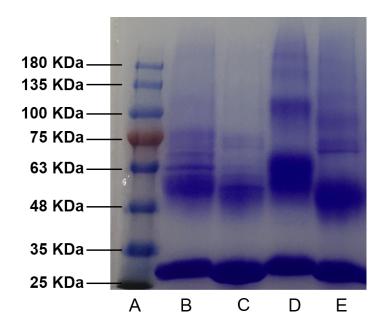
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Supplementary Figure 1. Sequence alignment of PhoCl and PhoCl variants. Mutations relative to PhoCl are represented highlighted with a green background. GB1 fragments are highlighted by a cyan background. The site of photocleavage is indicated with an arrow and purple background.



Supplementary Figure 2. SDS-PAGE of PhoCl mutants reacting with PEG-Mal (10 kDa) before and after photocleavage. A: Ladder; B: Pho-Weak Light off; C: Pho-Weak Light on; D: Pho-Strong Light off; E: Pho-Strong Light on. Based on the grey scale analysis, the reaction yields were 54% for Pho-Weak and 65% for Pho-Strong. The success of the photocleavage reaction was also confirmed.