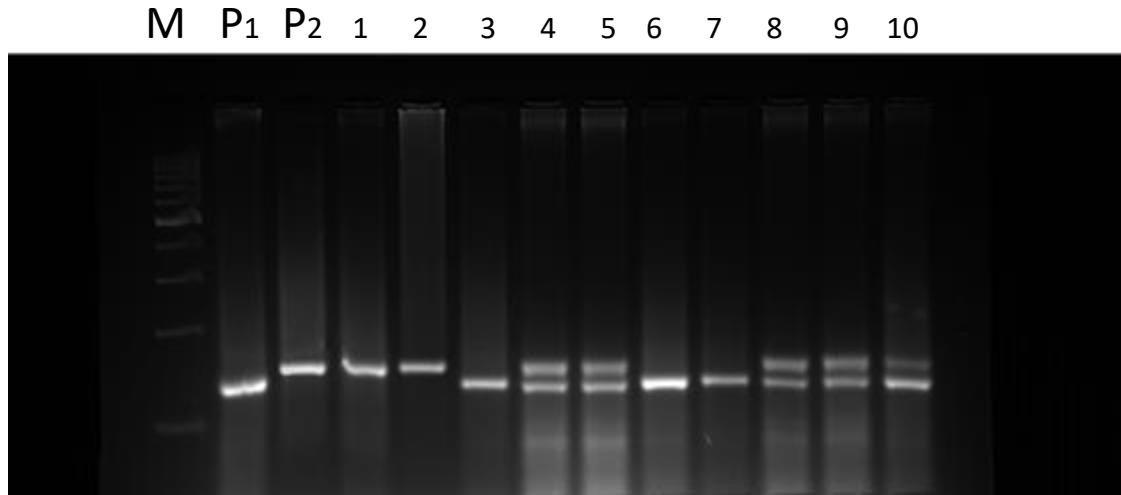
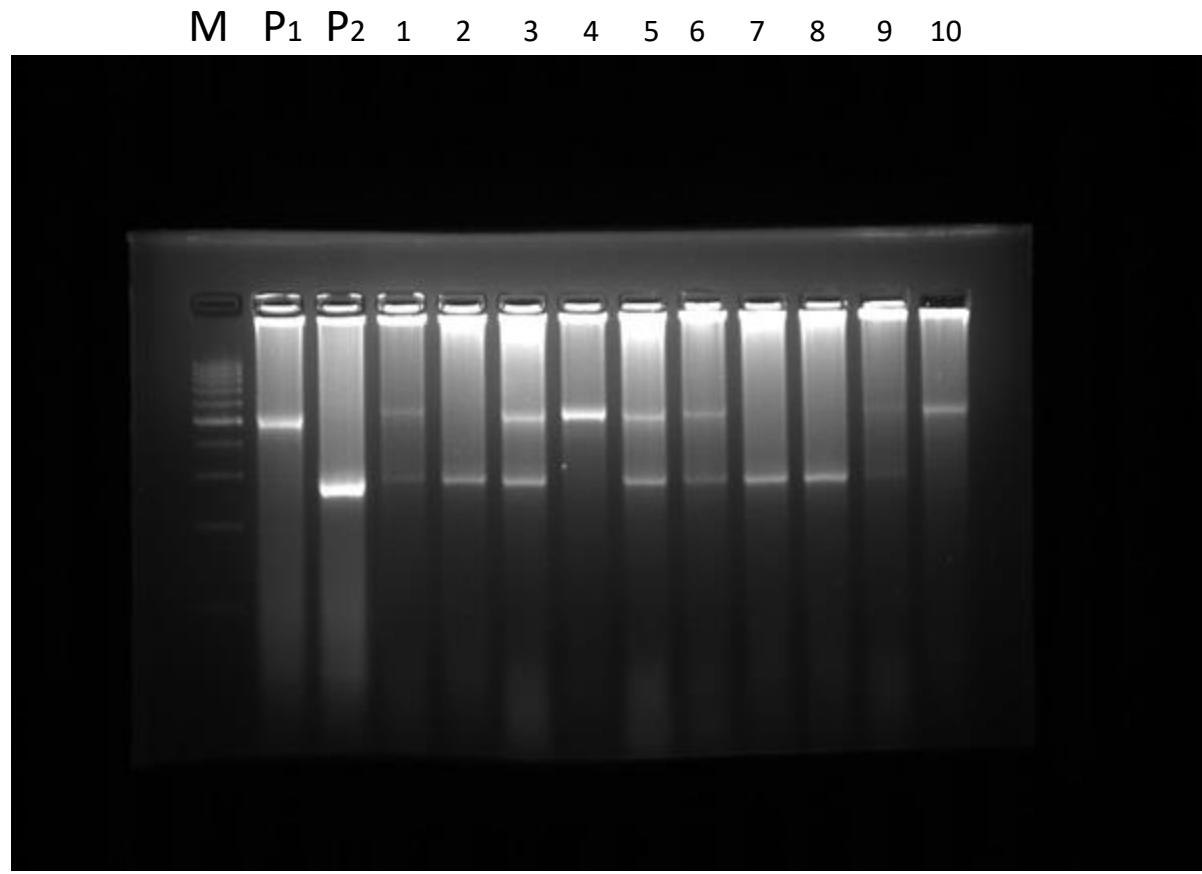


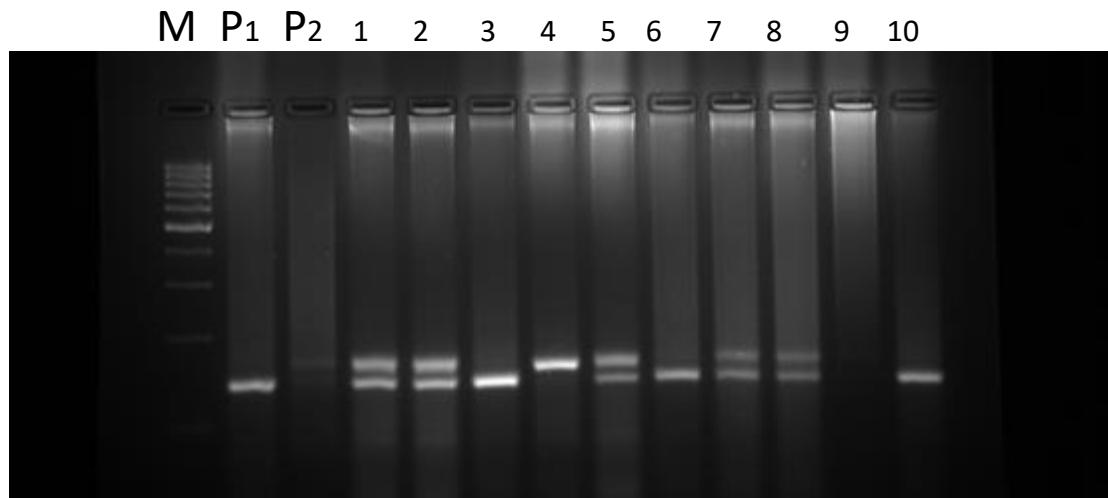
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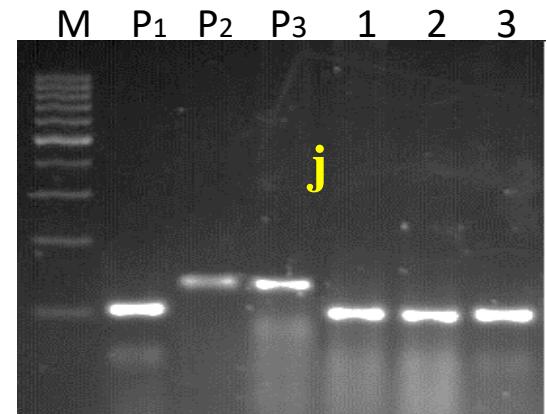
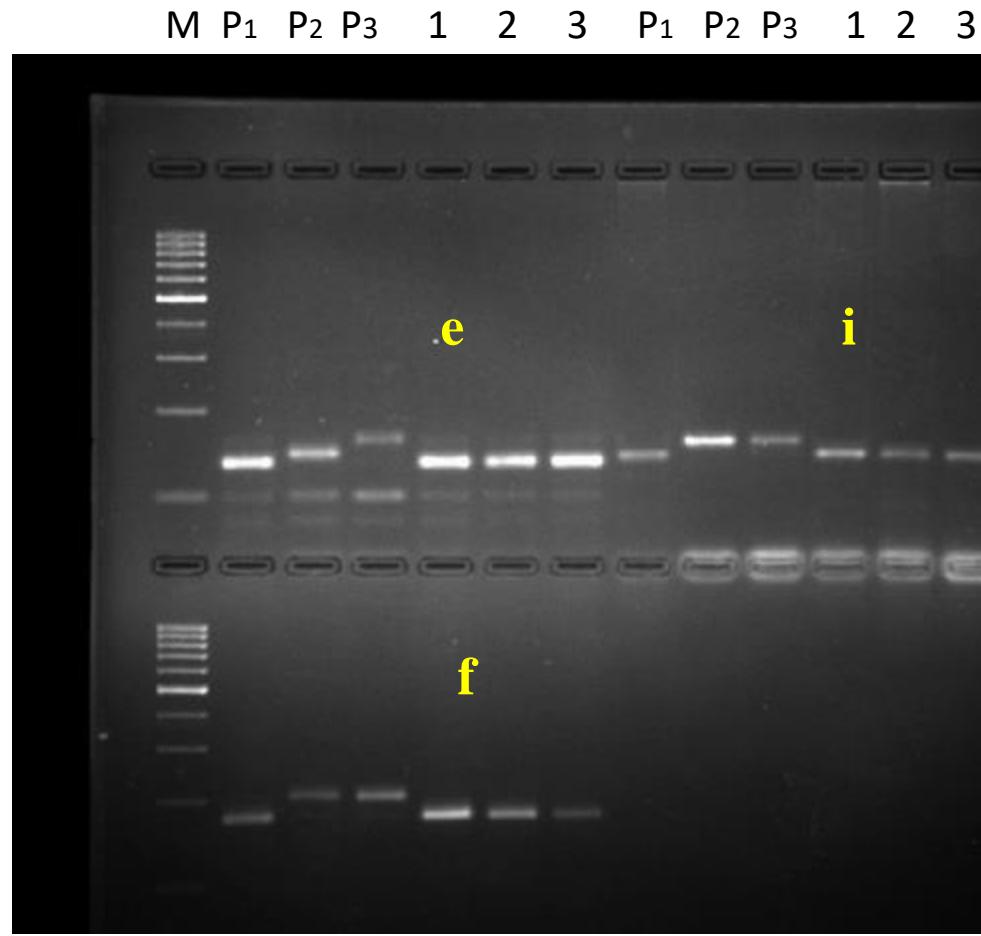
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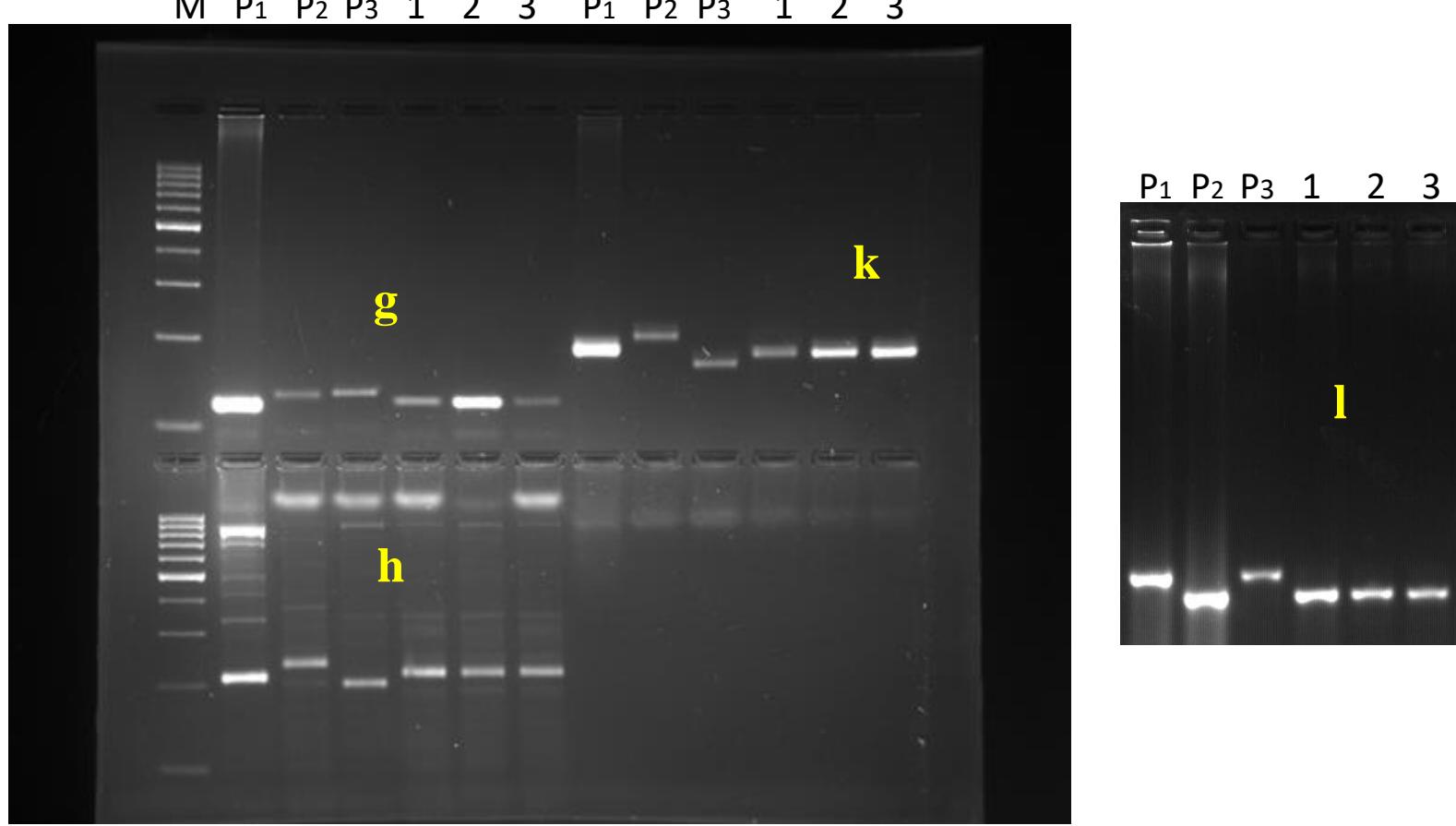
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**Figure 1. Foreground and background selection and morphological traits evaluation in ICF2 and ICF3 populations. (e,f, i and j), Background selection of ICF<sub>3</sub> lines from DBT-IC- $\beta_1\sigma_4$ , (M) Ladder (100 bp), (P<sub>1</sub>) UMI1200, (P<sub>2</sub>) CE477, (P<sub>3</sub>) VQL 1, (1-3) ICF<sub>3</sub> plants**



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