Additional file 4: Table S2. Band counting numbers, Shannon index (diversity), Simpson index (diversity) and Pielou's index (evenness). They are based on DGGE band-matching surfaces. Results are for larvae never exposed to *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Bti) ("Control") and for larvae exposed to Bti, including larvae dead in less than 6 h of exposure to Bti ("Susceptible"), in between 6 and 11 h ("Intermediate"), and past 11 h ("Tolerant"). Results are given with mean (± standard deviation) (minimum-maximum values).

	Number of bands	Shannon's diversity H'= -SUM(Pi*Log(Pi)) Log base e	Simpson's diversity 1-λ'=1-SUM(Ni*(Ni-1)/(N*(N-1))) with N = total individuals	Pielou's evenness J'=H'/log(S) with S=total species
Control	11.5 (± 2.67) (7-16)	2.4 (± 0.25) (1.9-2.8)	0.96 (± 0.02) (0.92-0.98)	1.0 (± <0.001)
Susceptible	16.6 (± 1.87) (12-19)	2.8 (± 0.12) (2.5-2.9)	0.98 (± 0.005) (0.96-0.98)	1.0 (± <0.003)
Intermediate	15.9 (± 2.42) (12-20)	2.7 (± 0.15) (2.5-3.0)	0.98 (± 0.006) (0.96-0.98)	1.0 (± <0.001)
Tolerant	7.9 (± 2.11) (4-11)	2.0 (± 0.29) (1.4-2.4)	0.93 (± 0.03) (0.84-0.96)	1.0 (± <0.005)