



1 **Supplemental Figure 1. Evidence of successful curing of GVR of**
2 **(pMP90)**

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4 **A** *A. tumefaciens* plated on YEB with antibiotics (Rif=rifampicin,
5 Kan=kanamycin, Gent=gentamycin) to show the loss of gentamycin
6 resistance in putative cured strains GVC4, 5 and 7. GVR was plated as a
7 control.

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9 **B** The top panel is a colony PCR confirming the loss of the *tzs* gene from 4 *A.*
10 *tumefaciens* strains (GVC4-7) following curing. Negative controls included a
11 no DNA control (NO) and LBR, while GVR served as the positive control. As a
12 PCR control the same set of colonies was used in a second PCR reaction
13 (lower panel) where primers specific to the *nptIII* gene present in the pCP60-
14 35S-dsRed2 were used (this vector should be present in all strains used and
15 so should produce a product in all cases except the no DNA control).

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17 **C-E** Confocal images of *N. benthamiana* lower epidermis. Left panel is the
18 DsRed channel, and right panel is the multi-channel image (bright field and
19 chlorophyll, which is falsely colored blue) of the same cell. The position of the
20 nuclei is indicated by white arrows.

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22 **C** GVR-infiltrated positive control accumulating DsRed2 in the nucleus
23 (indicated by a white arrow) and the cytoplasm (outlines cells in red).

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25 **D** Non-infiltrated negative control showing no expression of DsRed2.

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27 **E** GVC4-infiltrated tissue showing no expression of DsRed2.

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29 **F** Non-infiltrated tissue, DsRed2 channel under high gain.

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31 **G** GVC4-infiltrated tissue, DsRed channel under high gain.