



**Supplement 3** The PCR products cut with restriction enzymes *SalI* and *XbaI* examined by gel electrophoresis. 1) full-length fragment of *Catharanthus roseus* geraniol synthase (*CrGES*; about 1.8 kb). 2) fragment encoding truncated *CrGES* without plastidial leader peptide ( $\Delta$ pl*CrGES*; about 1.6 kb).