

Synthetic Zippers as an Enabling Tool for Engineering of Non-Ribosomal Peptide Synthetases

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1 Material and methods

1.1 Cultivation of strains

All *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*, *Xenorhabdus szentirmaii*, *Xenorhabdus nematophila* and *Photorhabdus luminescens* cells were cultivated in liquid or on solid LB-medium (pH 7.5, 10 g/L tryptone, 5 g/L yeast extract and 5 g/L NaCl). Solid media contained 1% (w/v) agar. Kanamycin (50 µg/ml), chloramphenicol (34 µg/ml) and spectinomycin (50 µg/ml) were used as selection markers. All *E. coli* cells cultures were cultivated at 37 °C and at 22 °C for peptide production purposes. *Xenorhabdus* and *Photorhabdus* strains were grown at 30 °C.

1.2 Cloning of biosynthetic gene clusters

Genomic DNA of selected *Xenorhabdus* and *Photorhabdus* strains were isolated using the Qiagen Genra Puregene Yeast/Bact Kit. All PCRs were performed with oligonucleotides obtained from Eurofins Genomics (Supplementary Table 4). NRPS fragments for Hot Fusion cloning (1) were amplified with primers coding for the respective homology arms (20-30 bp) in a two-step PCR program. The coding sequences for the SYNZIPs were also attached upstream or downstream to the NRPS genes by PCR. In the following, the cloning procedure for the basic vectors is explained. pJW61/62 was obtained by the following steps: First, the SYNZIP17/18 coding sequences (pENTR-SYNZIP17/18 (2) were a gift from Amy Keating, Addgene plasmids #80671/80672; RRID:Addgene_80671/80672) were inserted into the plasmids pCOLA_ara/tacl and pCK_0402 by oligonucleotides KB-pACYC-FW/RV or KB-pCOLA-FW/RV in two-step polymerase chain reactions (PCRs) combined with Hot Fusion Cloning (1). Second, these plasmids were linearized by single-step PCRs with the help of the oligonucleotides KB-pCOLA-II-FW/RV or KB-pACYC-II-FW/RV, which further allowed us to introduce NRPS fragments by Hot Fusion cloning. Therefore, the respective NRPS coding sequences were amplified again in two-step PCRs, using oligonucleotides with additional coding regions for homology arms (20-30 bp). pJW63/64 coding for subunits of the XtpS without attached SYNZIPs were generated by amplifying pJW61/62 with a single phosphorylated [phos.] oligonucleotide pair excluding the SYNZIP coding region followed by T4 DNA ligation (following Thermo Fisher manufacturers' instructions). The control plasmids pCOLA_ara_xtpS/gxpS_tacl_JW coding for the native single protein xtpS/ gxpS were

created by Hot Fusion Cloning. Therefore, the plasmid pCOLA_ara/tacl was linearized by PCR using the oligonucleotides AL-XtpS-2-1 and AD64 and the insert *xtpS* was PCR amplified with the oligonucleotides jw0136_FW and jw0137_RV.

The plasmids pJW101/102 coding for NRPSs with two attached SNYZIPs were created by Hot Fusion cloning. Before this final cloning step an pCOLA_ara/tacl plasmid carrying the SYNZIP18 sequence downstream the P_{BAD} promoter was linearized. This linearization step by PCR was done twice and allowed us to incorporate the SYNZIP1 coding region (na28_FW, na29_FW) upstream the stop codon (pQLinkHD-SYNZIP1 was a gift from Amy Keating (2), Addgene plasmid #80647; RRID:Addgene_80647).

The starting point for plasmid pJW103/106 was vector pCDF_ara/tacl. This vector was generated by digesting the plasmids pCOLA_ara/tacl and pCDFDuet™-1 (Novagen) with the enzymes XbaI and NdeI. The fragment of pCDFDuet™-1 carrying the pCloDF13 replicon and streptomycin/spectinomycin resistance marker was then T4 ligated with the compatible pCOLA_ara/tacl fragment. Then, this plasmid pCDF_ara/tacl was linearized in two cycles including in parallel the sequence of SYNZIP2 (na32_RV, na33_RV) (pQLinkHD-SYNZIP2 was a gift from Amy Keating (2), Addgene plasmid #80658; RRID:Addgene_80658) downstream the P_{BAD} promoter, followed by the incorporation of the respective NRPS coding regions by Hot Fusion Cloning.

The plasmid pCOLA_ara_gxpS_tacl_JW was generated in two Hot Fusion Cloning steps. First, the pCOLA_ara/tacl was linearized by PCR using the primers JW_tacl_PstI_FW2 and jw0064_RV and second the first part of *gxpS* was amplified using the oligonucleotides jw0124_FW/jw0160_RV. This intermediate plasmid was then opened with PstI and the second *gxpS* part, amplified with jw0151_FW/jw0161_RV by PCR, was then integrated into the cleaving site by Hot Fusion Cloning. In all PCRs the S7 Fusion High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (MobiDiag) was used according to the manufacturers' instructions. The amplified DNA was purified with the Invisorb Fragment CleanUp or MSB Spin PCRapace Kits (strattec molecular). The basic cloning of all new generated plasmids (Supplementary Table 3) was performed in *E. coli* DH10B. Each NRPS (subunit) was under the control of a P_{BAD} promoter. Plasmid isolation from *E. coli* was achieved with the Invisorb Spin Plasmid Mini Two Kit (strattec molecular). Restriction enzyme digests and the partial sequencing of essential plasmid regions, especially upstream and downstream of the NRPS genes,

where the SYNZIP coding sequences were located, confirmed the correct plasmid construction.

1.3 Heterologous expression of NRPS templates and LC-MS analysis

Constructed plasmids were transformed into *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. Cells were grown overnight in LB medium containing the necessary antibiotics (50 µg/ml kanamycin, 34 µg/ml chloramphenicol, 50 µg/ml spectinomycin). 100 µl of an overnight culture were used for inoculation of 10 ml LB-cultures supplemented with the respective antibiotics as selection markers and additionally containing 0.002 mg/ml L-arabinose and 2 % (v/v) XAD-16. After incubation for 72 h at 22 °C the XAD-16 was harvested. One culture volume methanol was added and incubated for 60 min at 22 °C. The organic phase was filtrated and a sample was taken of the cleared extract. After centrifugation (17,000 x *g*, 20 min) the methanol extracts were used for LC-MS analysis. All measurements were performed by using an Ultimate 3000 LC system (Dionex) with an ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 column (130 Å, 2.1 x 50 mm, 1.7 µm particle size; Waters) at a flow rate of 0.4 ml min⁻¹ using acetonitrile (ACN) and water containing 0.1% formic acid (v/v) in a gradient ranging from 5-95% of ACN over 16 min (40 °C) coupled to an AmaZonX (Bruker) electron spray ionization mass spectrometer. The BPC spectra were recorded in positive ion mode with the range from 100-1200 *m/z* and ultraviolet (UV) at 200-600 nm. The software Compass DataAnalysis 4.3 (Bruker) was used to evaluate the measurements.

1.4 Peptide quantification

The absolute production titers of selected peptides were calculated with calibration curves based on pure synthetic **1** (for quantification of **1**, **10**, **11**, **22**, **23**, **27**), **2** (for quantification of **2-5**, **7-9**, **25**, **26**), **6** (for quantification of **6** and **12**), **13** (for quantification of **13** and **14**), **15** (for quantification of **15** and **16**), **17**, **19** (for quantification of **18-21**), **24** (for quantification of **24**, **30**, **31**, **32**), **28** (for quantification of **28**, **29**) and **35** (for quantification of **33/34** and **35/36**). Therefore, the pure compounds were prepared at different concentrations (100, 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.125, 1.56, 0.78, 0.39, 0.195 and 0.0195 µg/mL) and measured by LC-MS using HPLC/MS measurements as described above. The peak area for each compound at different concentrations was calculated using Compass Data Analysis and used for the calculation of a standard curve passing

through the origin. Triplicates of all *in vivo* experiments were measured. The pure peptide standards **1**, **2**, **6**, **13**, **17** and **35** were synthesized in-house (3, 4) and the further pure synthetic **15**, **19**, **24** and **28** were produced by Synpeptide.

1.5 Chemical synthesis

Chemical synthesis of all peptides was performed as described previously (4).

2 Supplementary Tables

Table S1. ESI-MS data of all produced peptides.

Peptide (#)	theoretical mass-to-charge ratio (m/z) [M+H] ⁺	Molecular formula	Reference
1	410.29	C ₂₁ H ₃₈ N ₄ O ₄	(5)
2	586.40	C ₃₂ H ₅₁ O ₅ N ₅	(6)
3	600.41	C ₃₃ H ₅₃ O ₅ N ₅	(6)
4	552.41	C ₂₉ H ₅₃ O ₅ N ₅	(6)
5	566.43	C ₃₀ H ₅₅ O ₅ N ₅	(6)
6	556.35	C ₂₇ H ₄₉ N ₅ O ₅ S	-
7	556.41	C ₂₈ H ₅₃ N ₅ O ₆	-
8	570.42	C ₂₉ H ₅₅ N ₅ O ₆	-
9	584.44	C ₃₀ H ₅₇ N ₅ O ₆	-
10	457.34	C ₂₃ H ₄₄ N ₄ O ₅	-
11	471.35	C ₂₄ H ₄₆ N ₄ O ₅	-
12	556.35	C ₂₇ H ₄₉ N ₅ O ₅ S	-
13	589.33	C ₂₉ H ₄₄ N ₆ O ₇	-
14	555.35	C ₂₆ H ₄₆ N ₆ O ₇	-
15	634.38	C ₃₂ H ₅₁ N ₅ O ₈	(4)
16	600.40	C ₂₉ H ₅₃ N ₅ O ₈	(4)
17	643.43	C ₃₃ H ₅₄ N ₈ O ₅	-
18	830.54	C ₄₃ H ₇₁ N ₇ O ₉	-
19	844.55	C ₄₄ H ₇₃ N ₇ O ₉	-
20	858.57	C ₄₅ H ₇₅ N ₇ O ₉	-
21	810.57	C ₄₁ H ₇₅ N ₇ O ₉	-
22	459.30	C ₂₅ H ₃₈ N ₄ O ₄	-
23	425.31	C ₂₂ H ₄₀ N ₄ O ₄	-
24	778.45	C ₄₁ H ₅₉ N ₇ O ₈	-
25	538.40	C ₂₈ H ₅₁ N ₅ O ₅	-
26	552.41	C ₂₉ H ₅₃ N ₅ O ₅	-
27	425.31	C ₂₂ H ₄₀ N ₄ O ₄	-
28	826.45	C ₄₅ H ₅₉ N ₇ O ₈	-
29	840.47	C ₄₆ H ₆₁ N ₇ O ₈	-
30	792.47	C ₄₂ H ₆₁ N ₇ O ₈	-
31	806.48	C ₄₃ H ₆₃ N ₇ O ₈	-
32	792.47	C ₄₂ H ₆₁ N ₇ O ₈	-
33	358.27	C ₁₈ H ₃₅ N ₃ O ₄	-
34	358.27	C ₁₈ H ₃₅ N ₃ O ₄	-
35	392.25	C ₂₁ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₄	-
36	392.25	C ₂₁ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₄	-
37	314.27	C ₁₈ H ₃₅ NO ₃	-
38	328.29	C ₁₉ H ₃₇ NO ₃	-
39	342.20	C ₂₀ H ₃₉ NO ₃	-
40	455.38	C ₂₆ H ₅₀ N ₂ O ₄	-
41	510.39	C ₂₈ H ₅₁ N ₃ O ₅	(7)
42	496.37	C ₂₇ H ₄₉ N ₃ O ₅	(7)
43	500.20	C ₂₆ H ₄₉ N ₃ O ₆	-

Table S2. Strains used in this work.

Strain	Genotype / NRPS	Reference
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B	F_mcrA (<i>mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC</i>), 80 <i>lacZ</i> Δ, M15, Δ <i>lacX74</i> <i>recA1 endA1</i> <i>araD 139</i> Δ(<i>ara, leu</i>)7697 <i>galJ galK</i> λ <i>rpsL (Str)</i> <i>nupG</i> / -	(8)
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B:: <i>mtaA</i>	DH10B with <i>mtaA</i> from pCK_ <i>mtaA</i> Δ <i>entD</i> / -	(9)
<i>P. luminescens</i> TTO1	- / <i>gxpS</i> (6)	DSMZ
<i>X. bovienii</i> SS-2004	- / <i>garS</i> / <i>xfpS</i> (7)	(10)
<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061	- / <i>xtpS</i> (5)	ATCC
<i>X. budapestensis</i> DSM 16342	- / <i>bicA</i> (11)	DSMZ
<i>X. miraniensis</i> DSM 17902	- / <i>ambS</i> (9)	DSMZ
<i>X. szentirmaii</i> DSM16338	- / <i>szeS</i>	DSMZ
<i>X. indica</i> DSM 17382	- / <i>xldS</i> (9)	DSMZ
<i>B. licheniformis</i> ATCC 10716	- / <i>bacA</i> (12)	M. A. Marahiel / ATCC
<i>B. subtilis</i> MR 168	- / <i>srfA</i> (13)	ATCC

Table S3. Plasmids used in this work.

Plasmids	Genotype	Reference
pFF1_22A_szeS_gxpS	ori 2μ, kan ^R , <i>P_{BAD}</i> , <i>szeS</i> , FtA ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ - <i>gxpS</i> , A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ C/E ₅ A ₅ T ₅ TE, Ypet-Flag	(4)
pFF1_NRPS_6	ori 2μ, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> , ori ColA, Ypet-Flag, kan ^R , <i>bacA</i> -A1T1C/A2T2C3A3T3CD _{sub4} - <i>sfrA-BC-C_{Asub6}A6T6E6C7A7T7TE</i>	(3)
pCOLA_ara/tacI	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> and <i>tacI</i>	(14)
pCK_0402	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> and <i>tacI-araE</i>	unpublished
pCDF_ara/tacI	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pCOLA_ara_xtpS_tacI_JW	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pCOLA_ara_gxpS_tacI_JW	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>gxpS</i> and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW61	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW62	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> , A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW63	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW64	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> , A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE, <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW75	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>gxpS</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW76	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>gxpS</i> , A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ C/E ₅ A ₅ T ₅ TE and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW77	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>bicA</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW91	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>ambS</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW92	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>szeS</i> , FtA ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW93	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xdS</i> , C ₁ A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW100	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ - <i>(GS)</i> ₂ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW102	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> , A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ - <i>(GS)</i> ₂ -SYNZIP1 and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW103	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> , SYNZIP2-A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW114	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>bacA</i> , A1T1C/A2T2C3-SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW116	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>bacA</i> , A3T3C _{Dsub4} - <i>sfrA-BC-C_{Asub6}A6T6E6C7A7T7TE</i> and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW118	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>bacA</i> , A1T1C/A2T2C3A3-SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW120	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>bacA</i> , T3C _{Dsub4} - <i>sfrA-BC-C_{Asub6}A6T6E6C7A7T7TE</i> and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW122	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>bacA</i> , A1T1C/A2T2C3A3T3-SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW124	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>bacA</i> , C _{Dsub4} - <i>sfrA-BC-C_{Asub6}A6T6E6C7A7T7TE</i> and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW126	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>bacA</i> , A1T1C/A2T2C3A3T3C _{Dsub4} -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pJW128	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>sfrA-BC-C_{Asub6}A6T6E6C7A7T7TE</i> and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pJW141	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xdS</i> , C ₁ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pNA1	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ C ₃ -SYNZIP19 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pNA2	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ T ₂ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study
pNA3	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> , C ₃ A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacI</i>	this study
pNA4	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> , A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacI-araE</i>	this study

pNA5	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _{T₂C₃A₃T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE} und <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA8	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> _{A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂C₃} -(GS) ₅ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA9	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> _{A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂C₃} -(GS) ₄ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA10	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> _{A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂C₃} -(GS) ₂ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA15	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _{T₂C₃A₃} -SYNZIP1 and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA16	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP2- <i>xtpS</i> _{T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE} and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA17	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _{C₃A₃T₄} -SYNZIP1 and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA18	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP2- <i>xtpS</i> _{C/E₄A₄T₄TE} and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA26	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>gxpS</i> _{A₁T₁C/E₂A₂} -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA27	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>gxpS</i> _{T₂C₃A₃} -SYNZIP1 and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA28	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP2- <i>gxpS</i> _{T₃C/E₄A₄T₄C/E₅A₅T₅TE} and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA29	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>szeS</i> _{C₁A₁T₁C/E₂A₂} -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA30	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>szeS</i> _{T₂C₃A₃} -SYNZIP1 and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA31	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP2- <i>szeS</i> _{T₃C/E₄A₄T₄C/E₅A₅T₅C₆A₆T₆TE} and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA35	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>garS</i> _{T₂C₃A₃} -SYNZIP1 and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA59	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xfpS</i> _{C₁A₁} -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA60	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xfpS</i> _{T₁E₁C₂A₂T₂C₃A₃T₃TE} and <i>tacl</i>	this study

Table S4. Oligonucleotides used in this work. Correlations of plasmids to figures from the main text and supplementary information are represented in brackets.

Plasmids	Oligo-nucleotide	Sequence (5'→3'; overlapping ends)	Template
pJW61 (NRPS-1, NRPS-2, NRPS-8, NRPS-9)	KB-pACYC-FW	<u>GAACAGTTAAACAGAAAGCGTGAACAATTAAGCAAAGATCGCCAATCTCGTAA</u> <u>GGAGATCGAAGCCTACAAGTGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG</u>	pCK_0402
	KB-pACYC-RV	<u>TTACGCTTCTGTTTTAACTGTTCCGATGCGATTACGCAATTCAGCCTTTTTCGATTTT</u> <u>AATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTCATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC</u>	pCK_0402
	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	-
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	-
	KB-P1-FW	<u>TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
KB-P1-RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTCAGGTTTTTAACAACAATGTGC</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061	
pJW62 (NRPS-1, NRPS-3, NRPS-7, NRPS-12, NRPS-17, NRPS-18, NRPS-19)	KB-pCOLA-FW	<u>CATTGACAAAGAGCTGCGTGCCAACGAAACGAACTTCGCGCCCTTGATAACGAGC</u> <u>TGACTGCAGCTATCTCATGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG</u>	pCOLA_ara/tacI
	KB-pCOLA-RV	<u>TTGGCACGCAGCTCTTTGTCAATGGCATTAACTCGCGGTCCAAGGCTTTCAGTTCA</u> <u>CGCTCTTCAGCATAGAAACATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC</u>	pCOLA_ara/tacI
	KB-pCOLA-II-FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	-
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	-
	KB-P2-FW	<u>AACGAGCTGACTGCAGCTATCTCATATTATGATTCATCAACTTTTTGAACAGC</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
KB-P2-RV	<u>ATACGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCCAGCGCCTCCACTTCG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061	
pJW63 (NRPS-3, NRPS-4)	jw0061_FW	[phos.] TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pJW61
	jw0062_RV	CCAGGTTTTTAACAACAATGTGC	pJW61
pJW64 (NRPS-2, NRPS-4)	jw0063_FW	[phos.] TTATGTATTATCAACTTTTTGAACAGC	pJW62
	jw0064_RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pJW62
pJW75 (NRPS-5, NRPS-7, NRPS-10)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw0124_FW	<u>GGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGAAATTATC</u>	<i>P. luminescens</i> TTO1
jw0125_RV	<u>TCGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTCCAAATTTCCAGTAATAACTCCCG</u>	<i>P. luminescens</i> TTO1	
pJW76 (NRPS-5, NRPS-8, NRPS-11, NRPS-13, NRPS-14, NRPS-15, NRPS-16)	KB-pCOLA-II-FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pJW62
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	pJW62
	jw0172_FW	GGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGTTCTATGCTGAAGAGCGTGAAC	<i>P. luminescens</i> TTO1
	jw0127_RV	CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCCAGCGCCTCCGCTTC	<i>P. luminescens</i> TTO1
pJW114 (NRPS-6, NRPS-11, NRPS-12)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw208_FW	<u>GCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGTTGCTAAACATTCATTAGAAAATGGG</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
	jw209_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTCCTTTGTATGGTTAAAGGACTCTAAAAGTGC</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
pJW116 (NRPS-6, NRPS-9, NRPS-10, NRPS-43)	KB-pCOLA-II-FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pJW62
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	pJW62
	jw0211_FW	<u>CGAGCTGACTGCAGCTATCTCAAAGCAATCCACCAGCTGTTT</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
jw0212_RV	<u>CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCCATGAAACCGTTACGGTTTGTGATTA</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)	
pJW77 (NRPS-15)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw0128_FW	<u>GGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAACATTGCTACAGTGGCAAATAG</u>	<i>X. budapestensis</i> DSM 16342
	jw0129_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTCCAAAGTTTTCCAGCAACAATCG</u>	<i>X. budapestensis</i> DSM 16342
pJW91 (NRPS-13, NRPS-17)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw0162_FW	<u>GCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAAATGATAAGGTGATGACTCTG</u>	<i>X. miraniensis</i> DSM 17902
jw0163_RV	<u>TCGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTCACAGTTCCAGCAATAACC</u>	<i>X. miraniensis</i> DSM 17902	
pJW92 (NRPS-14, NRPS-19)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw0164_FW	<u>GCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGGTAGTATTGCTAAAAAGGGAG</u>	<i>X. szentirmaii</i> DSM16338
	jw0165_RV	<u>TCGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTCACAGTTCCAGCAATAACC</u>	<i>X. szentirmaii</i> DSM16338
pJW93 (NRPS-16, NRPS-18)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61

	jw0166_FW	<u>GCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAACTTTGGAACATAAAAATGAATATGAC</u>	<i>X. indica</i> DSM 17382
	jw0167_RV	<u>TCGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTGAAATCCACCAACAGTTGTTGAC</u>	<i>X. indica</i> DSM 17382
pJW100 (NRPS-26)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	KB-P1-FW	<u>TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	jw0179_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTGGATCCAGACCCCGAGTTTTTCAGCAATAACGTG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pJW102 (NRPS-26)	na29_FW	AACCTGGTTGCGCAGCTCGAAAACGAAGTTGCGTCTCTGAAAATGAGAACGAAACCTGAAGAAAAAGAACCTGCACAAAAAGACCTGATCGCGTAC	pJW101
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	pJW101
	jw0180_FW	<u>AACGAGCTGACTGCAGCTATCTCACTGTGTATCCATCAGTTAATTGAACAACAG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	jw0182_RV	<u>CGTTTTTCGAGCTGCGCAACCAGGTGGATCCAGACCCCGAGTTTTTAACAACAATGTGCG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pJW103 (NRPS-26)	na34_FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pCDF_ara/tacI
	na32_RV	GTTCTGTTTCATCAGTTCAGCTGCGAGTTGCTTTTTTCAGACGTGCGGATTTCTTACGCAGATACGCGTTACGCGCATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pCDF_ara/tacI
	na33_RV	CTGTTGTTGAGACGCAACTTCGTTTTTCGAGACGCGGATTTGTCACGCAGGTTGCGATGATTTTTCCAGTTCTGTTTCATCAGCTTCAGC	pCDF_ara/tacI
	na84_RV	CTGTTGTTGAGACGCAACTTC	-
	jw0183_FW	<u>AAACGAAGTTGCGTCTCACGAACAGTTATGTATTTCATCAACTTTTTGAACAGC</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	jw0188_RV	<u>GCCTAAACCAATACGCCGT</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	jw0189_FW	<u>CGGCGTATTGGTTTAGGCCTGT</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na07_RV	<u>CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCAACAGCGCTCCACTTCG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pJW118 (NRPS-44)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw208_FW	<u>GCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGTTGCTAAACATTCATTAGAAAAATGGG</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
	jw0214_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTGTAGCGGCGATCCATTGT</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
pJW120 (NRPS-44)	KB-pCOLA-II-FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pJW62
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	pJW62
	jw0216_FW	<u>CGAGCTGACTGCAGCTATCTCAAGACGCGCGGG</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
	jw0212_RV	<u>CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCAAGAACCGTTACGGTTTGTGTATTA</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
pJW122 (NRPS-45)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw208_FW	<u>GCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGTTGCTAAACATTCATTAGAAAAATGGG</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
	jw0218_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTGCGTAATATGTTTTTCTCGG</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
pJW124 (NRPS-45)	KB-pCOLA-II-FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pJW62
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	pJW62
	jw0220_FW	<u>CGAGCTGACTGCAGCTATCTCA TGTCTTCAGCGCAAAAAAGG</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
	jw0212_RV	<u>CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCA TGAACCGTTACGGTTTGTGTATTA</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
pJW126 (NRPS-46)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw208_FW	<u>GCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGTTGCTAAACATTCATTAGAAAAATGGG</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
	jw0222_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTGGCATGGCTATTTCCCATTT</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
pJW128 (NRPS-46)	KB-pCOLA-II-FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pJW62
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	pJW62
	jw0224_FW	<u>CGAGCTGACTGCAGCTATCTCA CAAAAAGAACGGATGAAGGAGC</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
	jw0212_RV	<u>CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCA TGAACCGTTACGGTTTGTGTATTA</u>	pFF1_NRPS_6 (3)
pJW141 (NRPS-43)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	jw0166_FW	<u>GCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAACTTTGGAACATAAAAATGAATATGAC</u>	<i>X. indica</i> DSM 17382
	jw0254_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTAAAACTACCAATAGTTTTCTGGCGC</u>	<i>X. indica</i> DSM 17382
pNA1 (NRPS-20)	na01_FW	CGTGAACAGCTGAAACAGAAACTGGCGGCTCTGCTAACAACTGGACGCGTACA AAAACCGTCTG TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pCK_0402
	na02_FW	AACGAACTGGAATCTCTGGAGAACAAAAAGAACTGAAGAACCGTAACGAAGA GCTGAAGCAGAAA CGTGAACAGCTGAAACAGAAAC	pCK_0402
	jw0064_RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pCK_0402
	na03_FW	TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGG	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061

	na04_RV	<u>CTCCAGAGATTCAGTTCGTTCCAGGTTTTAACAACAATGTGC</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pNA2 (NRPS-24, NRPS-27)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	na03_FW	TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGG	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na05_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTAACACGATCACGGGATATTG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pNA3 (NRPS-24)	KB-pCOLA-II-FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pJW62
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	pJW62
	na06	AACGAGCTGACTGCAGCTATCTCATTGCCTTTATCGTTGGTCAAC	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na07	<u>CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCAACAGCGCCTCCACTTCG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pNA4 (NRPS-25, NRPS-28, NRPS-29, NRPS-30, NRPS-31, NRPS-32, NRPS-33, NRPS-42)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	na03_FW	TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGG	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na13_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTATAAATCTGGCGGGCGAA</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pNA5 (NRPS-25, NRPS-48)	KB-pCOLA-II-FW	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pJW62
	KB-pCOLA-II-RV	TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG	pJW62
	na14_FW	AACGAGCTGACTGCAGCTATCTCAGTTGCCCCACAAGGAGAA	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na07_RV	<u>CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCAACAGCGCCTCCACTTCG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pNA8 (NRPS-23)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	na3_FW	<u>TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na17_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTTATCCGAACTGAGCCGGATCCAGACCCCCA</u> <u>GGTTTTTAACAACAATGTGC</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pNA9 (NRPS-22)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	na3_FW	<u>TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na19_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTTGAACCTGAGCCGGATCCAGACCCCGAGTTTT</u> <u>TAACAACAATGTGC</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pNA10 (NRPS-21)	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	KB-pACYC-II-RV	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGC	pJW61
	na3_FW	<u>TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGGG</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na20_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTTGGATCCAGACCCCGAGTTTTTAACAACAATGT</u> <u>G</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
pNA15 (NRPS-28, NRPS-29, NRPS-32, NRPS-37, NRPS-38, NRPS-40)	na29_FW	<u>AACCTGGTTGCGCAGCTCGAAAACGAAGTTGCGTCTCTGAAAATGAGAACGAAC</u> <u>CCTGAAGAAAAGAACCTGCACAAAAAGACCTGATCGCGTAC</u>	pJW61
	na30_RV	<u>TGAGATAGCTGCAGTCAGCTCG</u>	pJW61
	na22_FW	<u>GGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGTTGCGCCACAAGGAGAA</u>	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
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3 Supplementary Figures

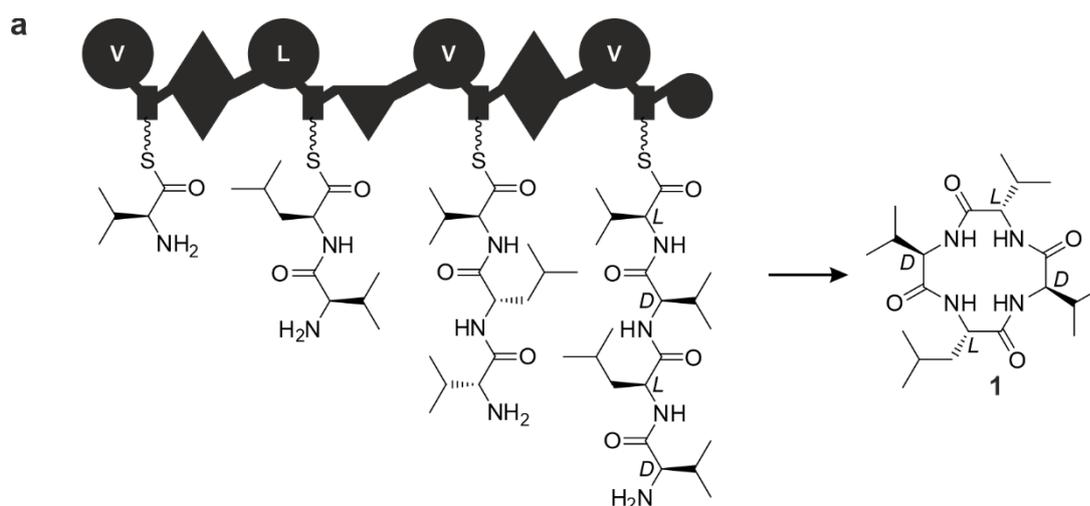


Figure S1. A schematic representation of the xenotetrapeptide (**1**) producing NRPS (XtpS).

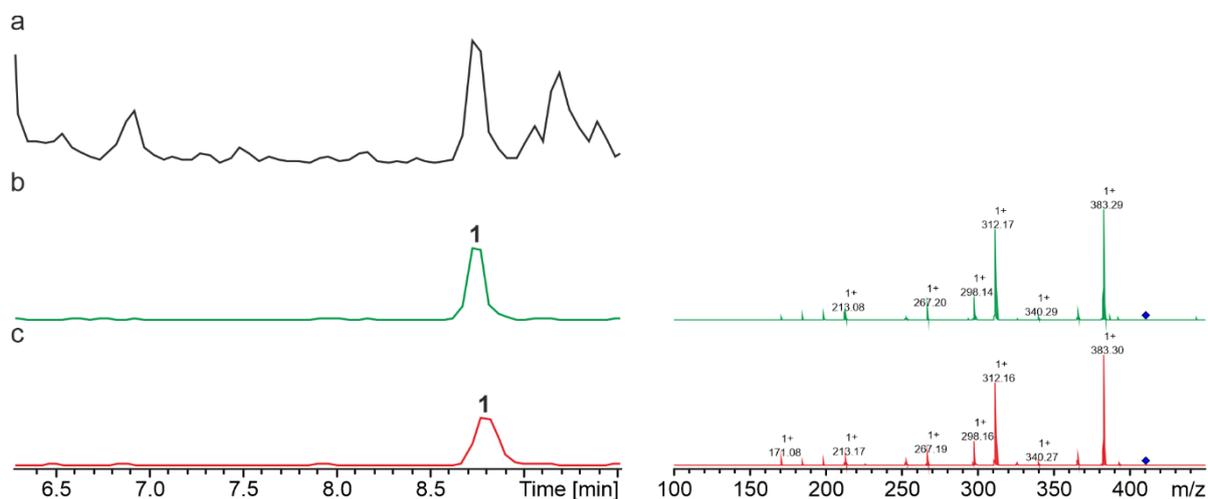


Figure S2. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 2a (NRPS-1-4) of compound **1** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² of **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30). (c) EIC/MS² data of synthetic **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30).

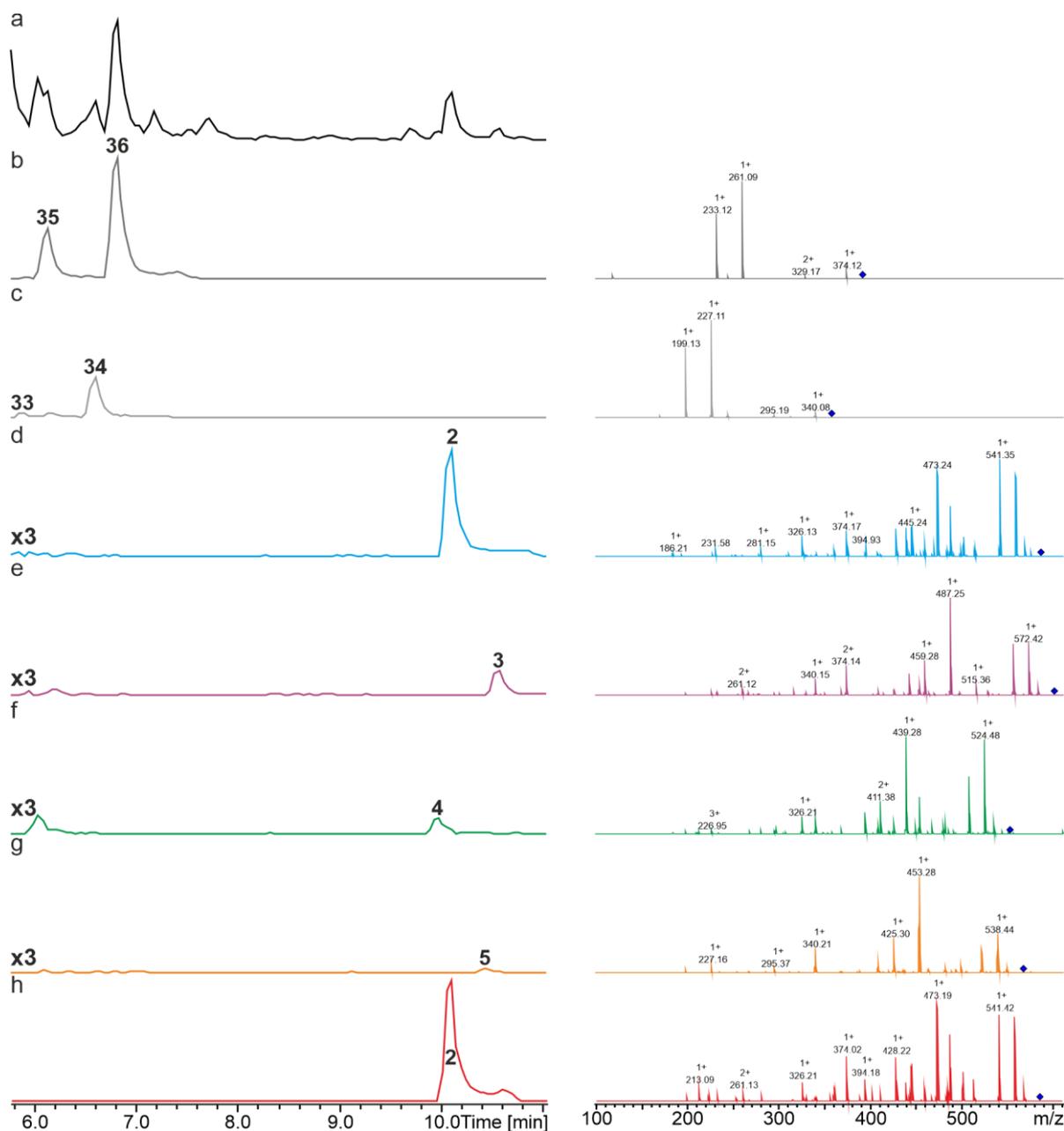


Figure S3. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 2b (NRPS-5) of compounds **2-5**, **33/34** and **35/36** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **35/36** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 392.25). (c) EIC/MS² of **33/34** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 358.27). (d) EIC/MS² of **2** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 586.40). (e) EIC/MS² of **3** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 600.41). (f) EIC/MS² of **4** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 552.41). (g) EIC/MS² **5** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 566.43). EICs of **2-5** are depicted with threefold increased intensity. (h) EIC/MS² of synthetic **2** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 586.40).

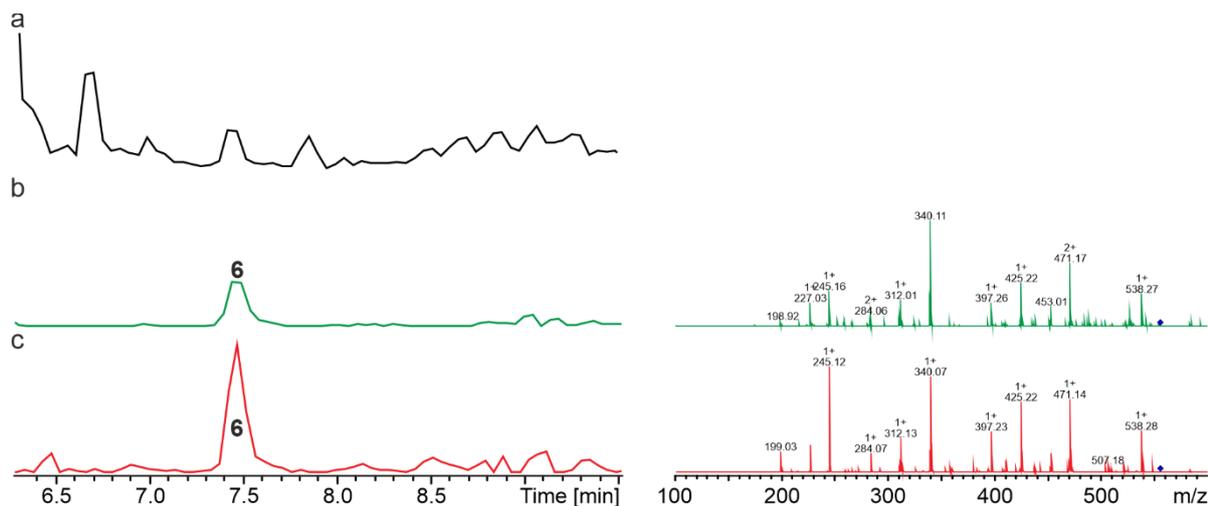


Figure S4. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 2b (NRPS-6) of compound **6** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **6** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 556.35). (c) EIC/MS² of synthetic **6** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 556.35).

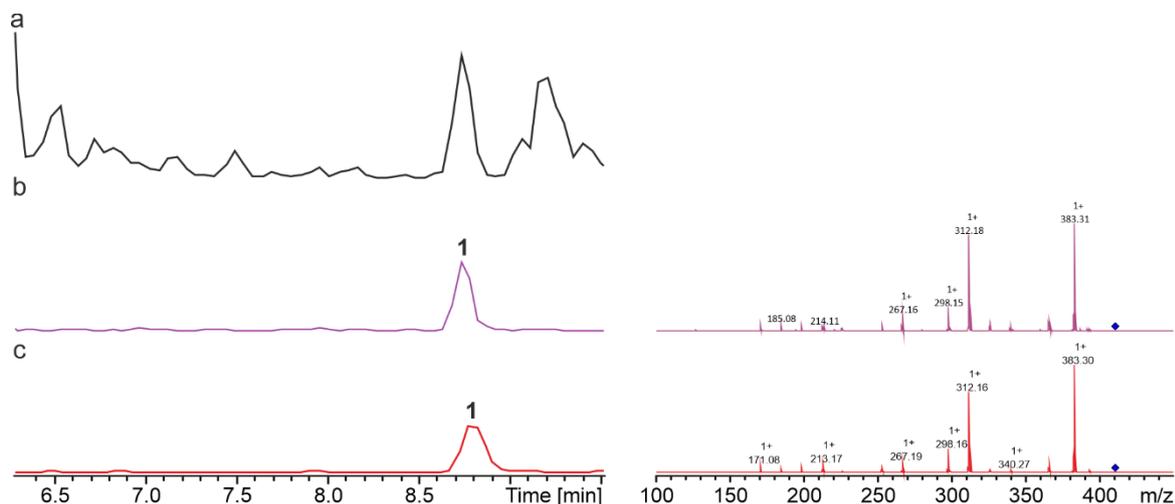


Figure S5. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3a (NRPS-7) of compound **1** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30). (c) EIC/MS² of synthetic **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30).

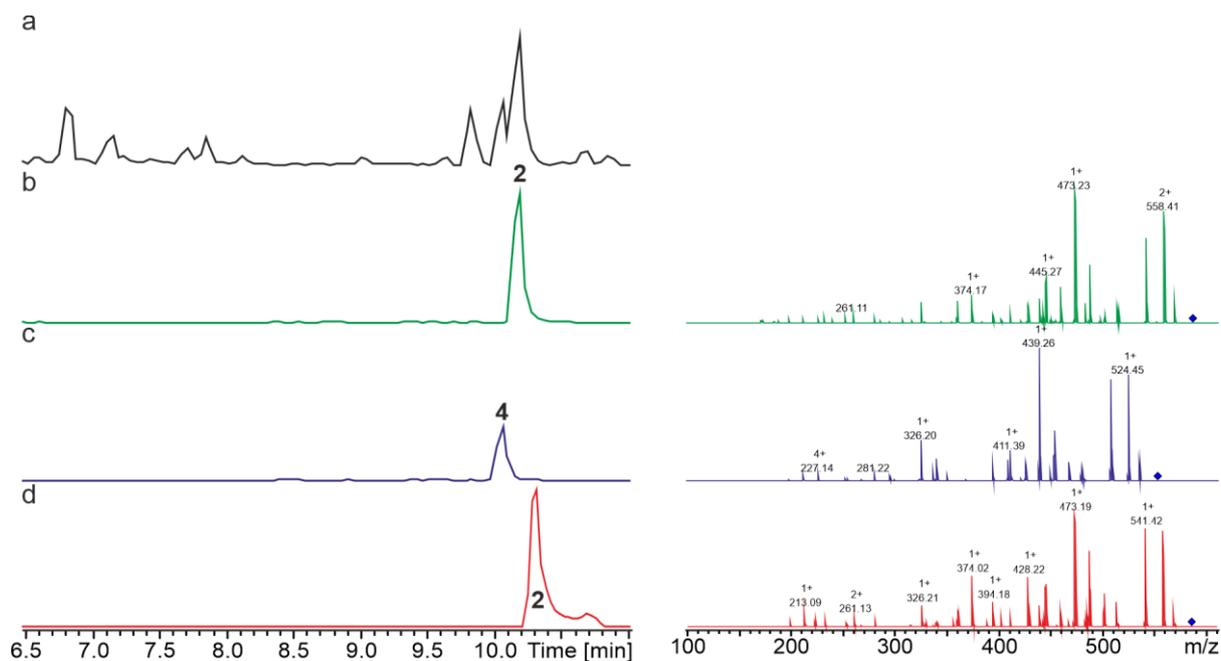


Figure S6. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3a (NRPS-8) of compounds **2** and **4** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **2** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 586.40). (c) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **4** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 552.41). (d) EIC/MS² of synthetic **2** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 586.40).

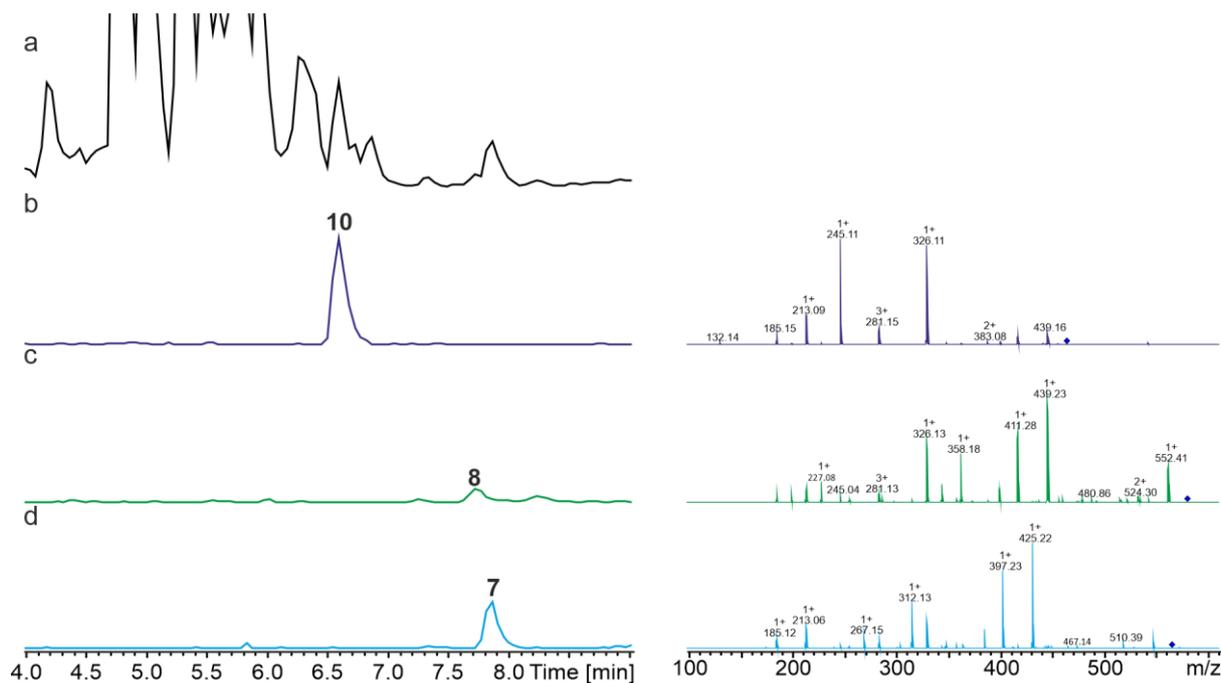


Figure S7. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3b (NRPS-9) of compounds **7**, **8** and **10** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **10** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 457.34). (c) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **8** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 570.42). (d) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **7** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 556.41).

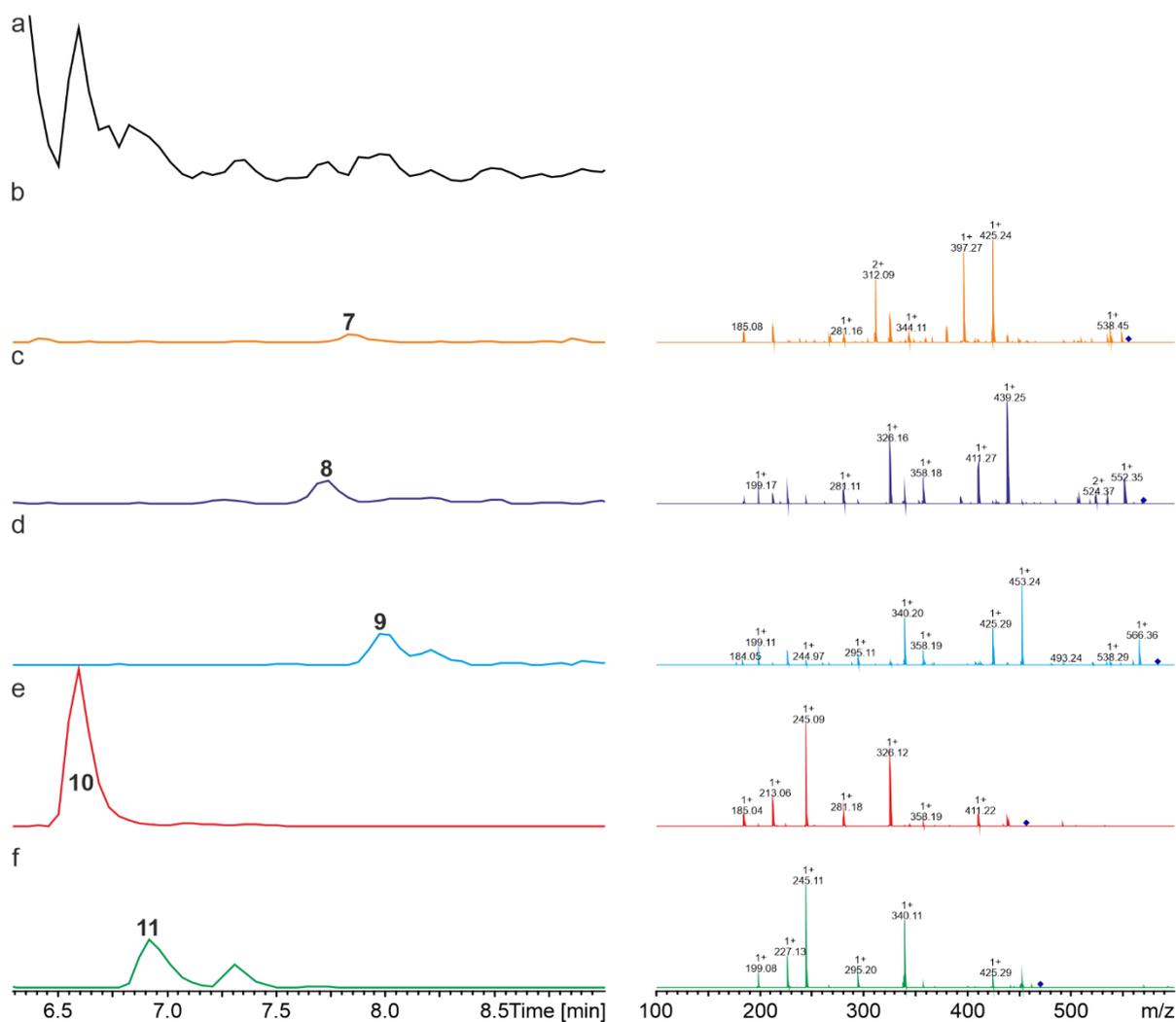


Figure S8. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3b (NRPS-10) of compounds **7-11** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **7** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 556.41). (c) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **8** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 570.42). (d) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **9** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 584.44). (e) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **10** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 457.34). (f) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **11** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 471.35).

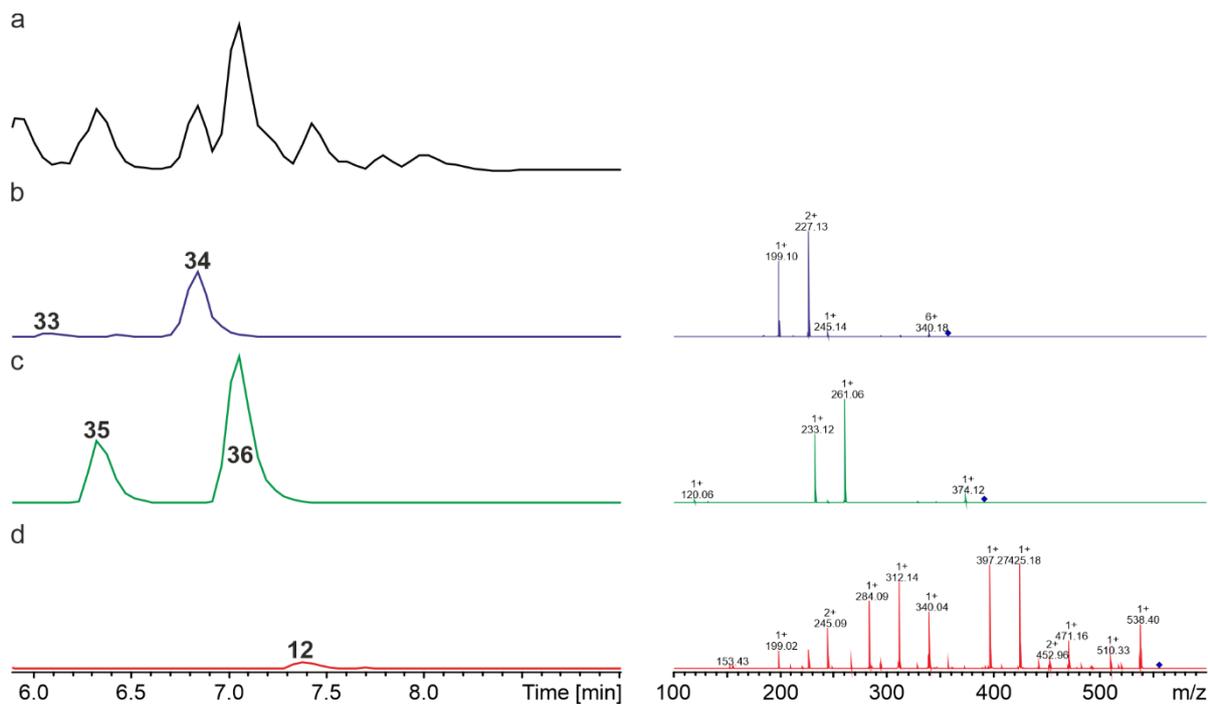


Figure S9. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3b (NRPS-11) of compounds **33/34**, **35/36** and **12** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data data of **33/34** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 358.27). (c) EIC/MS² data of **35/36** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 392.25). (d) Extracted ion chromatogram (EIC)/MS² of **12** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 556.35).

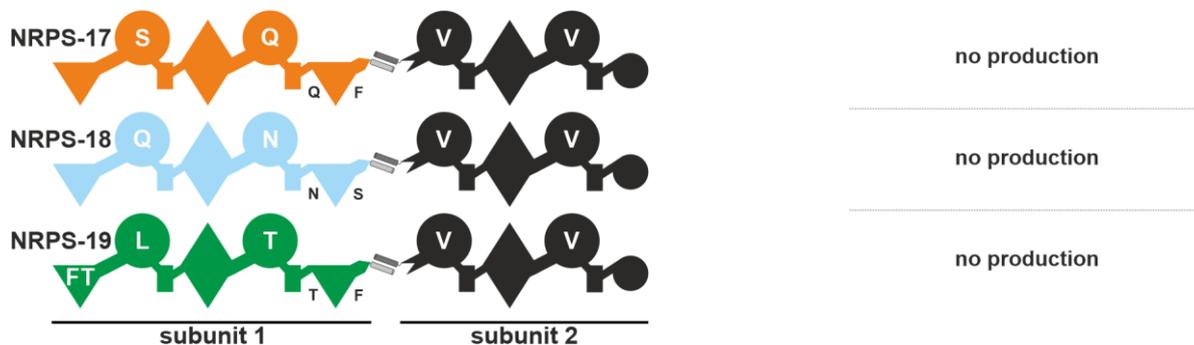


Figure S10. A schematic representation of non-functional recombinant type S NRPSs using subunit 1 building blocks from AmbS XIdS and SzeS combined with XtpS subunit 2.

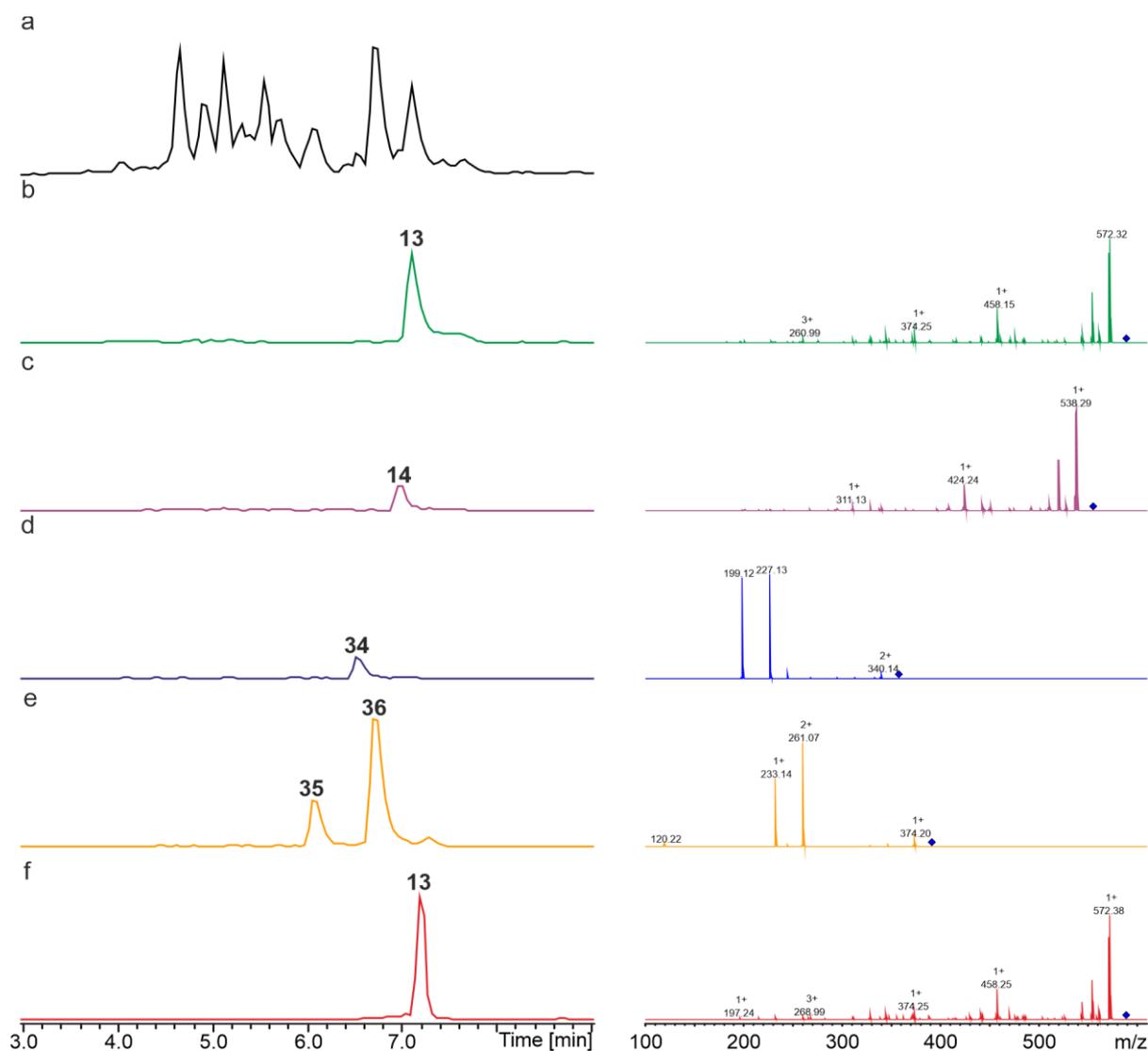


Figure S11. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3c (NRPS-13) of compounds **13**, **14**, **33/34** and **35/36** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **13** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 589.33). (c) EIC/MS² data of **14** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 555.35). (d) EIC/MS² data data of **34** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 358.27). (e) EIC/MS² data of **35/36** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 392.25). (f) EIC/MS² data of synthetic **13** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 589.33).

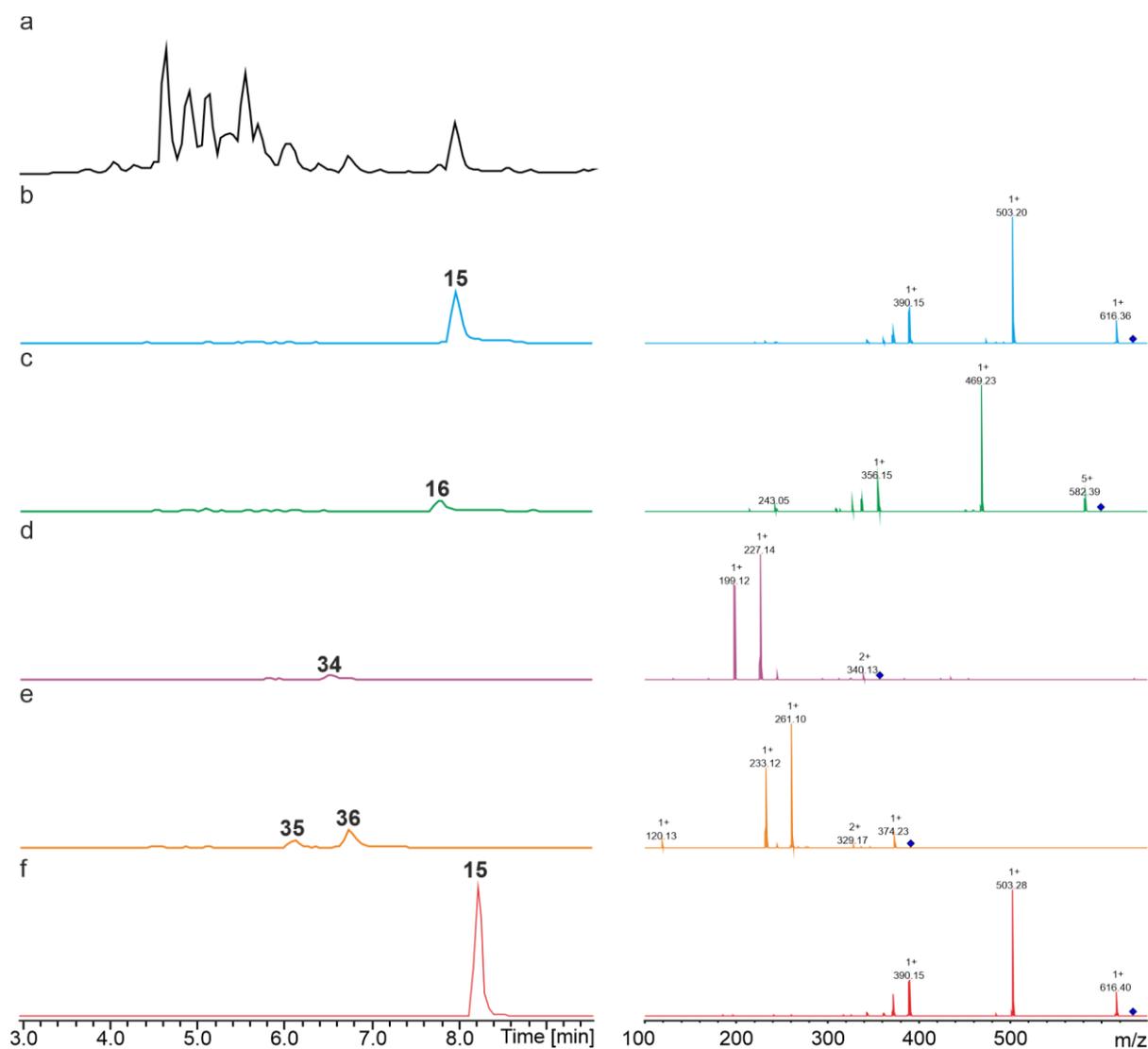


Figure S12. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3c (NRPS-14) of compounds **15**, **16**, **34** and **35/36** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **15** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 634.38). (c) EIC/MS² data of **16** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 600.40). (d) EIC/MS² data of **34** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 358.27). (e) EIC/MS² data of **35/36** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 392.25). (f) EIC/MS² data of synthetic **15** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 634.38).

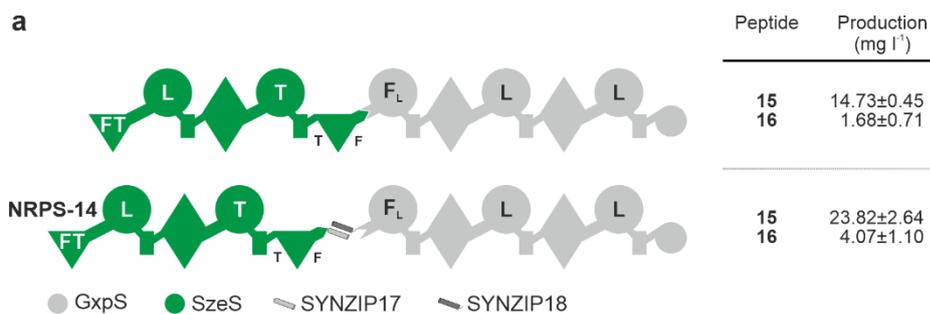


Figure S13. Comparison of production yields of a homologous *in cis* and *trans* NRPS-14. The colour code of the NRPS subunits is depicted at the bottom of the figure. The domain assignment is as in Figure 1 plus FT (formyltransferase, N-terminal triangle) and specificities are assigned for the entire A domains.

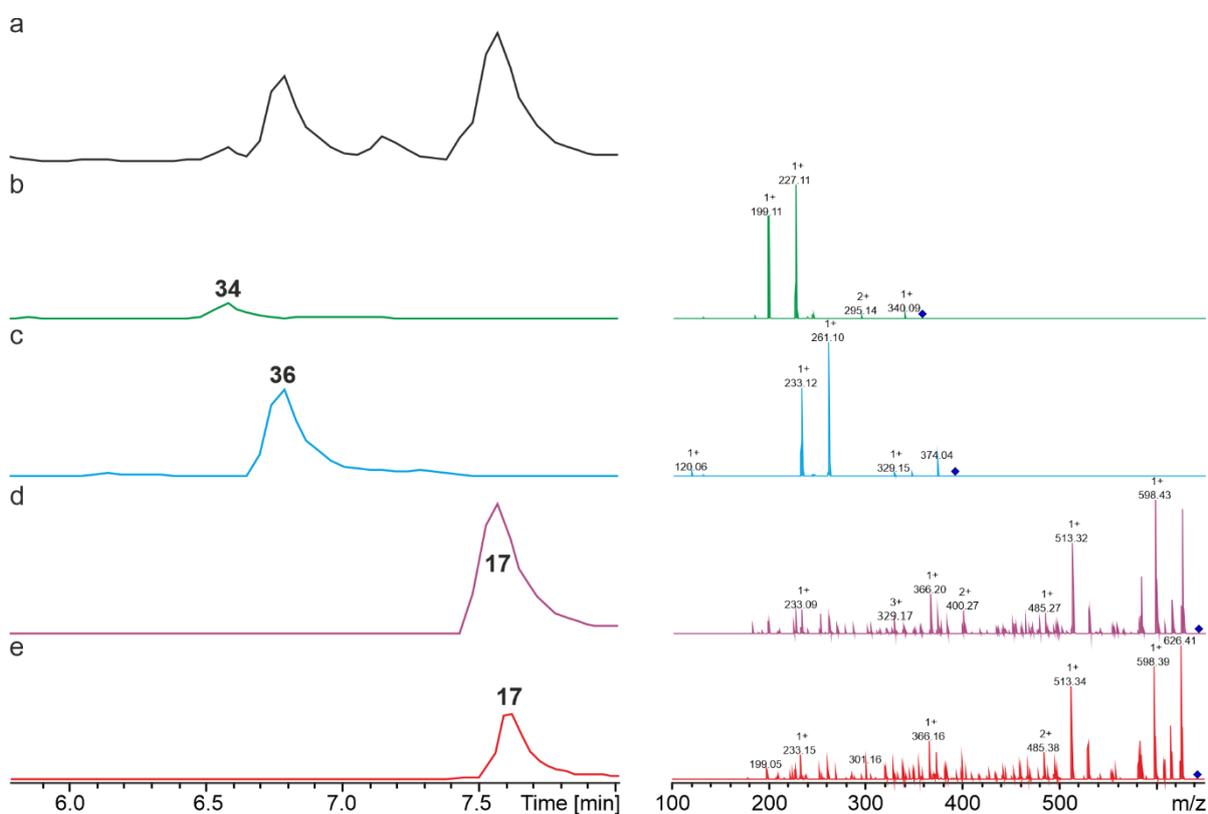


Figure S14. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3d (NRPS-15) of compounds **34**, **36** and **17** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **34** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 358.27). (c) EIC/MS² data of **36** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 392.25). (d) EIC/MS² data of **17** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 643.43). (e) EIC/MS² data of synthetic **17** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 643.43).

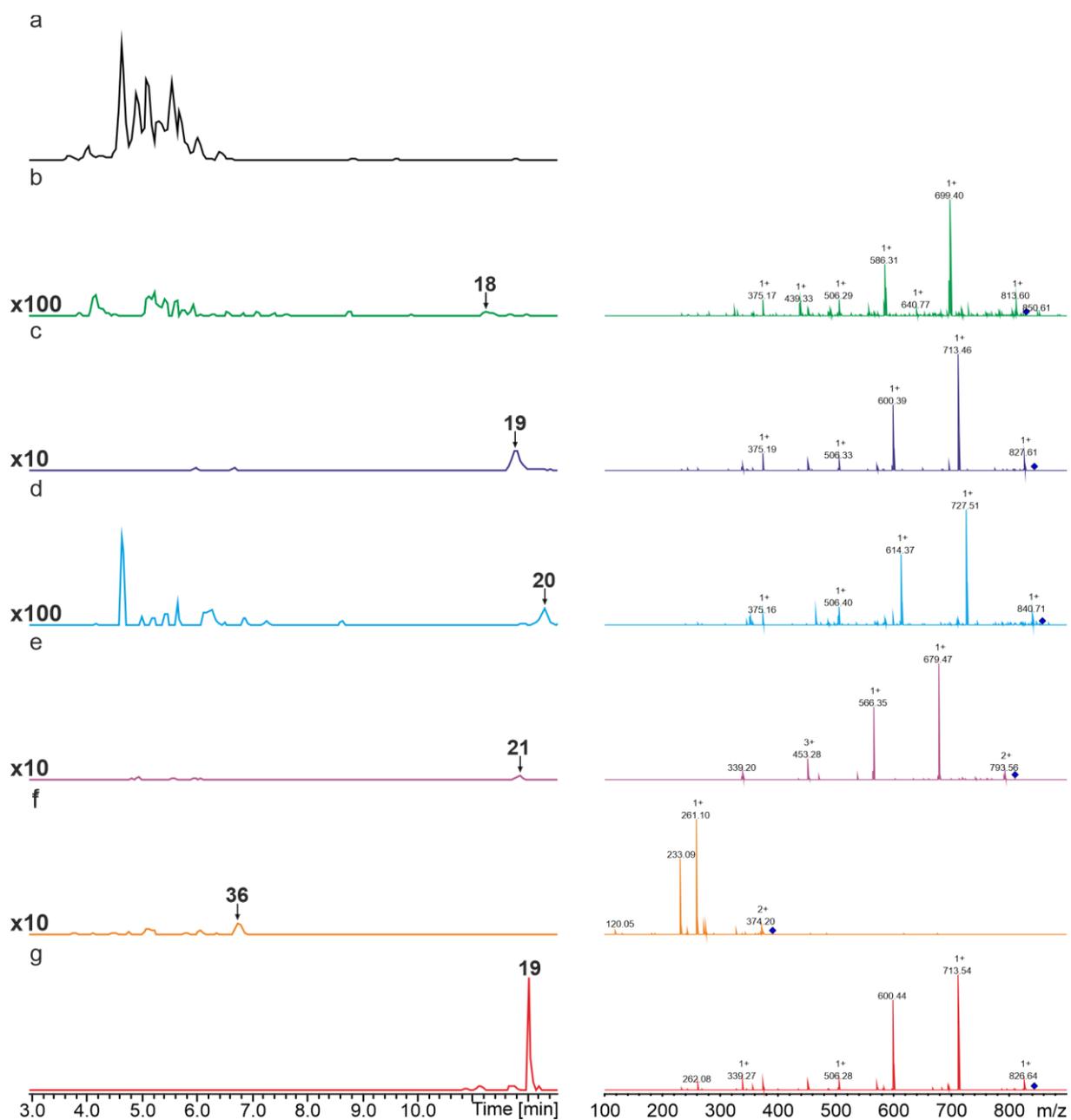


Figure S15. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 3d (NRPS-16) of compounds **18-21** and **36** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::mtaA. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **18** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 830.54). (c) EIC/MS² data of **19** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 844.55). (d) EIC/MS² data of **20** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 858.57). (e) EIC/MS² data of **21** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 810.57). (f) EIC/MS² data of **36** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 392.25). (g) EIC/MS² data of synthetic **19** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 844.55).

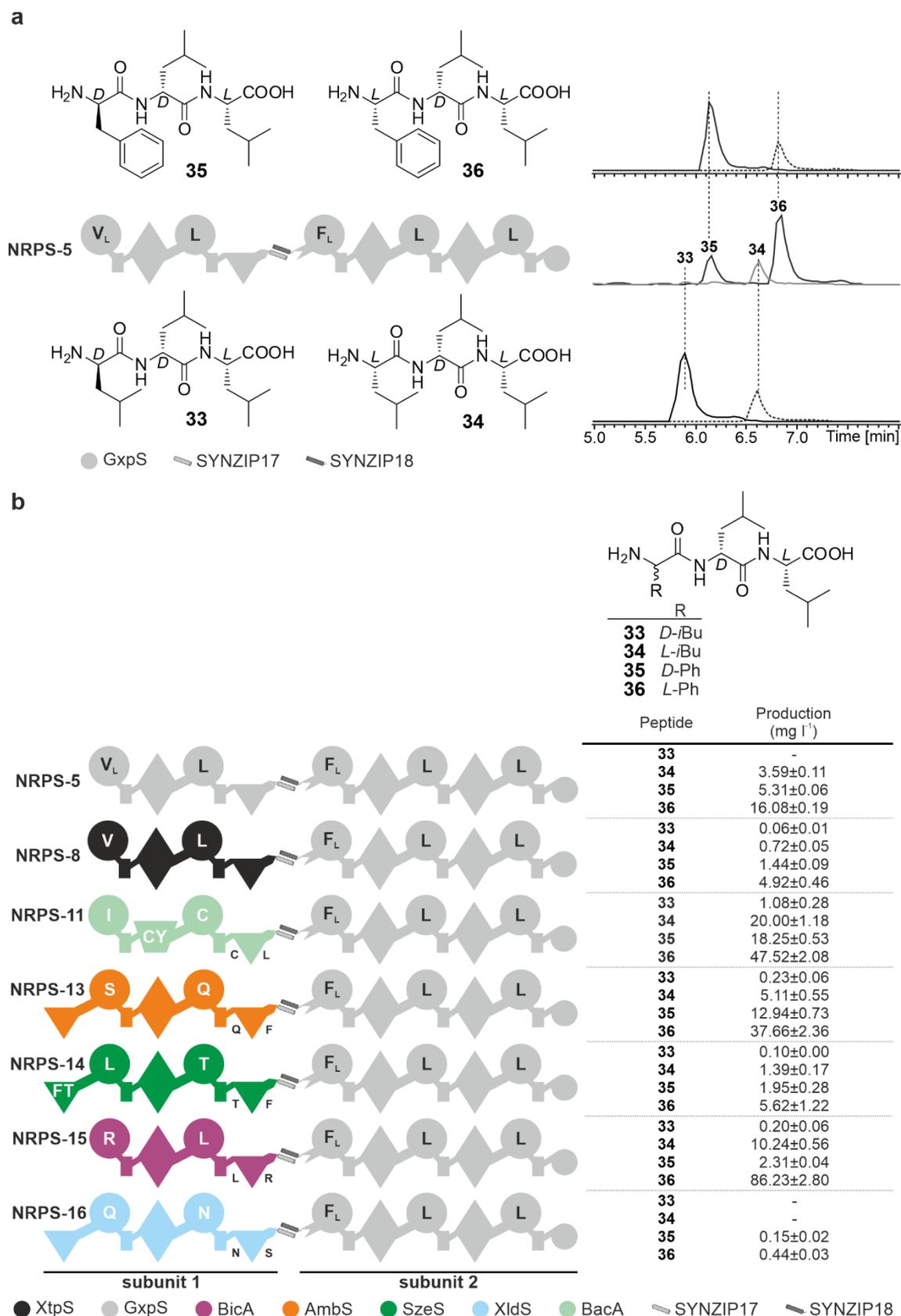


Figure S16. (a) Production of D/L-tripeptides exemplary of NRPS-5. The tripeptide production is related to the unpaired activity of GxpS subunit 2 resulted in the production of peptides **33/34** and **35/36**. The different epimers could be identified by their retention times. (b) Tripeptide **33/34** and **35/36** amounts and yields (determined in triplicates (n=3)) are given. The colour code of the NRPS subunits is depicted at the bottom of the figures. The domain assignment is as in Figure 1.

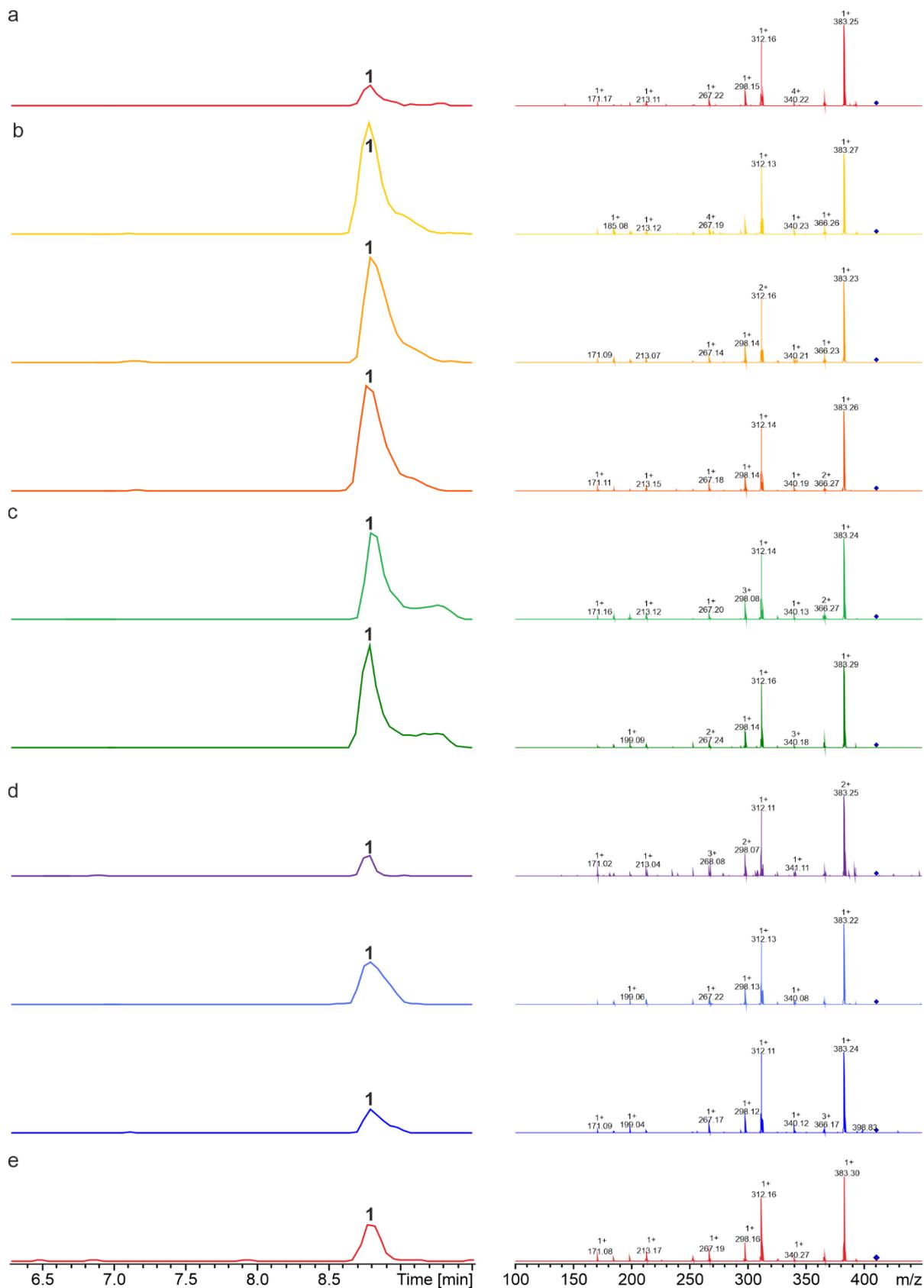


Figure S17. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 4a (NRPS-20), Figure 4b (NRPS-21-23), Figure 4c (NRPS-24 and NRPS-25) and Figure 5 (NRPS-26-28) of compound **1** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::mtaA. (a) EIC/MS² (NRPS-20) of **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30). (b) EIC/MS² (NRPS-21-23) of **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30). (c) EIC/MS² (NRPS-24 and NRPS-25) of **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30). (d) EIC/MS² (NRPS-26-28) of **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30). (e) EIC/MS² data of synthetic **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30).

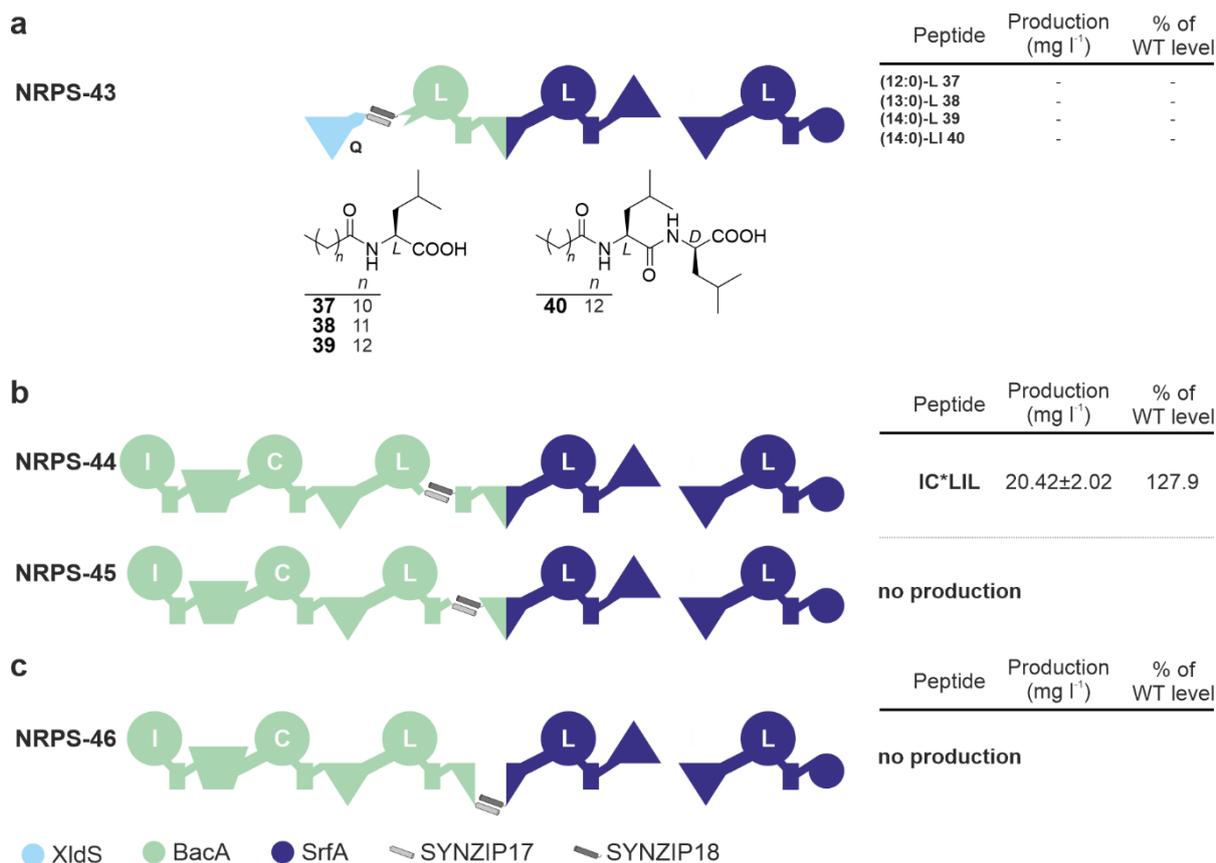


Figure S19. Further examples of two component type S NRPS split in between and within RtpS modules.

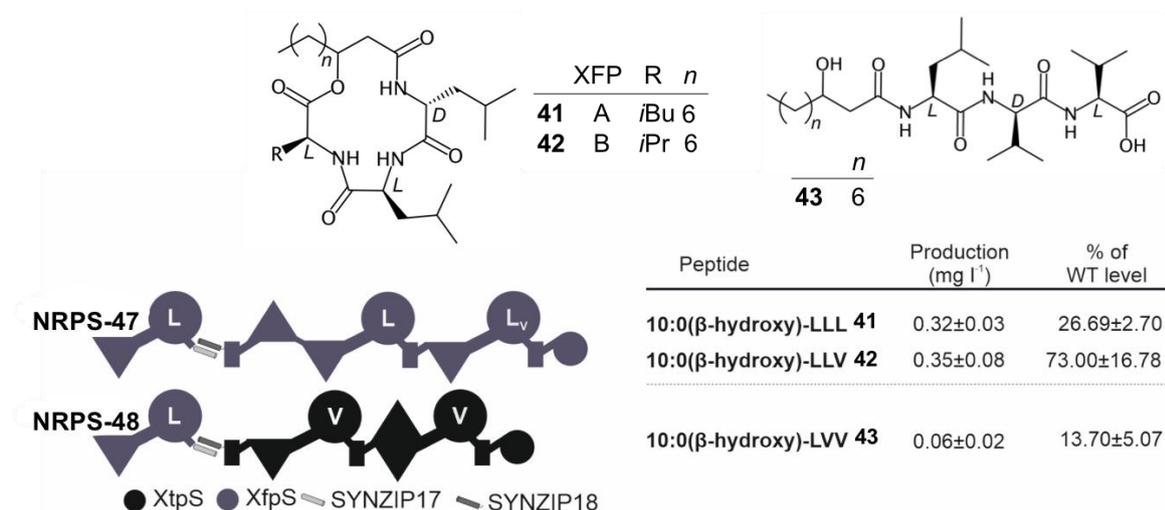


Figure S20. Further examples of two component type S NRPS split within modules.

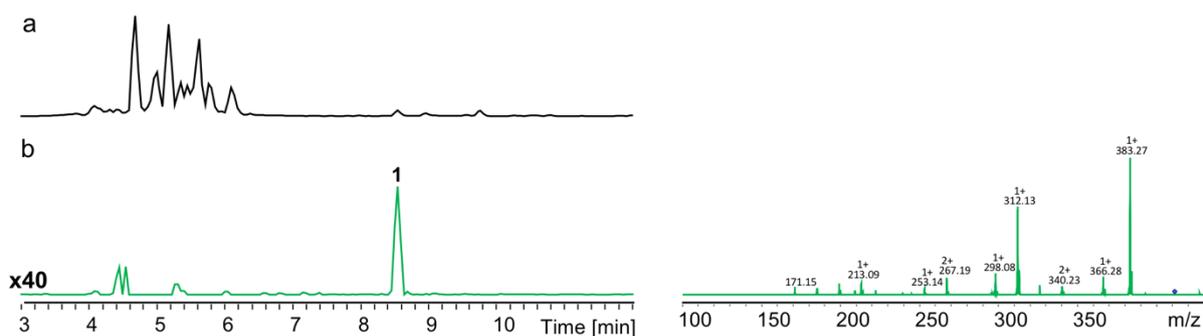


Figure S21. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-28) of compound **1** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **1** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.30).

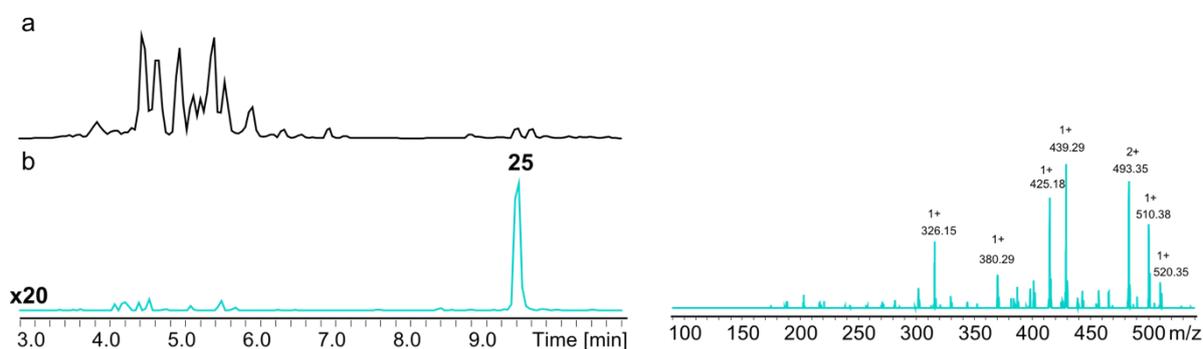


Figure S22. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-29) of compound **25** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **25** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 538.40).

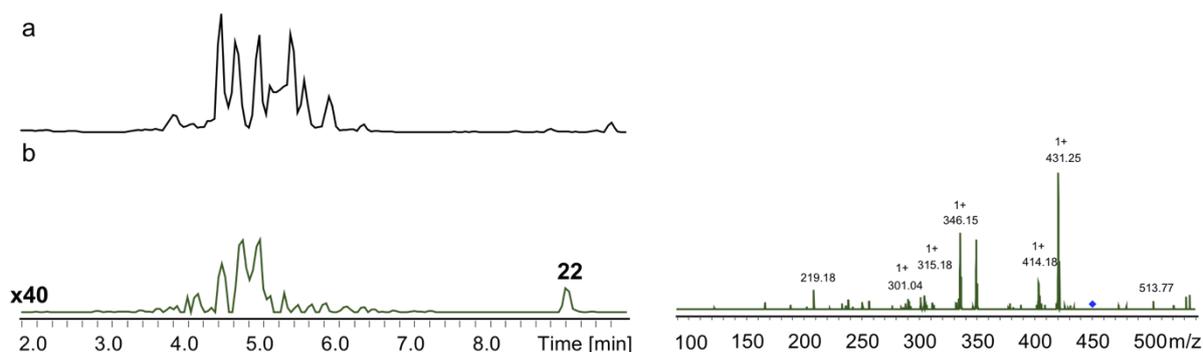


Figure S23. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-30) of compound **22** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **22** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 459.30).

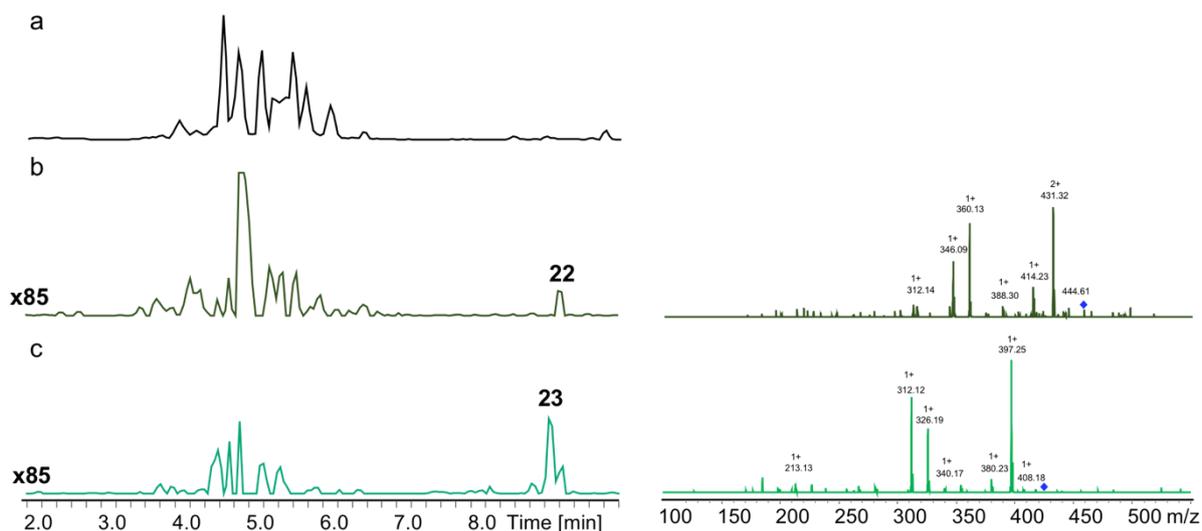


Figure S24. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-31) and (NRPS-34) of compounds **22** and **23** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **22** (m/z $[M+H]^+$ = 459.30). (c) EIC/MS² data of **23** (m/z $[M+H]^+$ = 425.31).

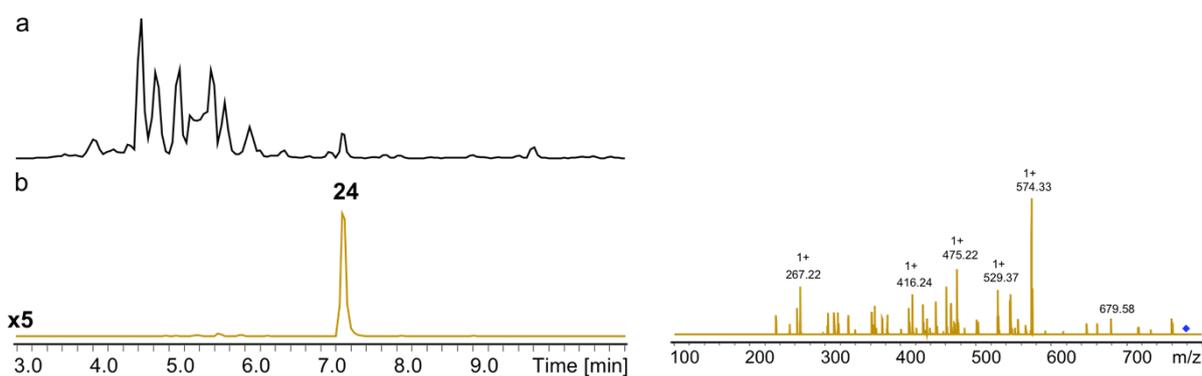


Figure S25. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-32) of compound **24** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **24** (m/z $[M+H]^+$ = 778.45).

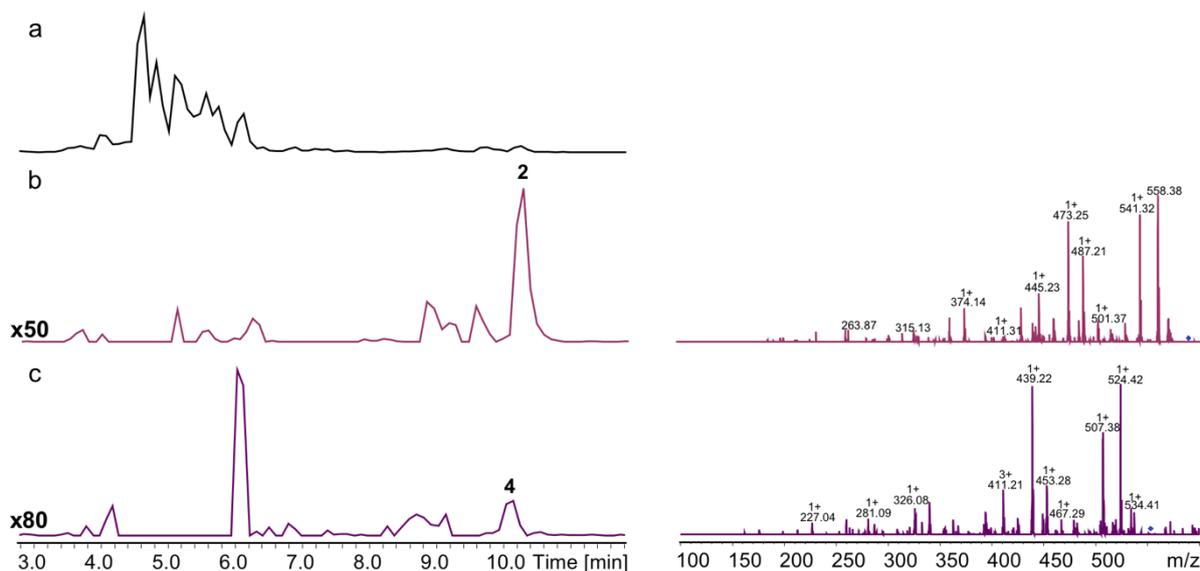


Figure S26. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-33) of compounds **2** and **4** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **2** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 586.40). (c) EIC/MS² data of **4** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 552.41).

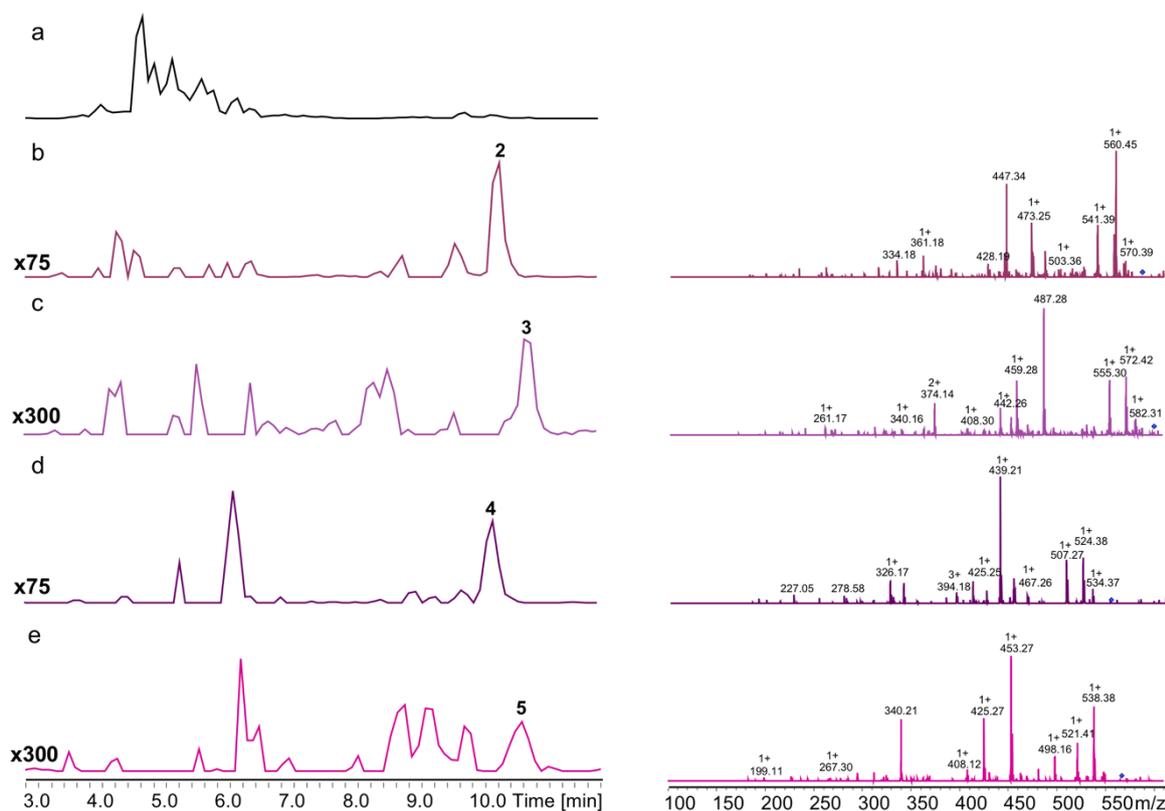


Figure S27. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-34) of compounds **2**, **3**, **4** and **5** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **2** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 586.40). (c) EIC/MS² data of **3** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 600.41). (d) EIC/MS² data of **3** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 552.41). (e) EIC/MS² data of **3** (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 566.43).

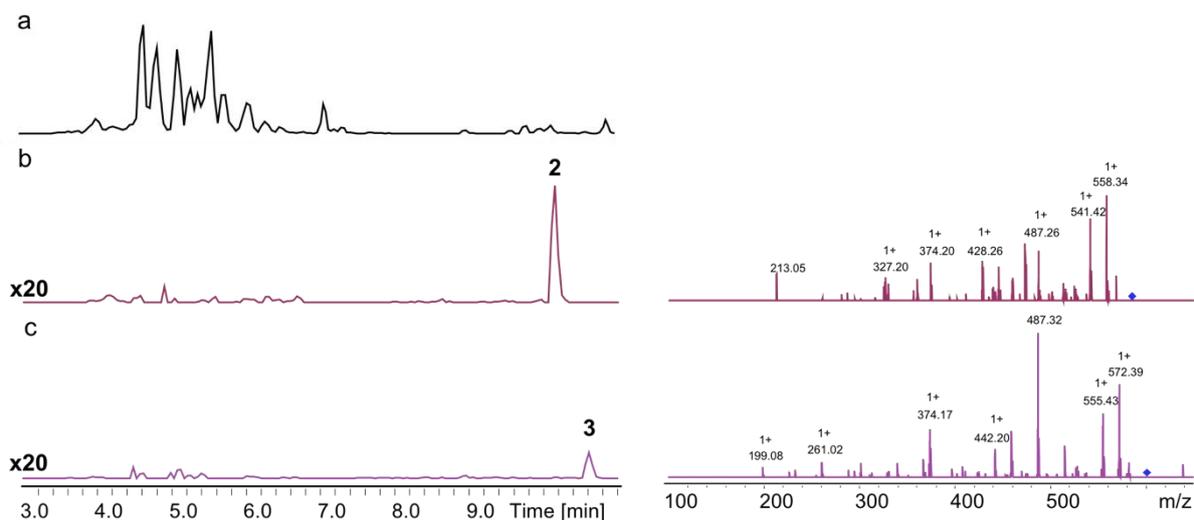


Figure S28. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-36) of compounds **2** and **3** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **2** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 586.40$). (c) EIC/MS² data of **3** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 600.41$).

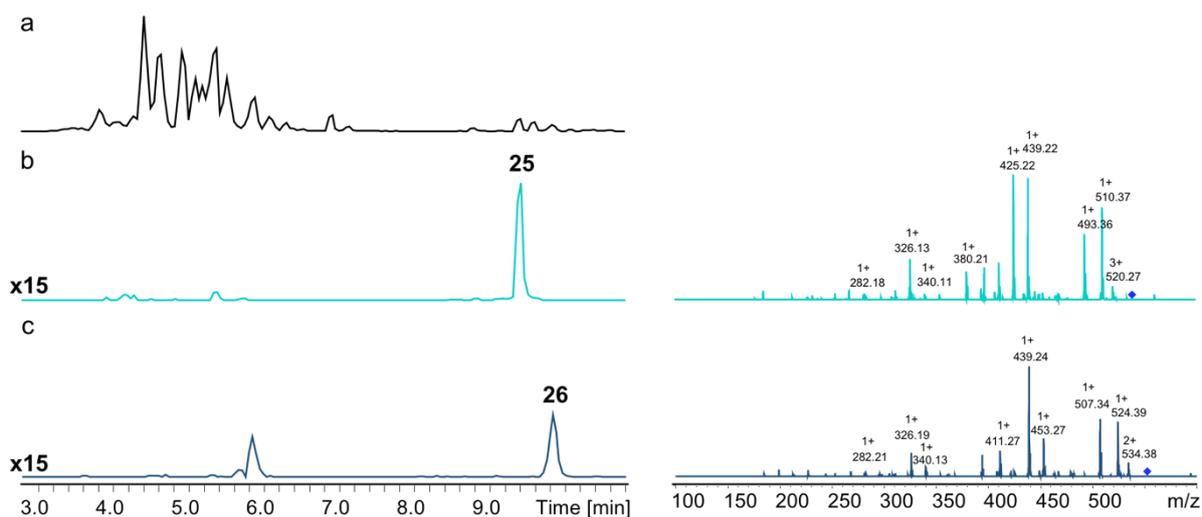


Figure S29. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-37) of compounds **25** and **26** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **25** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 588.40$). (c) EIC/MS² data of **26** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 552.41$).

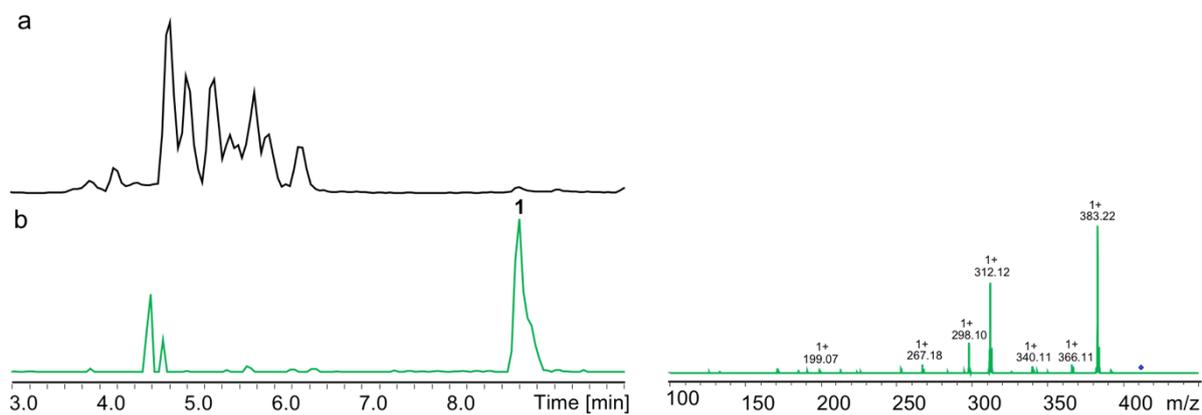


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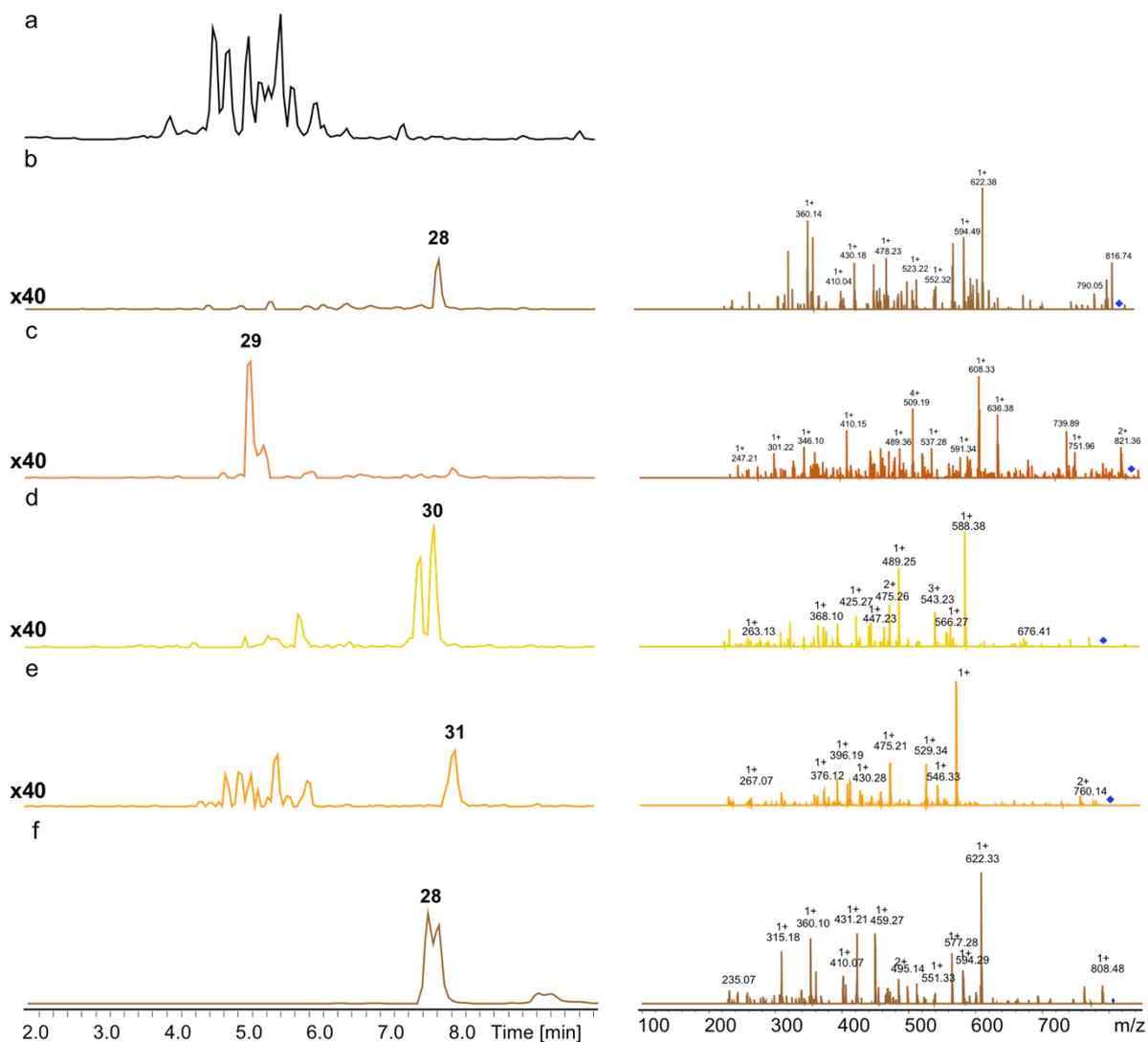


Figure S31. HPLC/MS data refers to Figure 6 (NRPS-39) of compounds **28**, **29**, **30** and **31** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **28** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 826.45$). (c) EIC/MS² data of **29** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 840.47$). (d) EIC/MS² data of **30** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 792.47$). (e) EIC/MS² data of **31** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 806.48$). (f) EIC/MS² data of synthetic **28** (m/z $[M+H]^+ = 826.45$).

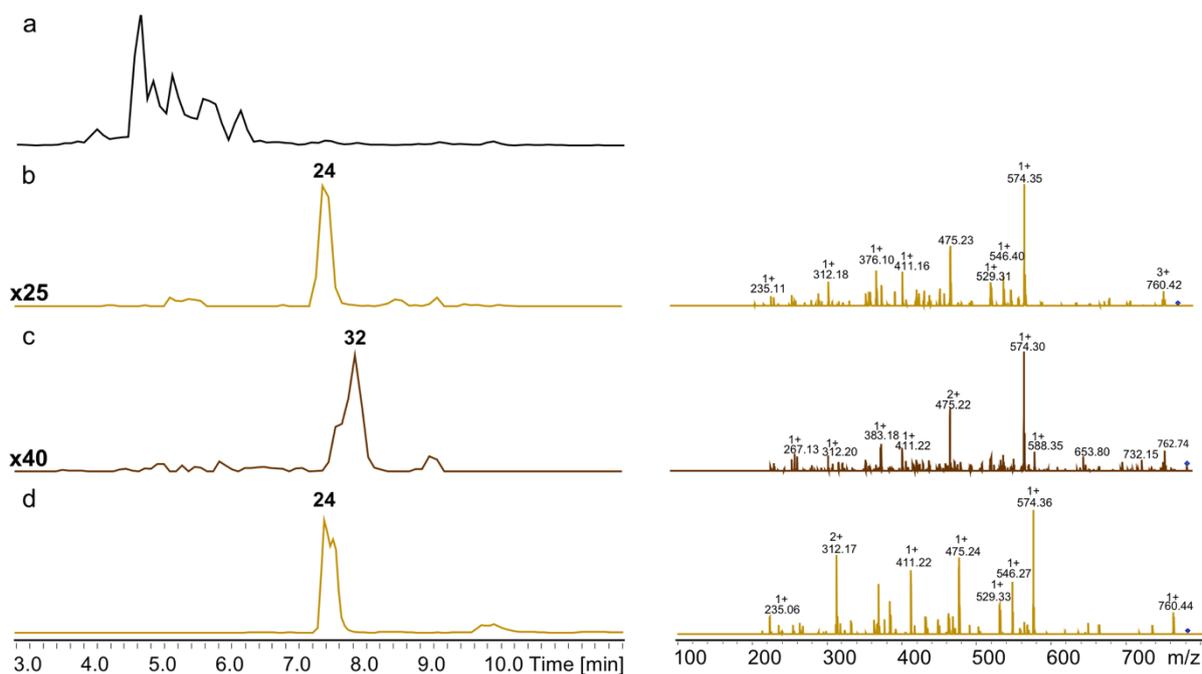


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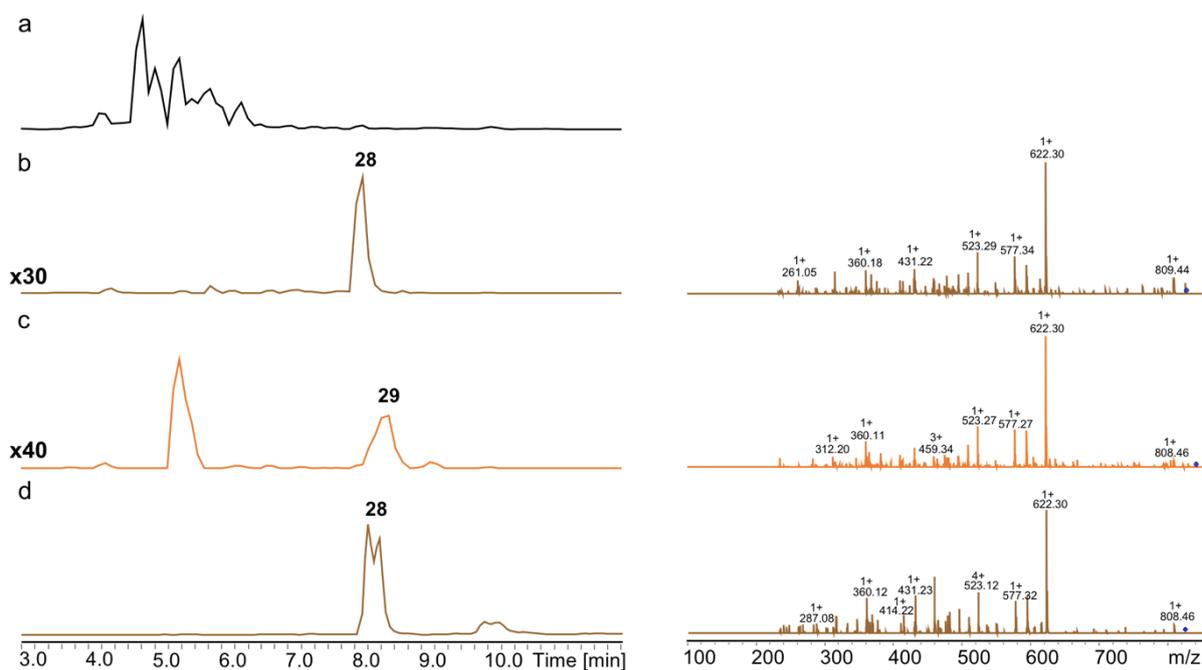


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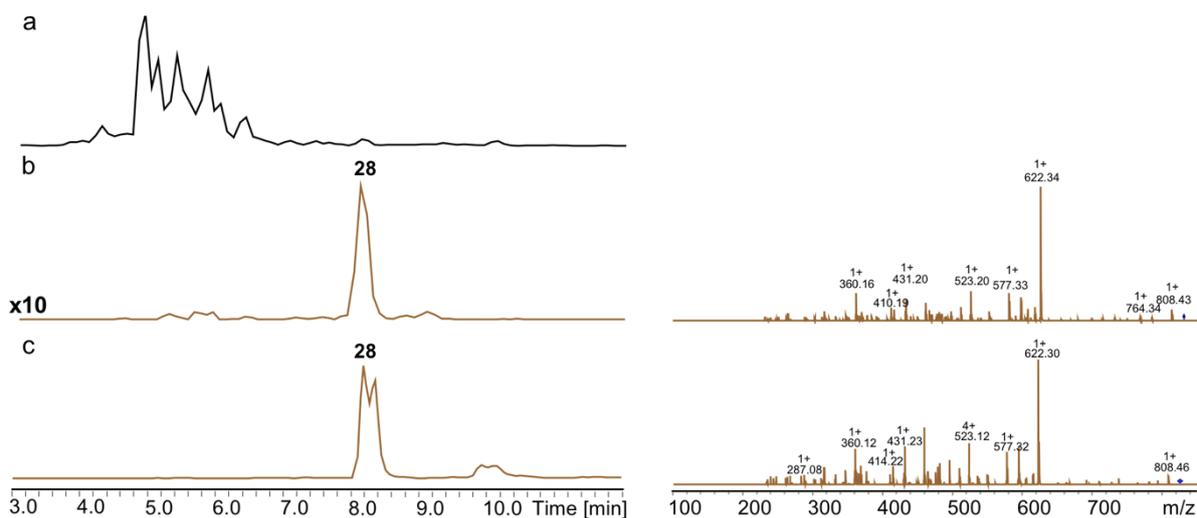


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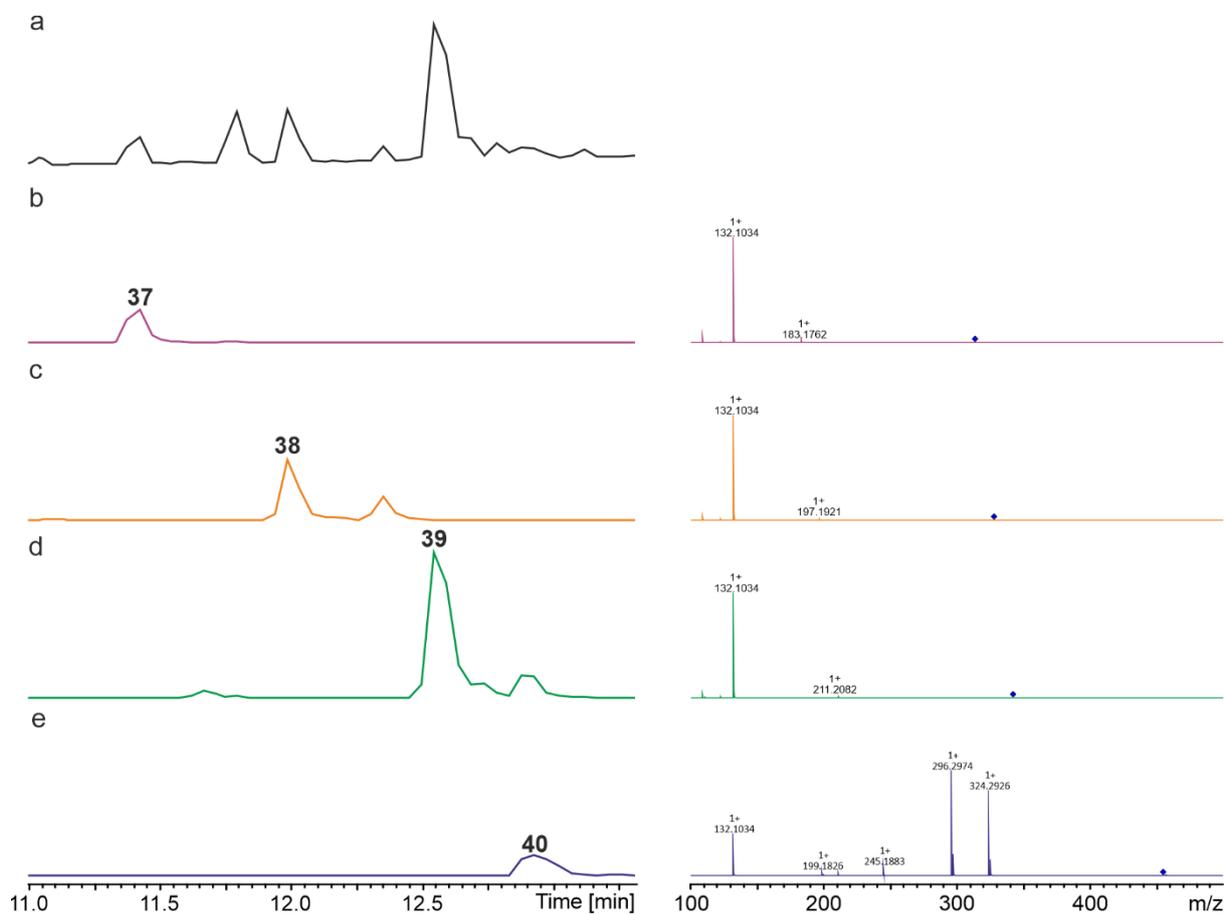


Figure S35. HPLC/MS data refers to Supplementary Figure 16 (NRPS-43) of compounds **37**, **38**, **39** and **40** produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (a) Base Peak Chromatogram (BPC) of an exemplary culture extract. (b) EIC/MS² data of **37** (m/z $[M+H]^+$ = 314.27). (c) EIC/MS² data of **38** (m/z $[M+H]^+$ = 328.29). (d) EIC/MS² data of **39** (m/z $[M+H]^+$ = 342.20). (e) EIC/MS² data of **40** (m/z $[M+H]^+$ = 455.38).

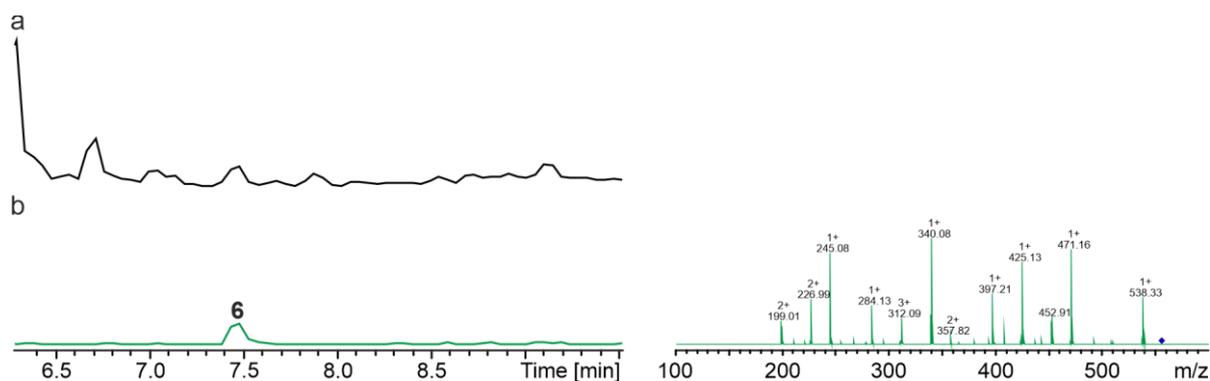


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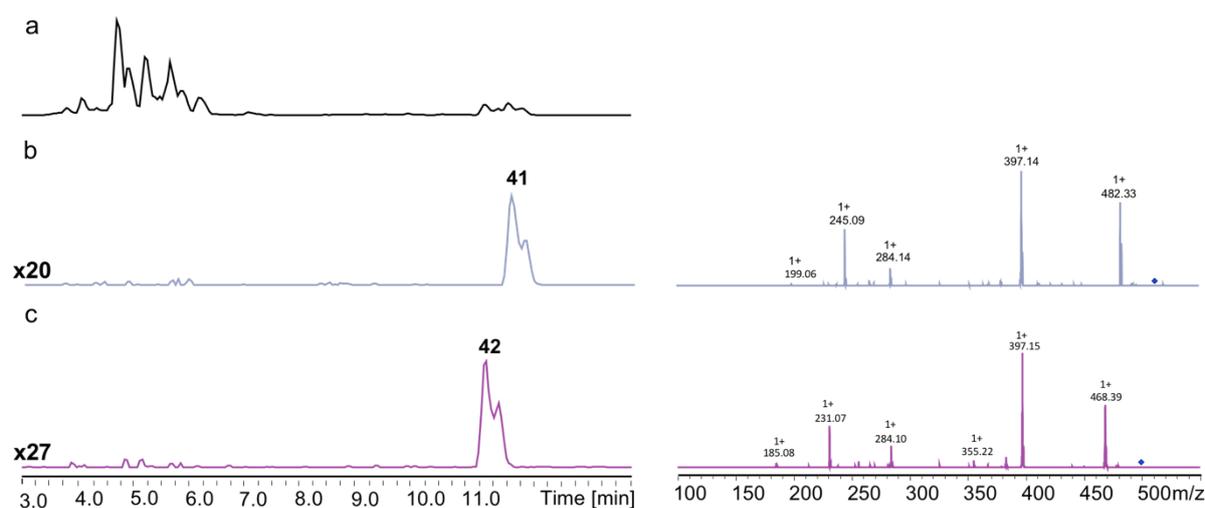


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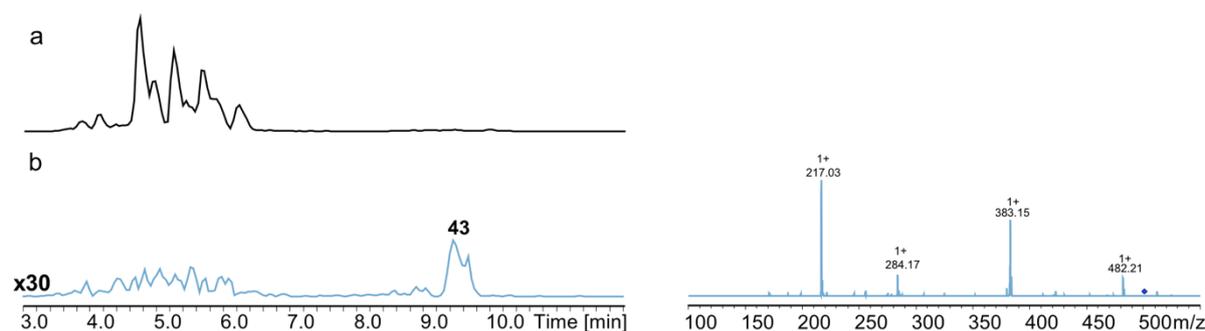


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