rec % (11.11.12)	Sug Rec % (21.11.12)
NIA-2004	7.327	8.138	8.115	8.44	8.132	10.445
NSG-555	6.357	7.818	--	8.170	8.24	--
CPF-237	6.325	7.750	6.905	7.761	8.21	--
<b>NIA-2011</b>	<b>8.035</b>	<b>8.597</b>	<b>8.791</b>	<b>8.764</b>	<b>8.954</b>	<b>10.164</b>
NIA-2010	6.425	6.299	7.453	6.79	9.170	9.076
T-10	7.097	--	---	8.092	8.153	--



## Faran Sugar Mills data

<b>Clones</b>	<b>Sug. Rec. (18.07.12)</b>	<b>Sug. Rec. (12.08.12)</b>	<b>Sug. Rec. (27.09.12)</b>	<b>Sug. Rec. (25.10.12)</b>	<b>Sug. Rec. (8.11.12)</b>
NIA0819/P5	7.55	8.04	10.01	10.97	10.64
NIA-2004	3.80	7.14	10.01	8.36	10.38
NIA1026/P5	2.42	5.59	7.76	8.82	9.44
CPF-237	6.40	9.71	9.67	10.17	10.03



## Habib Sugar Mills Coordinated trial 2011-2012

<b>Clones / Locations</b>	<b>Stalk / stool (Nos)</b>	<b>Cane length (cm)</b>	<b>Cane girth (cm)</b>	<b>Weight/ stool (kg)</b>	<b>Cane yield (t/ha)</b>	<b>CCS %</b>	<b>CCS (t/ha)</b>
<b>NIA82-0819/P5</b>	<b>5.8ab</b>	<b>276.6 a</b>	<b>2.57 c</b>	<b>5.67 b</b>	<b>136.67 a</b>	<b>16.14 a</b>	<b>22.05a</b>
<b>NIA-2010</b>	<b>5.3bc</b>	<b>230.8 b</b>	<b>2.38 d</b>	<b>5.23 b</b>	<b>137.0a</b>	<b>14.27 b</b>	<b>15.26 b</b>
<b>NIA-2004</b>	<b>5.0c</b>	<b>215.0 c</b>	<b>2.43 d</b>	<b>4.55 c</b>	<b>125.25 ab</b>	<b>15.56 b</b>	<b>19.49 a</b>
<b>HS-2</b>	<b>6.4a</b>	<b>226.6b c</b>	<b>3.03 a</b>	<b>5.31 b</b>	<b>109.50 b</b>	<b>14.48 b</b>	<b>15.85 b</b>
<b>SPF-234</b>	<b>4.8c</b>	<b>214.1 c</b>	<b>2.75 b</b>	<b>6.68 a</b>	<b>118.83 ab</b>	<b>13.67 c</b>	<b>16.24 b</b>



# Low water requirement

Ten sugarcane genotypes were evaluated through TRAP, STS markers and their field performance to assess the low water requirement and sucrose content endowed with high cane/sugar yield. TRAP markers were used to assess the genetic polymorphism for sucrose synthase gene and drought tolerance was examined through DREB2 sequences via STS method.



# Putative pedigree of ten sugarcane clones and their salient features

Clone	Female parent	Male parent	Salient features
<b>AEC82-1026</b>	Cl47-83	CP57-614	High yielding and good ratooner
<b>GT-11</b>	CP49-50	Co-419	High yielding and mid maturing
<b>AEC92-105</b>	Cl47-83	CP57-614	High yielding, mid maturing and good ratooner
<b>AEC81-0819</b>	NCo-310	CP57-614	Early maturing, high yielding and drought tolerant
<b>Thatta-10</b>	L-113	Unknown (polycross)	Early maturing, high yielding and drought tolerant
<b>AEC82-223</b>	F31-436	F31-412	High yielding, mid maturing and good ratooner
<b>AEC70-2011</b>	Co-547 (mutant)	---	High yielding, late maturing and good ratooner
<b>NIA-2004</b>	NCo-310	CP57-614	Early maturing, high yielding and drought tolerant
<b>L116</b>	CoL-29	Unknown (polycross)	Early maturing and good ratooner
<b>NIA86-328</b>	NCo-310	CP57-614	Early maturing and high yielding



# Quantitative and qualitative data of sugarcane varieties

Clone	Tiller (no.)	Weig ht (kg.)	cane girth (cm)	Cane yield (t/ha)	Fiber (%)	Sugar Recovery (%)	Sugar yield (t/ha)
30 irrigation							
AEC82-1026	6.67	11.33a	2.80b	113c	11.74	13.72b	16.54b
GT-11	6.33	8.67b	2.77b	86d	11.95	9.87e	8.48d
AEC92-105	7.00	8.00b	2.79b	135b	11.15	11.58d	16.62b
AEC81-0819	7.67	8.17b	2.74b	156a	10.25	14.82a	22.33a
Thatta-10	5.67	8.50b	2.90b	85d	11.52	13.46b	11.44c
AEC82-223	6.00	8.83b	3.10a	88d	12.93	11.35d	10.68c
AEC70-2011	7.33	6.67c	2.89b	66ef	11.95	12.14c	8.60d
NIA-2004	7.00	7.33bc	2.83b	73e	11.15	14.47a	11.27c
L116	7.67	6.00c	2.65b	60f	10.25	12.59c	8.04d
NIA86-328	6.67	8.00b	3.65a	80d	11.52	11.42d	9.73d



<b>Clone</b>	<b>Tiller (no.)</b>	<b>Weig ht (kg.)</b>	<b>cane girth (cm)</b>	<b>Cane yield (t/ha)</b>	<b>Fiber (%)</b>	<b>Sugar Recovery (%)</b>	<b>Sugar yield (t/ha)</b>
24 irrigation							
<b>AEC82-1026</b>	5.68b	8.24a	2.18b	80bc	11.80b	13.01b	10.40b
<b>GT-11</b>	6.32b	8.62a	2.76b	85b	11.84b	9.88e	8.40c
<b>AEC92-105</b>	5.24b	6.34	2.10b	95b	12.10ab	11.01d	10.54b
<b>AEC81-0819</b>	7.54a	8.15a	2.75b	154a	10.10c	14.85a	22.86a
<b>Thatta-10</b>	5.62b	7.12ab	2.42b	80bc	11.50b	13.50b	10.80b
<b>AEC82-223</b>	4.26c	6.14b	2.76b	68cd	13.10a	11.18d	7.60c
<b>AEC70-2011</b>	6.53b	6.24b	2.61b	67cd	11.95b	12.15c	8.14c
<b>NIA-2004</b>	6.87b	7.14ab	2.80b	72cd	11.11bc	14.37a	10.36b
<b>L116</b>	7.51a	6.00b	2.61b	60d	12.34ab	12.50bc	7.50c
<b>NIA86-328</b>	6.66b	8.00a	3.10a	73cd	11.41b	11.34d	8.27c

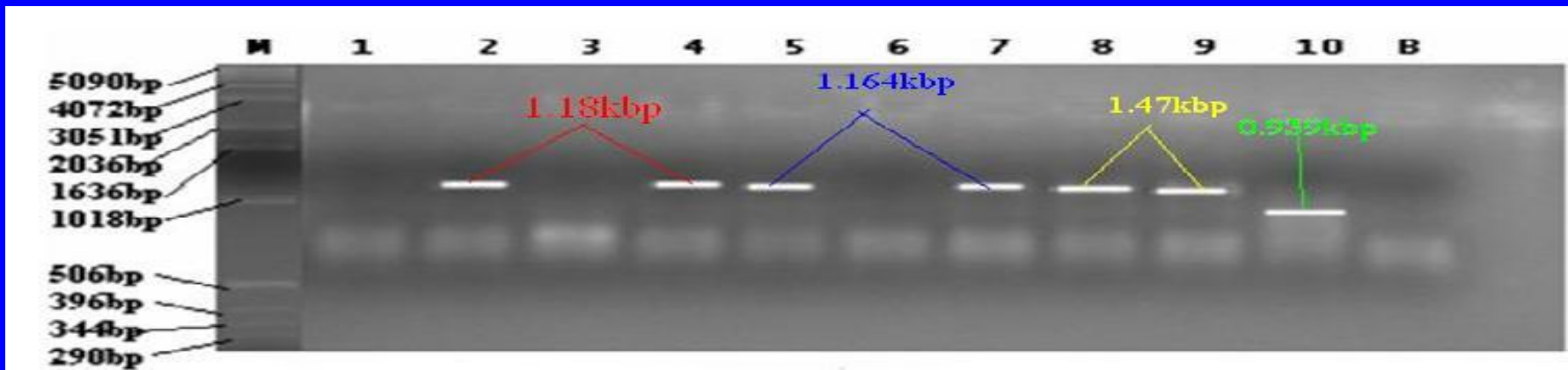


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<b>18 irrigation</b>							
<b>AEC82-1026</b>	3.24cd	4.25d	2.10b	40d	11.81c	13.46c	5.38c
<b>GT-11</b>	6.04b	6.68b	2.35ab	65b	11.83c	10.21f	6.63c
<b>AEC92-105</b>	3.26cd	3.84e	1.19c	52c	12.06c	11.53e	6.00c
<b>AEC81-0819</b>	7.00a	7.85a	2.65ab	135a	10.13	15.64a	21.11a
<b>Thatta-10</b>	4.21c	5.24c	2.21b	70b	11.90c	13.96c	9.77b
<b>AEC82-223</b>	2.84d	3.14e	2.10b	43d	13.09a	11.78e	5.06c
<b>AEC70-2011</b>	3.56c	4.21d	2.24b	60bc	11.94c	12.20de	7.32c
<b>NIA-2004</b>	6.80ab	6.79b	2.68ab	64b	11.03c	14.78b	9.46b
<b>L116</b>	7.00a	4.21d	2.56ab	52c	12.54b	12.68d	6.59c
<b>NIA86-328</b>	6.65b	6.12b	2.88a	60bc	11.48c	11.98e	7.19c

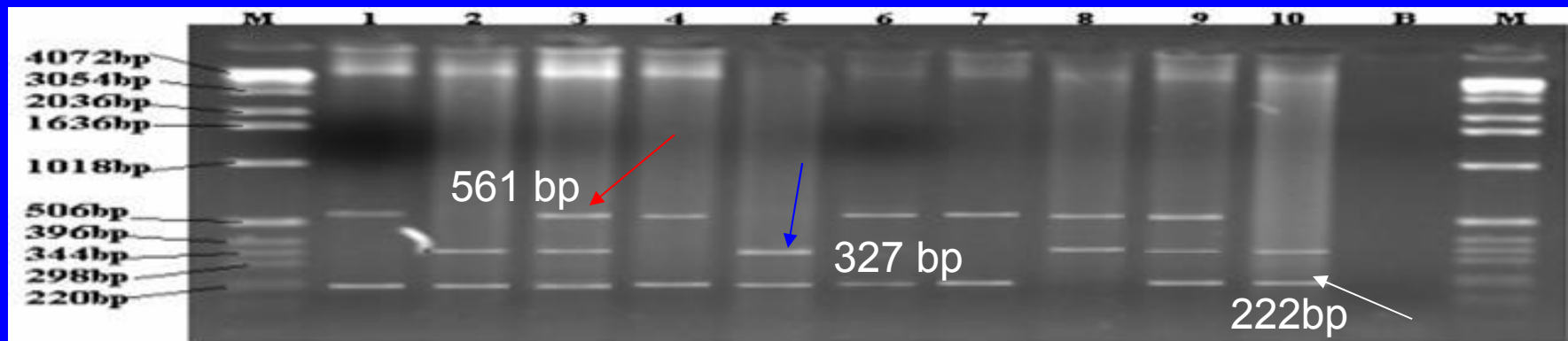








STS profile of sugarcane genotype using DREB sequence; M=DNA marker, 1= AEC82-1026, 2= GT-11, 3= AEC92-105, 4= AEC71-2011, 5= Thatta-10, 6= AEC82-223, 7= AEC81-0819, 8= NIA-2004, 9= AEC86-328, 10= L116, B= Blank



TRAP profile of sugarcane genotype using surose synthase; M=DNA marker, 1= AEC82-1026, 2= GT-11, 3= AEC92-105, 4= AEC71-2011, 5= Thatta-10, 6= AEC82-223, 7= AEC81-0819, 8= NIA-2004, 9= AEC86-328, 10= L116, B= Blank



**Rust attack on CPF-237  
at Nawabshah**



**No rust attack on  
NIA-2011**





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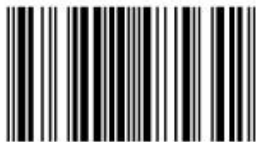


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