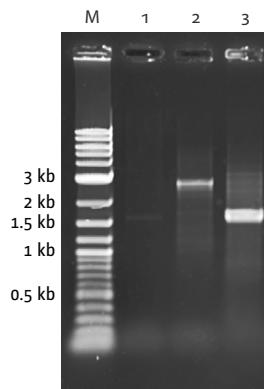
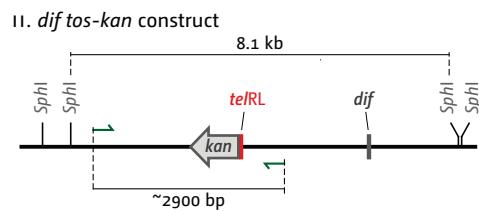
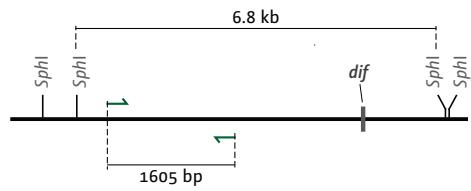
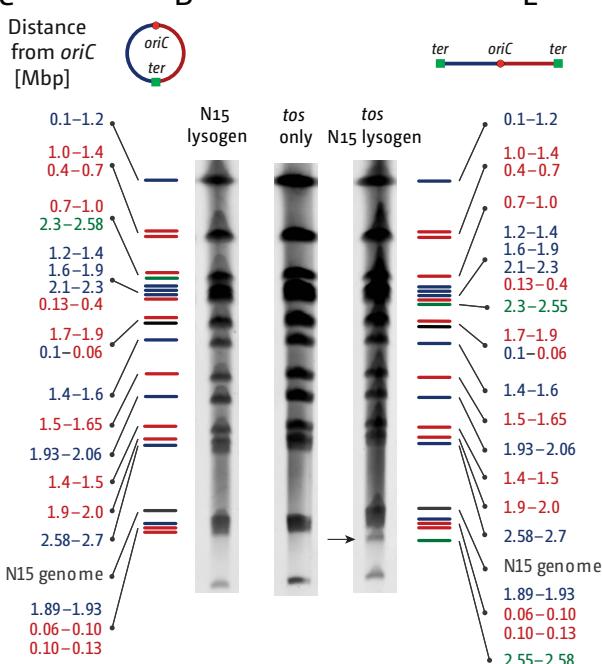


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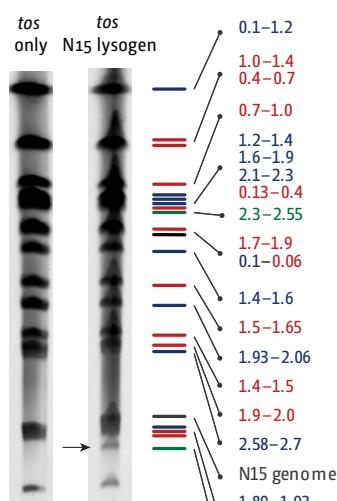


**C**

Distance from *oriC* [Mbp]



**D**



**E**

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**F**

