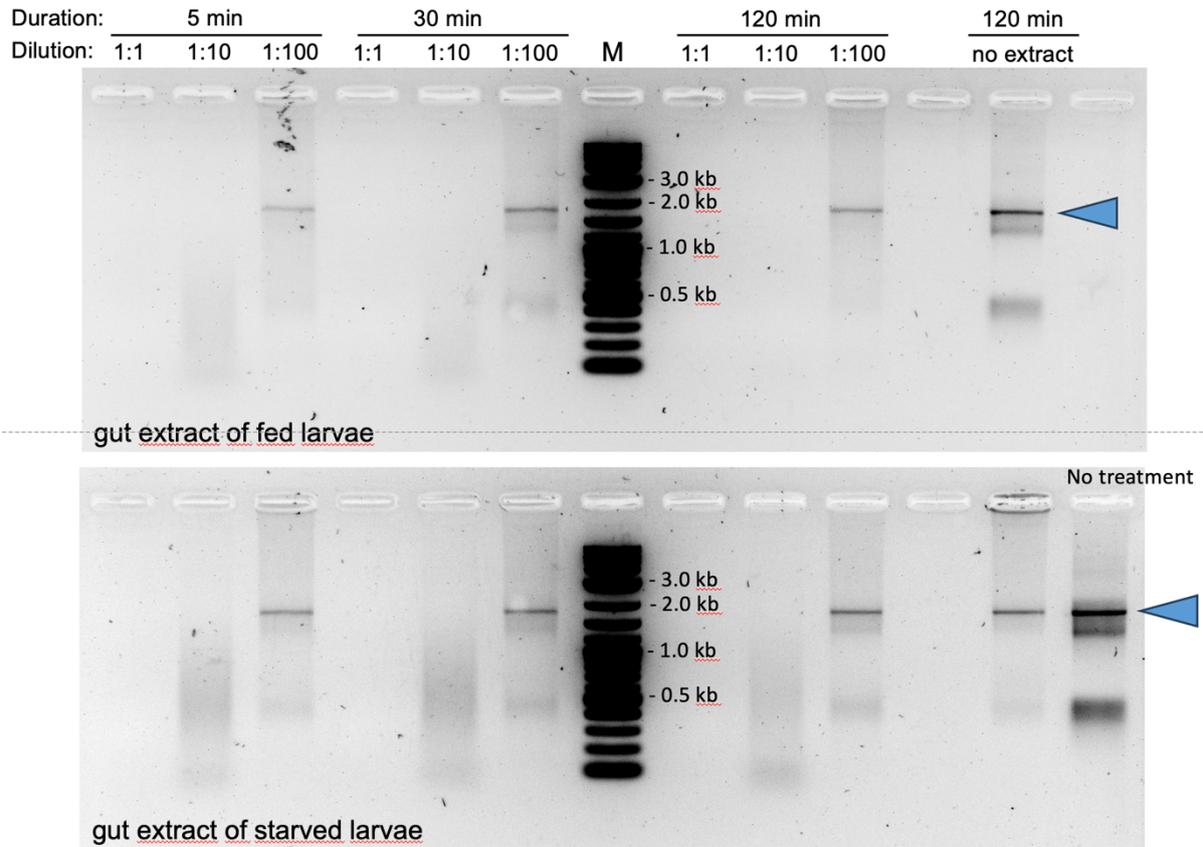


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**Figure S2. Gel electrophoretic analysis of dsRNA incubated with a serial dilution of *Ae. aegypti* gut extract.** Guts of ten L3/L4 larvae (fed on fish food or starved for 24 h) were pooled in RNase-free 1x TE buffer and homogenized with a pestle. The supernatant was serially diluted and incubated as indicated with 200 ng of in vitro transcribed *gusA* dsRNA. The digestion was stopped by proteinase K digest before gel analysis. Arrows indicate the position of the undigested *gusA* dsRNA (size: ~1.8 kb). M = 1 kb plus ladder (NEB).