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Guidelines for Optimizing Type S Non-Ribosomal Peptide Synthetases

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88 **1. Supplementary tables**

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

Peptide (#)	mass-to-charge ratio (<i>m/z</i>)	Molecular formula	AA sequence	Reference
1	411.29	C ₂₁ H ₃₈ O ₄ N ₄	cyclo(vLvV)	1
2	459,30	C ₂₅ H ₃₈ N ₄ O ₄	cylco(vLVV)	2
3	778,45	C ₄₁ H ₅₉ N ₇ O ₈	vLvVYW	2
4	826.45	C ₄₅ H ₅₉ N ₇ O ₈	vLfvYW	2
5	792.47	C ₄₂ H ₆₁ N ₇ O ₈	vLlvYW	2
6	425.31	C ₂₂ H ₄₀ N ₄ O ₄	cyclo(lLvV)	2
7	425,31	C ₂₂ H ₄₀ N ₄ O ₄	cyclo(vLVV)	2
8	472.31	C ₂₆ H ₄₀ N ₄ O ₄	cyclo(lLVV)	2
9	476.62	C ₂₅ H ₄₀ N ₄ O ₅	vLVV	2
10	490.65	C ₂₆ H ₄₂ N ₄ O ₅	lLVV	2
11	792.47	C ₄₂ H ₆₁ N ₇ O ₈	lLvVYW	2
12	840.47	C ₄₆ H ₆₁ N ₇ O ₈	lLfvYW	2
13	806.48	C ₄₃ H ₆₃ N ₇ O ₈	lLlvYW	2
14	538.40	C ₂₈ H ₅₁ O ₅ N ₅	cyclo(vLvL)	2
15	470.35	C ₂₄ H ₄₆ O ₅ N ₄	vllL	this study
16	655.47	C ₃₃ H ₆₂ O ₇ N ₆	vLVvL	this study
17	637.46	C ₃₃ H ₆₀ O ₆ N ₆	cyclo(vLVvL)	this study
18	754.54	C ₃₈ H ₇₁ O ₈ N ₇	vLVVvL	this study

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91 **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>lacZΔ</i> , M15, Δ <i>lacX74 recA1</i> <i>endA1 araD 139Δ(ara, leu)7697</i> <i>galU galK λ rpsL (Strr) nupG / -</i>	3
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B:: <i>mtaA</i>	DH10B with <i>mtaA</i> from pCK_mtaAΔ <i>entD / -</i>	4
<i>P. luminescens</i> TTO1	- / <i>gxpS</i>	DSMZ
<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061	- / <i>xtpS</i>	ATCC
<i>X. szentirmai</i> DSM 16338	- / <i>szeS</i>	DSMZ

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93 **Table S3.** Plasmids used in this work.

Plasmids	Genotype	Reference
pCOLA_ara/ <i>tacl</i>	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> and <i>tacl</i>	unpublished
pCK_0402	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> and <i>tacl-araE</i>	5

pCOLA_ara_xtpS_tacl_JW	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS</i> and <i>tacl</i>	5
pCOLA_ara_gxpS_tacl_JW	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} gxpS</i> and <i>tacl</i>	5
pNA2	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂-SYNZIP17</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	2
pNA3	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP18-xtpS_ C₃A₃T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA4	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂-SYNZIP17</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	2
pNA5	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP18-xtpS_ T₂C₃A₃T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA8	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂C₃-(GS)₅-SYNZIP17</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA9	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂C₃-(GS)₄-SYNZIP17</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA10	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂C₃-(GS)₂-SYNZIP17</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA15	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP18-xtpS_ T₂C₃A₃-SYNZIP1</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA16	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP2-xtpS_ T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA17	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP18-xtpS_ C₃A₃T₄-SYNZIP1</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA18	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP2-xtpS_ C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA26	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} gxpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂-SYNZIP17</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	2
pNA27	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP18-gxpS_ T₂C₃A₃-SYNZIP1</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA30	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP18-szeS_ T₂C₃A₃-SYNZIP1</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA31	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP2-szeS_ T₃C/E₄A₄T₄C/E₅A₅T₅C₆A₆T₆TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	2
pNA40	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂-SYNZIP2</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA41	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP19-xtpS_ T₂C₃A₃T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA42	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂-SYNZIP21</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA43	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} SYNZIP4-xtpS_ T₂C₃A₃T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA72	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂-N-terminally truncated SYNZIP2 (-9 AA)</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA73	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} N-terminally truncated SYNZIP19 (-2 AA)-xtpS_ T₂C₃A₃T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA145	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂C₃-N-terminally truncated SYNZIP17 (-7 AA)</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA146	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} N-terminally truncated SYNZIP18 (-7 AA)-xtpS_ A₃T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA147	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} xtpS_ A₁T₁C/E₂A₂T₂C₃- N-terminally truncated SYNZIP17 (-14 AA)</i> und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA148	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD} N-terminally truncated SYNZIP18 (-14 AA)-xtpS_ A₃T₃C/E₄A₄T₄TE</i> und <i>tacl</i>	this study

pNA149	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ - N-terminally truncated SYNZIP1 (-14 AA) and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA150	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> N-terminally truncated SYNZIP2 (-14 AA)- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA151	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> N-terminally truncated SYNZIP4 (-14 AA)- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE und <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA152	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA153	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA154	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18-(GS) ₅ - <i>xtpS</i> _A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA155	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18-(GS) ₂ - <i>xtpS</i> _A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA156	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- (NATETVYPES) and <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA157	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ -(GS) ₅ -SYNZIP1 and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA158	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ -(GS) ₂ -SYNZIP1 and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA159	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP2-(GS) ₅ - <i>xtpS</i> _T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA160	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP2-(GS) ₂ - <i>xtpS</i> _T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA161	ori p15A, cm ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> <i>xtpS</i> _A ₁ T ₁ C/E ₂ A ₂ -N-terminally truncated SYNZIP2 (-14 AA) und <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA162	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> N-terminally truncated SYNZIP19 (-7 AA)- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE und <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA163	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 - C-terminally truncated SYNZIP17 (-7 AA) and <i>tacl-araE</i>	this study
pNA164	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> C-terminally truncated SYNZIP18 (-7 AA)- <i>xtpS</i> _A ₃ T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA165	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ -N-terminally truncated SYNZIP1(-28 AA) and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA166	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> N-terminally truncated SYNZIP2 (-28 AA)- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA167	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>gxpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ -N-terminally truncated SYNZIP1 (-14 AA) and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA168	ori ColA, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>szeS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ -N-terminally truncated SYNZIP1 (-14 AA) and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA169	ori CloDF13, spec ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> N-terminally truncated SYNZIP2 (-14 AA)- <i>szeS</i> _T ₃ C/E ₄ A ₄ T ₄ C/E ₅ A ₅ T ₅ C ₆ A ₆ T ₆ TE and <i>tacl</i>	this study
pNA170	ori pUC19, kan ^R , <i>araC-P_{BAD}</i> SYNZIP18- <i>xtpS</i> _T ₂ C ₃ A ₃ -SYNZIP17 and <i>tacl</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>tacl-araE</i>	5
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>tacl</i>	5

95 **Table S4.** Oligonucleotides used in this work.

Plasmids	Oligo-nucleotides	Sequence (5' →3'; <u>overlapping ends</u>)	Template
pNA8	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	na17_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTT</u> GATCCCGAACCTGAGCCGGATC CAGACCCCCAGGTTTTTAACAACAATGTGC	pJW61
pNA9	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	na19_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTT</u> CGAACCTGAGCCGGATCCAGACC CCCAGGTTTTTAACAACAATGTGC	pJW61
pNA10	KB-pACYC-II-FW	AACGAGAAGGAGGAATTAATAATCG	pJW61
	na20_RV	<u>CGATTTTAATTCCTCCTTCTCGTTT</u> GATCCAGACCCCCAGGTTTTTA ACAACAATGTG	pJW61
pNA40	na3	TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGG G	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na87	CTTACGCAGATACGCGTTACGCGCATAAATCTGGCGGGCGAA	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na85	GCTGGAACGTGATGAACAGAACCTGGAAAAATCATCGCGAACCTG CGTGACGAAATCGCGCTCTCGAAAACGAAGTTGCGTCTCACGAAC AGTGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pCK_0402
	na43	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pCK_0402
	na86	GCGCGTAACGCGTATCTGCGTAAGAAAATCGCACGTCTGAAAAAG ACAACCTGCAGCTGGAACGTGATGAACAGAAC	pNA40_BB1_SZ2 half
	na43	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pNA40_BB1_SZ2 half
pNA41	na90	GACGCGTACAAAACCGTCTGTTGCGCCACAAGGAGAA	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na7	CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCACAGCGCCTCCACTTCG	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	jw61	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pCOLA_ara/tacl
	na88	GTTTCTGTTTCAGCTGTTACGTTTCTGCTTCAGCTCTTCGTTACGG TTCTTCAGTTCTTCTTTTTGTTCTCCAGAGATCCAGTTTCGTTCATG GAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pCOLA_ara/tacl
	jw61	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pNA41_BB1_SZ1 9half
	na89	CAGACGGTTTTTGTACGCGTCCAGTTTGTACGCAGAGCCGCCAGT TTCTGTTTCAGCTGTTACG	pNA41_BB1_SZ1 9half
pNA42	na3	TGGGCTAACAGGAGGAATTCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAAGG G	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na93	TTCCAGCTGCGCAACTTCGTTATAAATCTGGCGGGCGAA	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na91	GCGTACCTGGAGAAGGAGATCGCGCGTCTGCGTAAAGAAATTGCG GCGCTGCGTGACCGTCTGGCGCACAAAAATGACAATTAATCATCG GCTCG	pCK_0402
	na43	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pCK_0402
	na92	AACGAAGTTGCGCAGCTGAAAACGACGTTGCGGTTATCGAAAATG AAAACGCGTACCTGGAGAAGGAGATC	pNA42_BB1_ SZ21half
	na43	CATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pNA42_BB1_ SZ21half
pNA43	na96	TGAAAAACGACGTTGCAGAAGTTGCGCCACAAGGAGAA	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	na7	CGAGCCGATGATTAATTGTCACAGCGCCTCCACTTCG	<i>X. nematophila</i> ATCC 19061
	jw61	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pCOLA_ara/tacl
	na102	CGTTACGATTCAGTTAAACCGCAACACGGTTTTTGTGATTCGCAACT TTCTGCATGGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCC	pCOLA_ara/tacl

	jw61	TGACAATTAATCATCGGCTCG	pNA41_BB1_SZ4 half
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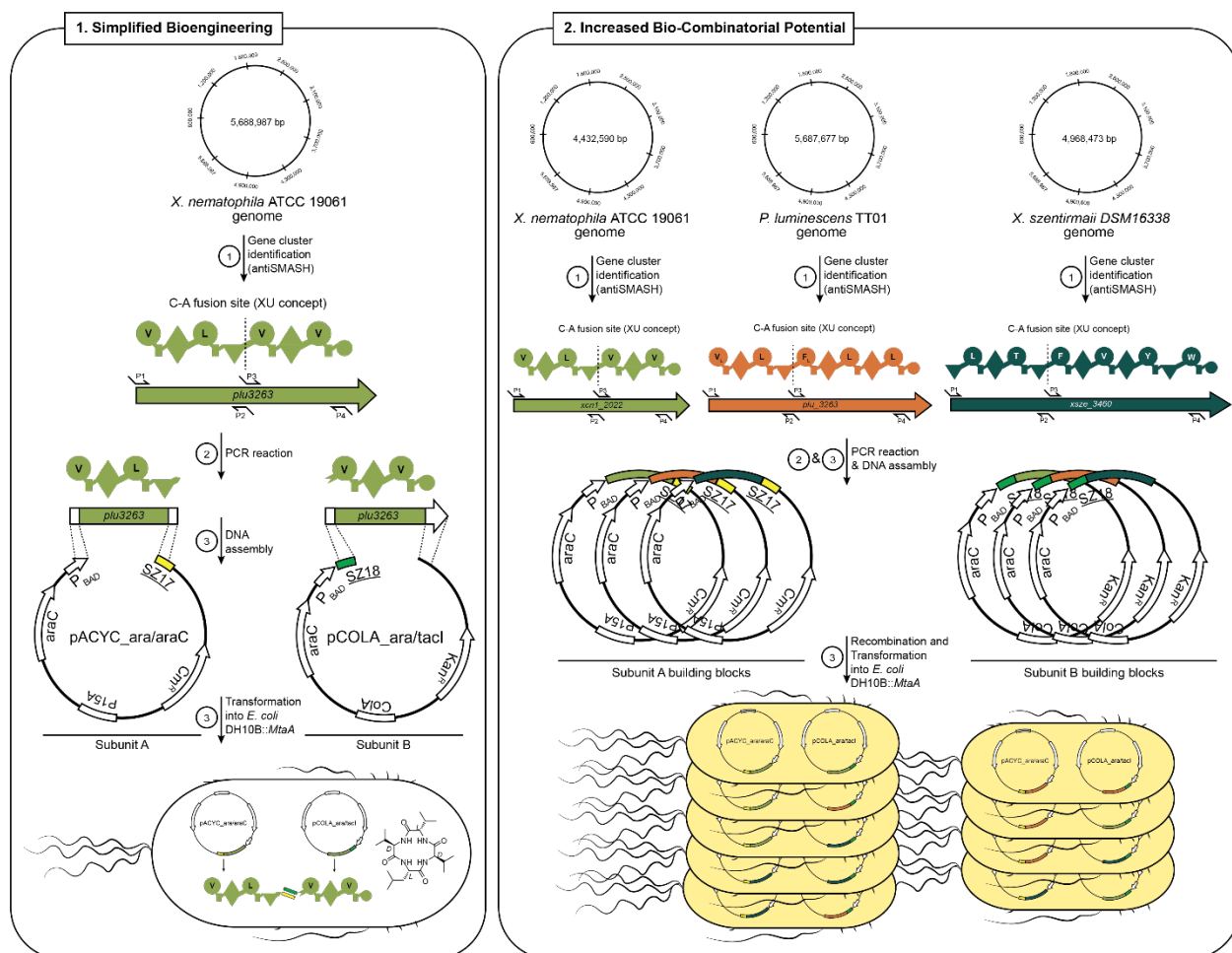
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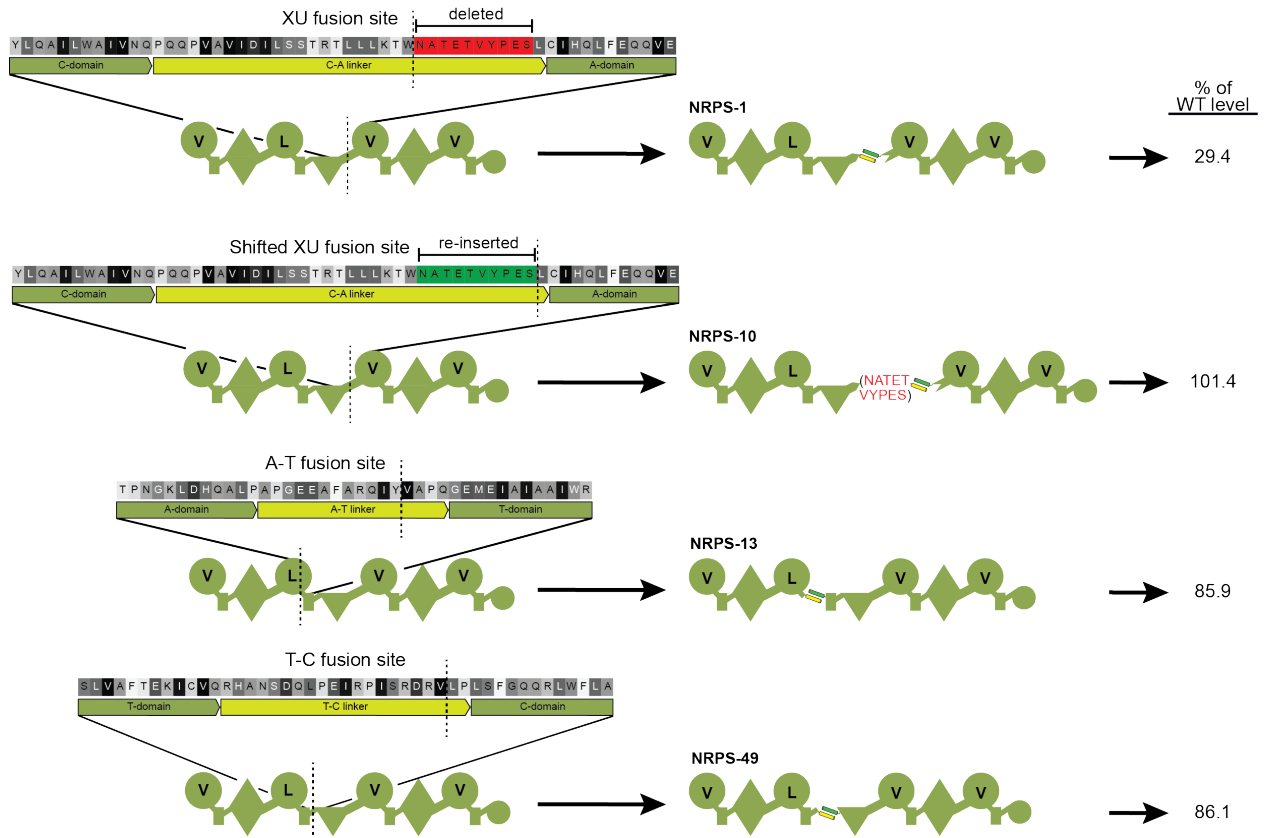
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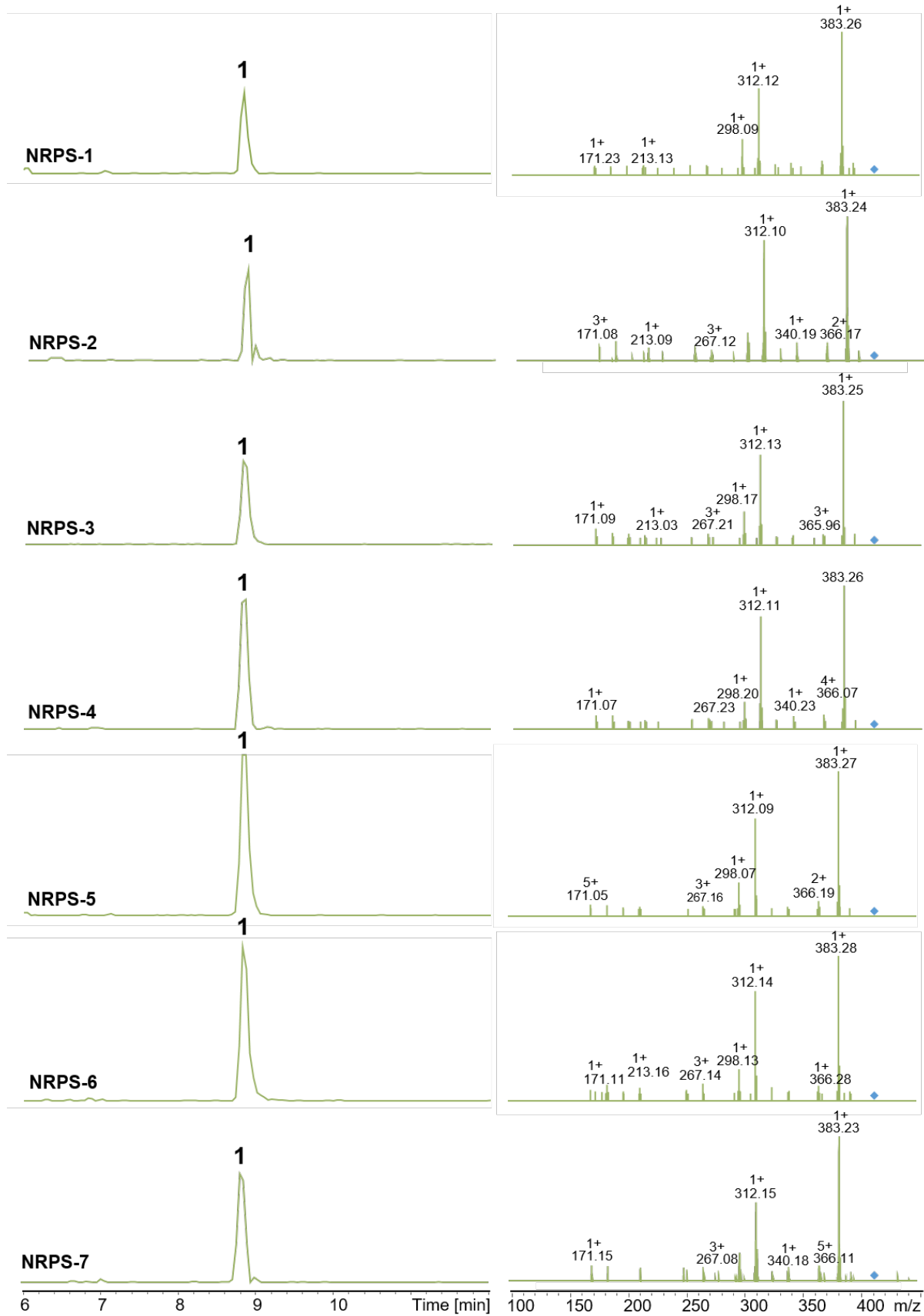
105 **Figure S1. Advantages of Type S NRPS. 1) Simplified bioengineering:** Splitting NRPS into two or three
 106 independently expressed SYNZIP linked subunits enables easier and faster cloning. Traditional NRPS
 107 engineering often requires elaborated cloning strategies (yeast cloning,⁶ LLHR⁷ or ExoCET⁸) which are
 108 frequently accompanied with technical problems and limitation. By breaking NRPSs into smaller subunits,
 109 cloning can be simplified, making standard strategies such as Gibson⁹, HiFi and Hot Fusion¹⁰ assembly
 110 sufficient. **2) Increased bio-combinatorial potential:** With SYNZIPs, type S NRPSs can be created faster
 111 and to a greater extent than before, as the number of artificial NRPSs increases exponentially with the
 112 number of subunits. Once generated, subunits can be reused at any time and for any experimental
 113 approaches without any additional cloning efforts.

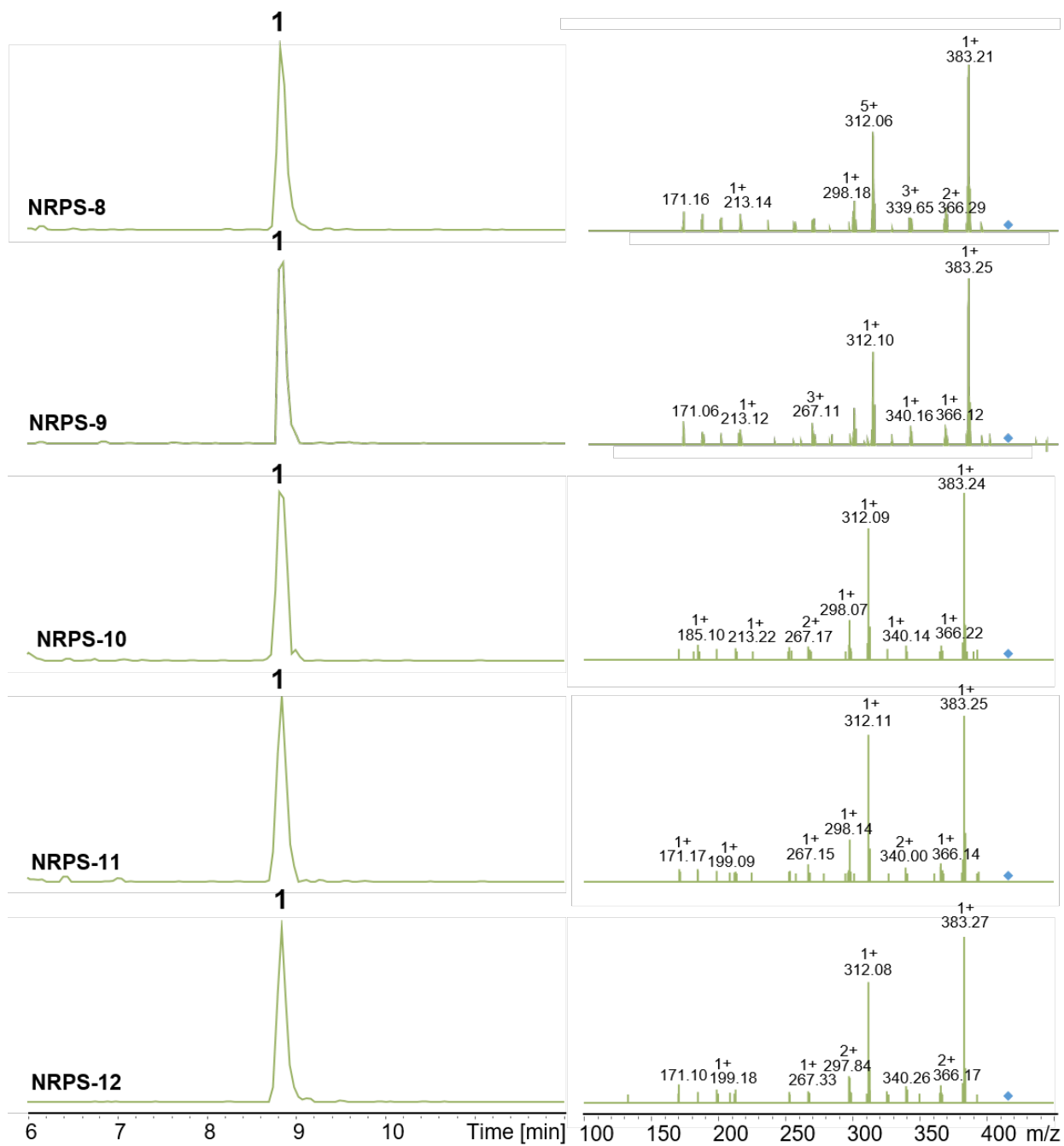
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116 **Figure S2. Other splicing positions.** SZ17:18 Introduction at three different positions within the C-A, T-C
 117 and A-T linker region to create two protein type S XtpS variants. AS sequences and exact SZ17:18
 118 introduction sites are highlighted with a vertical dashed line. Initially, for the introduction of SYNZIPs into
 119 the C-A position, 10 AAs were deleted (highlighted in red) to meet the distance between the C- and A-
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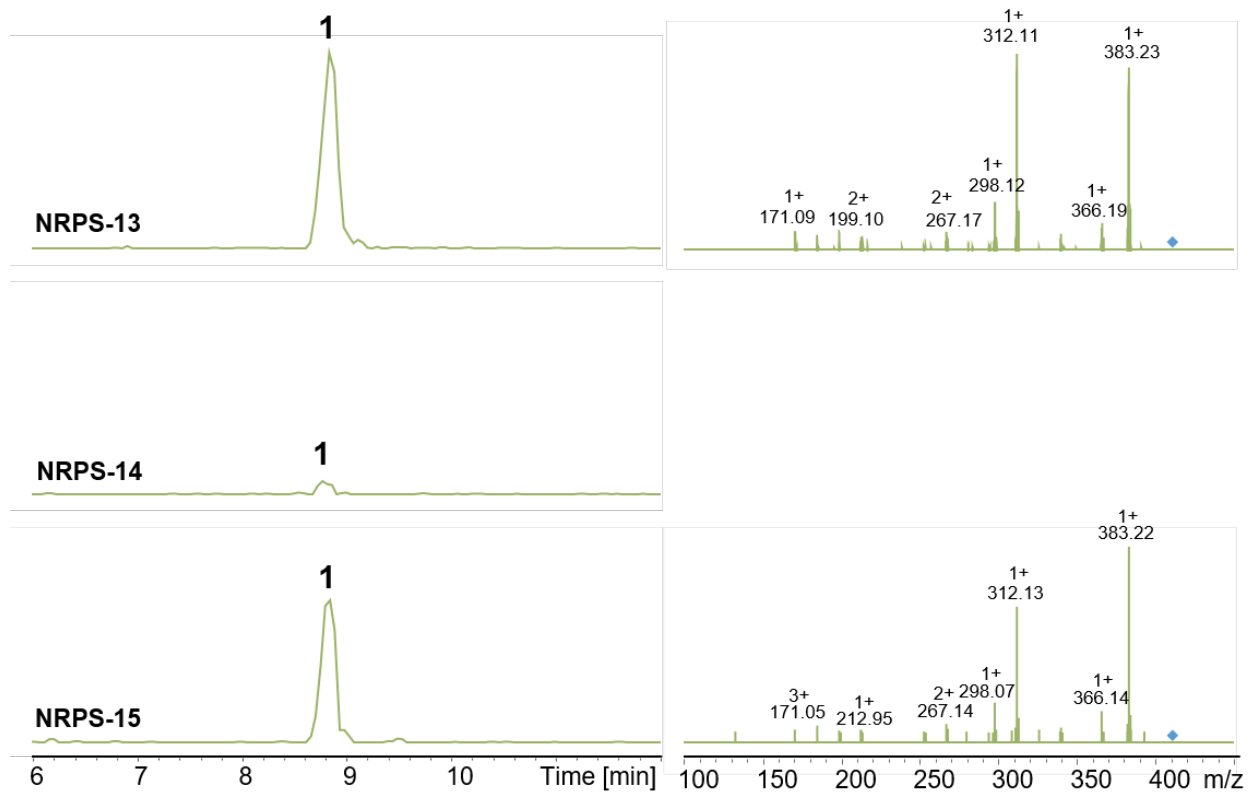




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124 **Figure S3. HPLC/MS data (Figure 2) of compound 1 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. EIC/MS² of 1**
 125 **(m/z [M+H]⁺ = 411.29) produced by NRPS-1 to -12.**

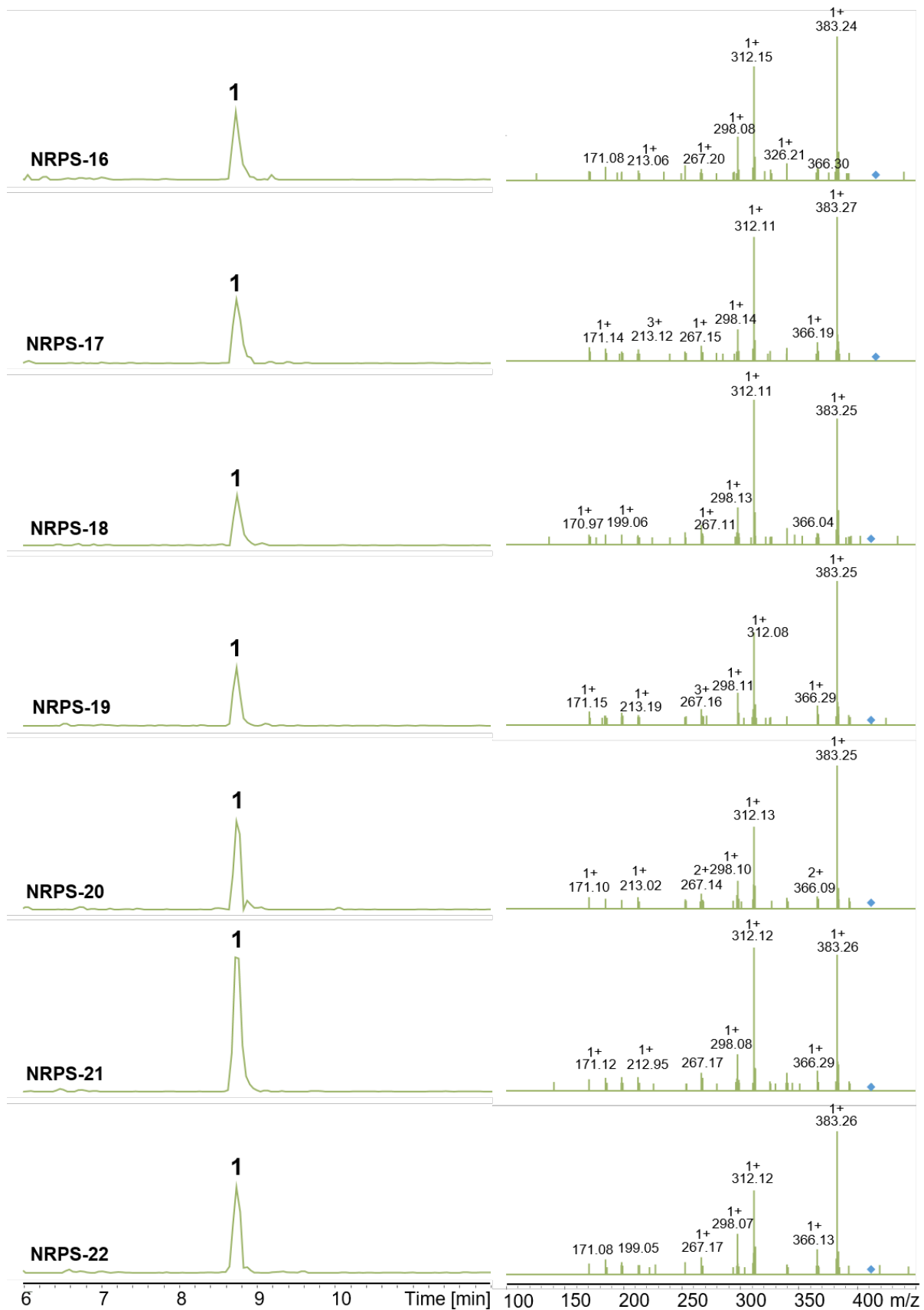
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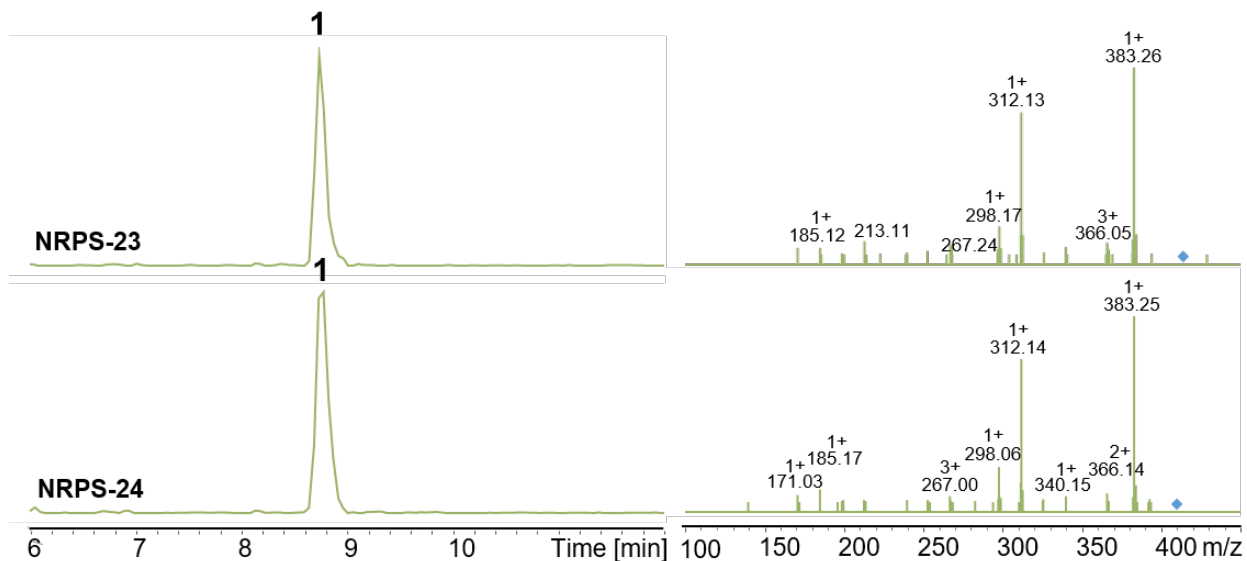


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128 **Figure S4. HPLC/MS data (Figure 3) of compounds 1 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*taA*. EIC/MS² of 1**
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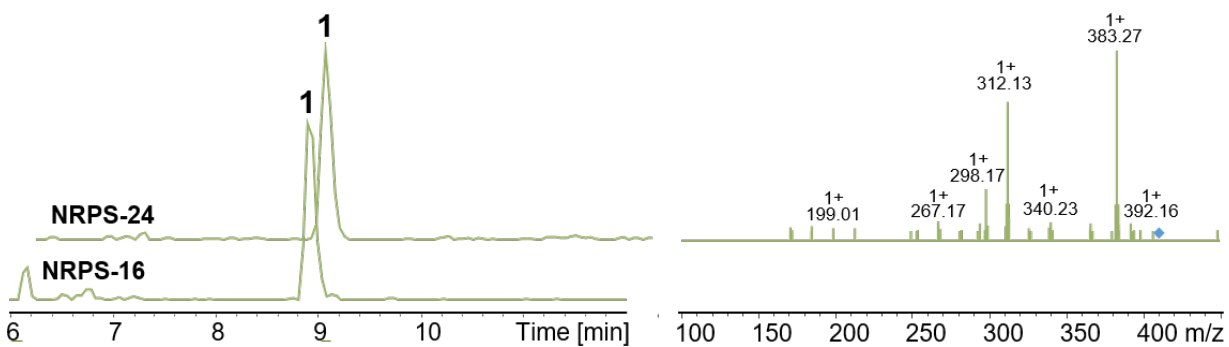




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133 **Figure S5. HPLC/MS data (Figure 4) of compound 1 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. EIC/MS² of 1**
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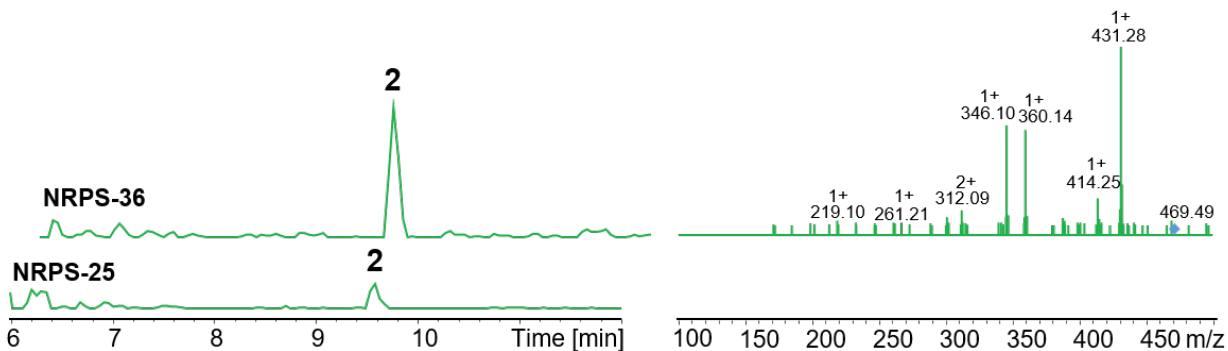
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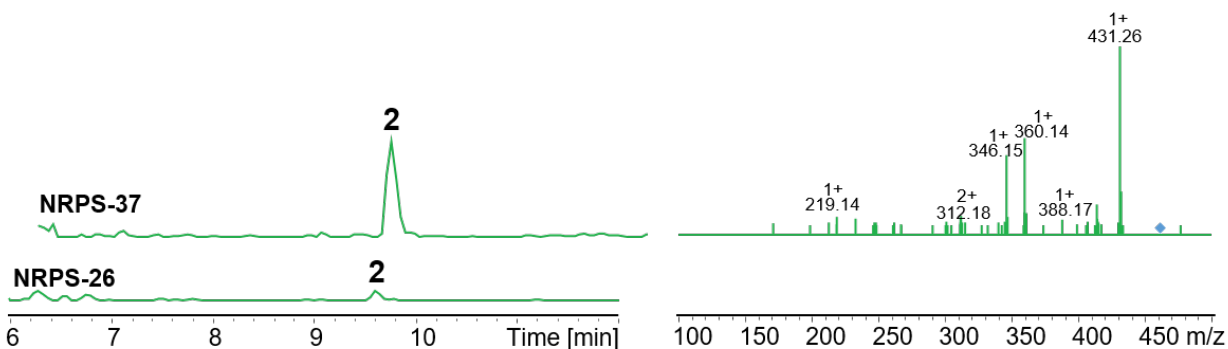
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 145 **(m/z [M+H]⁺ = 459.30) produced by NRPS-36. EIC of 1 produced by NRPS-25.**

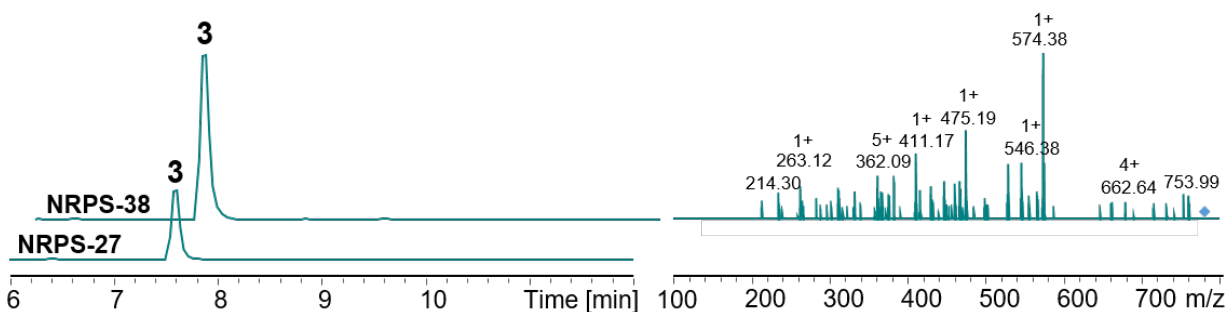
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148 **Figure S8. HPLC/MS data (Figure 5) of compound 2 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. EIC/MS² of 2**
 149 **(m/z [M+H]⁺ = 459.30) produced by NRPS-37. EIC of 1 produced by NRPS-26.**

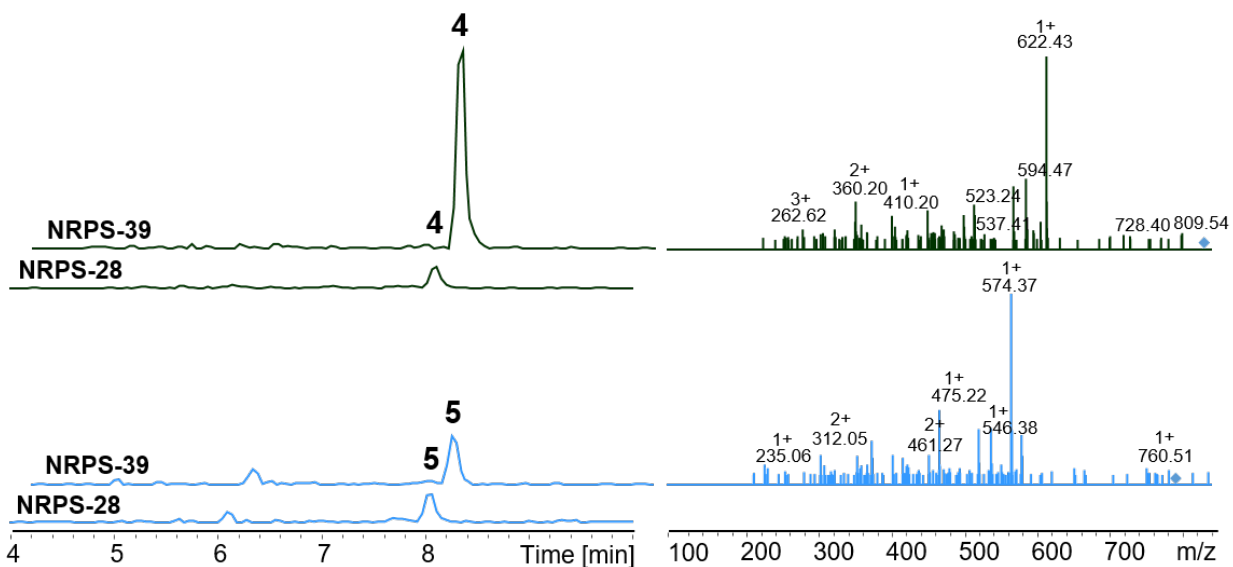
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152 **Figure S9. HPLC/MS data (Figure 5) of compound 3 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. EIC/MS² of 3**
 153 **(m/z [M+H]⁺ = 778,45) produced by NRPS-38. EIC of 3 produced by NRPS-27.**

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156 **Figure S10. HPLC/MS data (Figure 5) of compounds 4 and 5 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*.**
 157 EIC/MS² of 4 (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 826.45) and 5 (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 792.47) produced by NRPS-38. EIC of 4 and 5
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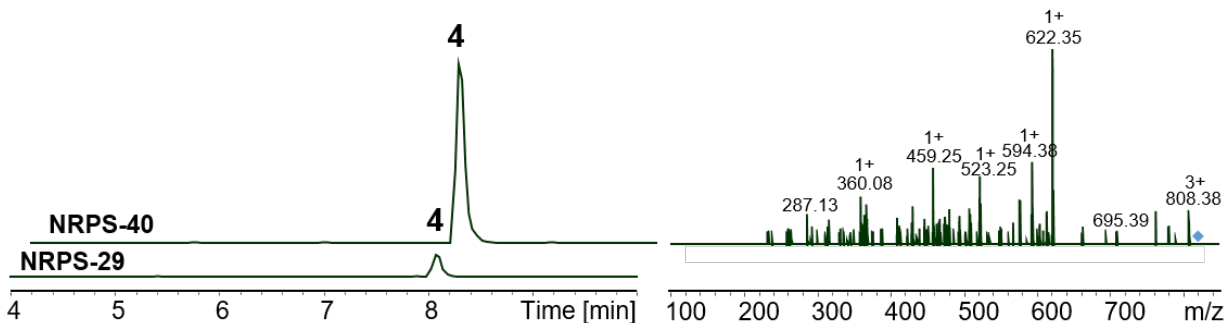
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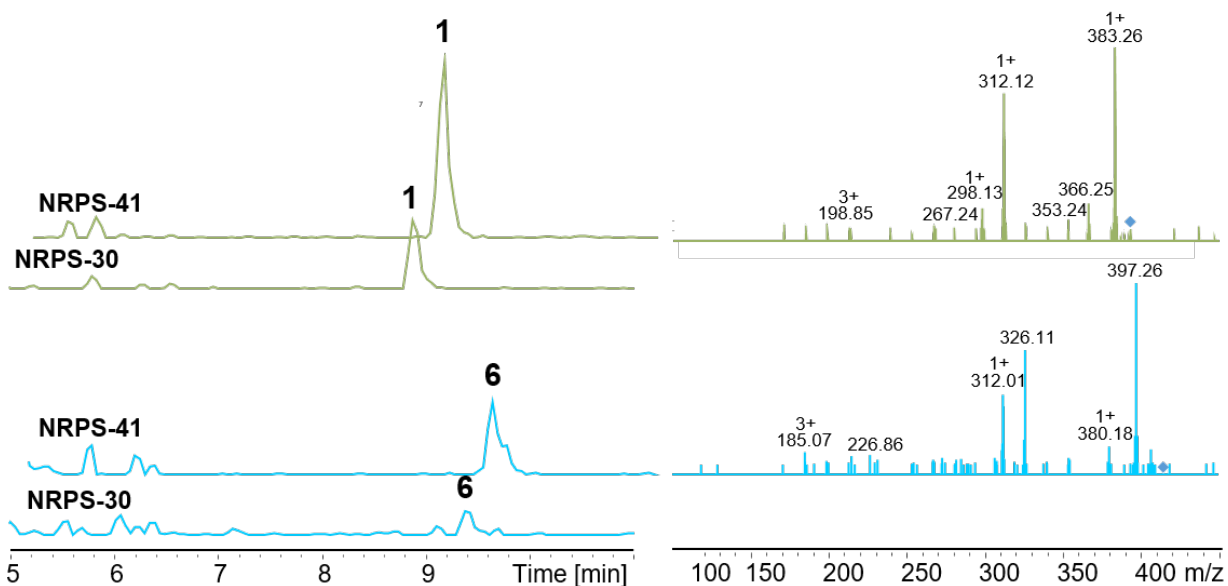
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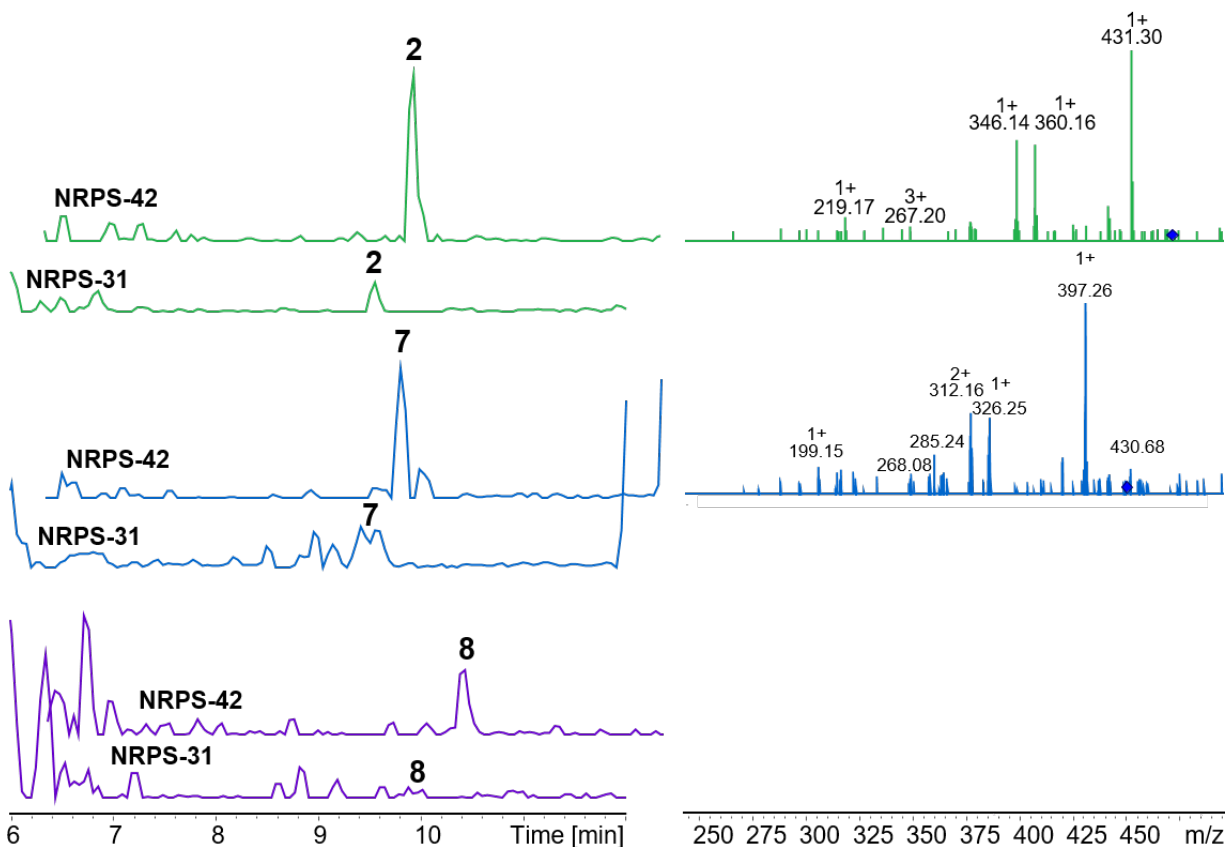
173 **Figure S11. HPLC/MS data (Figure 5) of compound 4 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*.** EIC/MS² of 4
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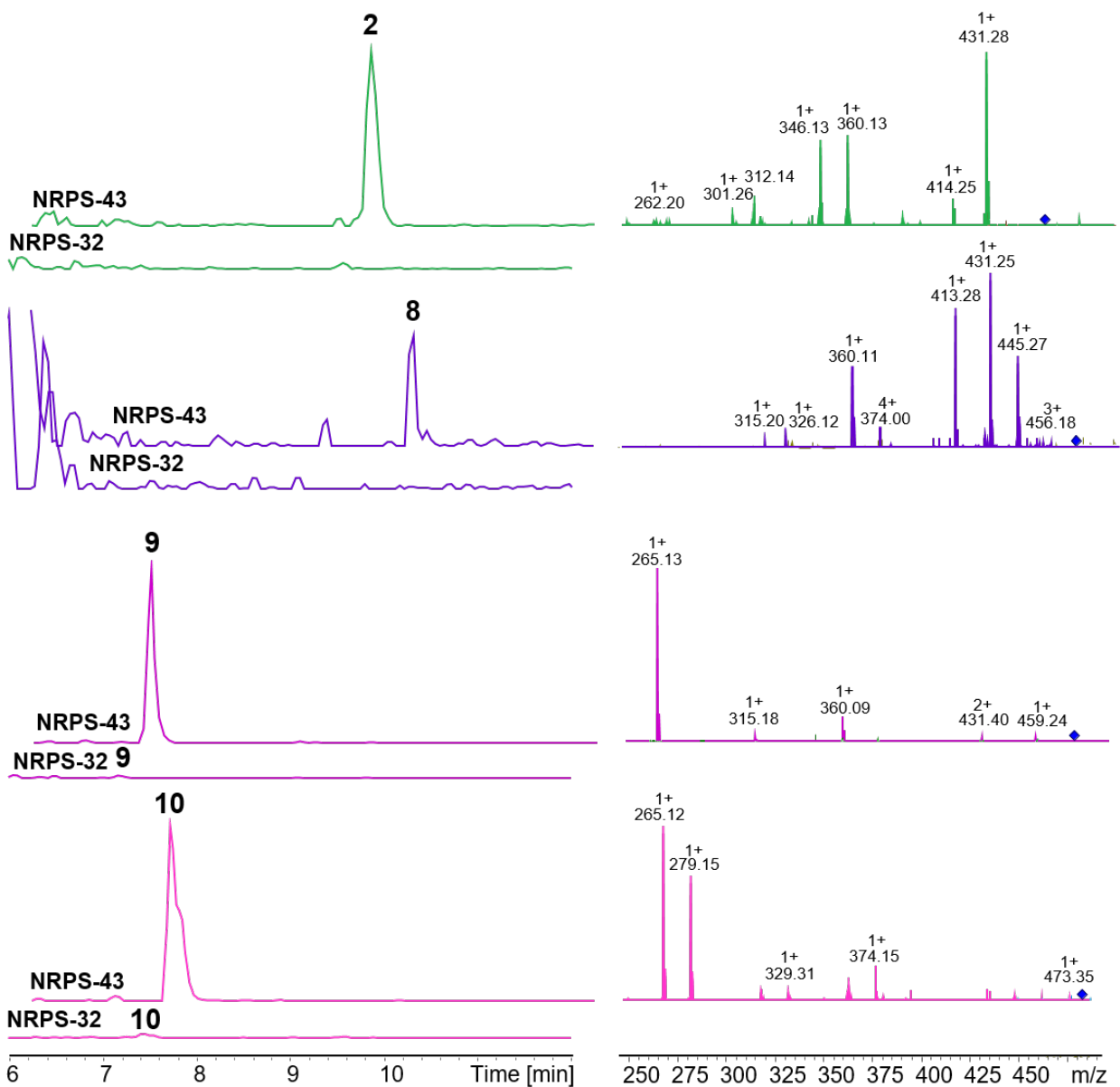
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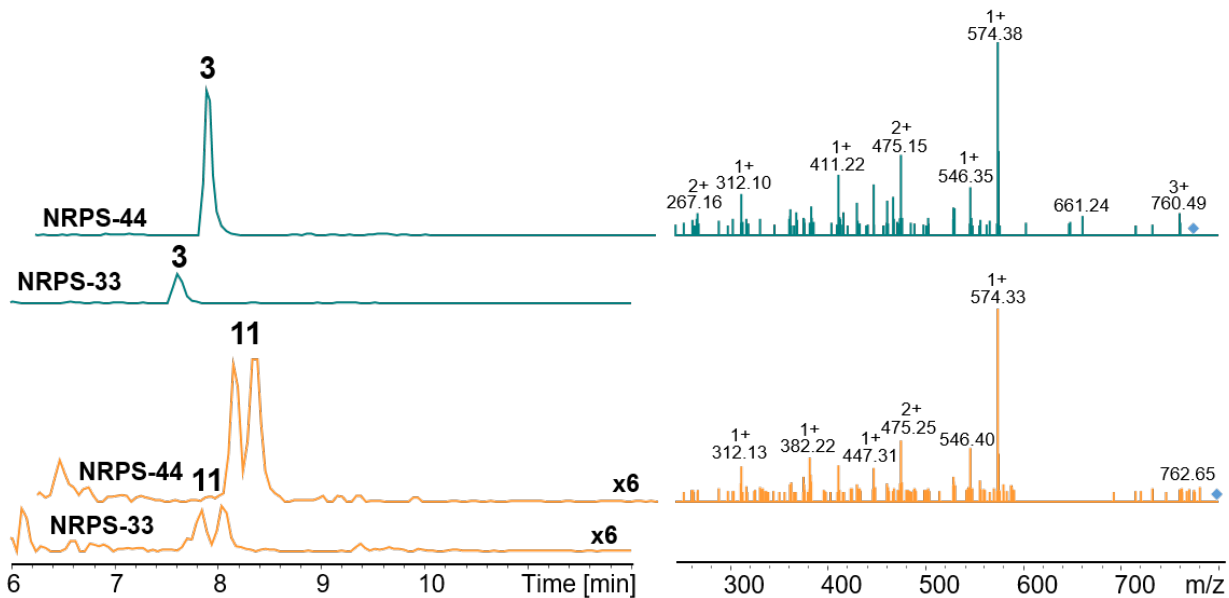
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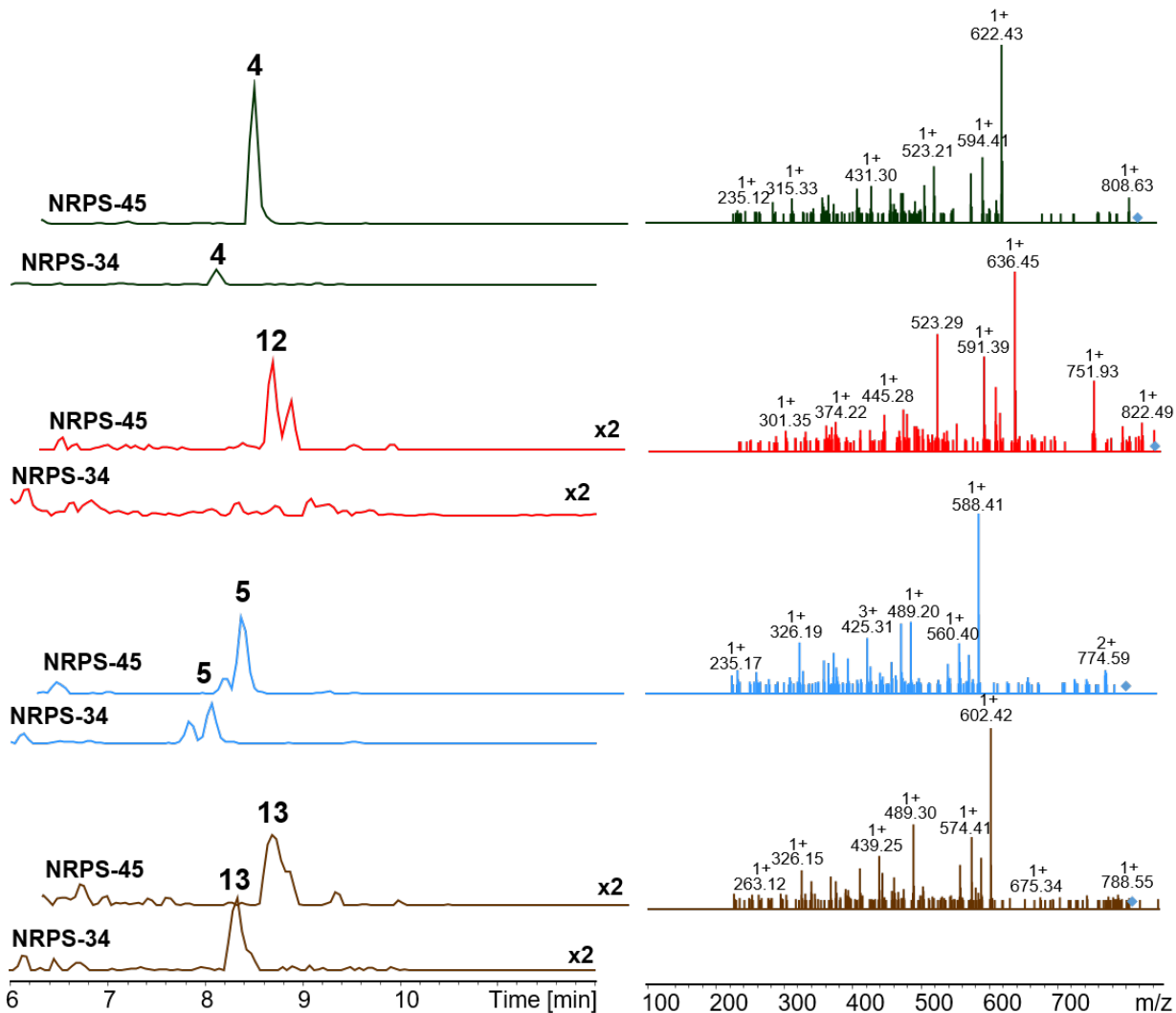
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186 **Figure S14. HPLC/MS data (Figure 5) of compounds 2, 8, 9 and 10 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*.**
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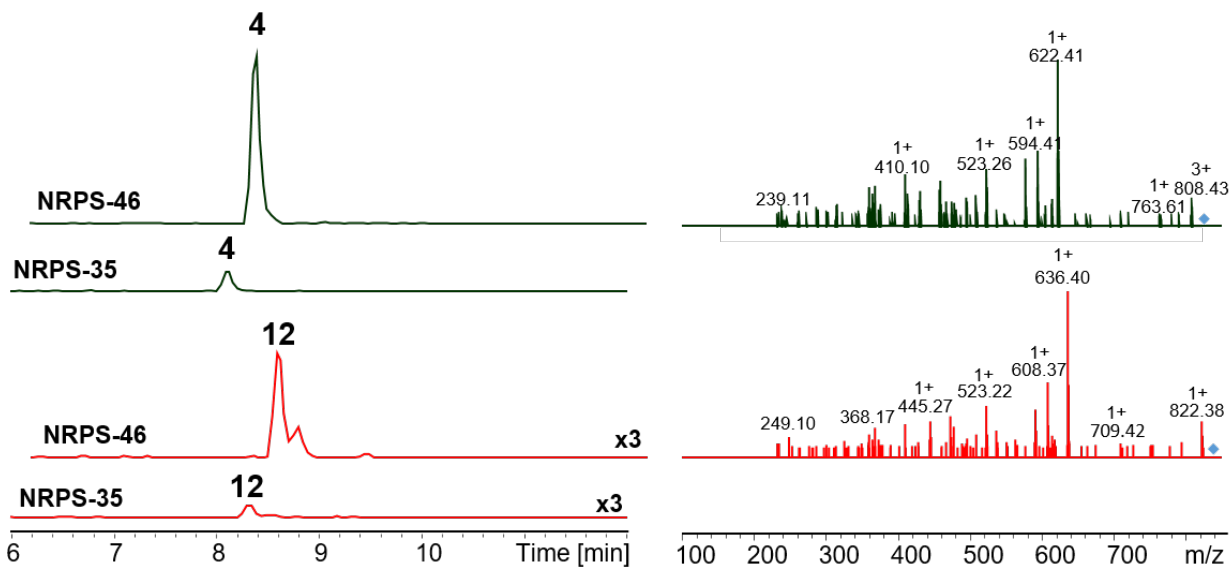


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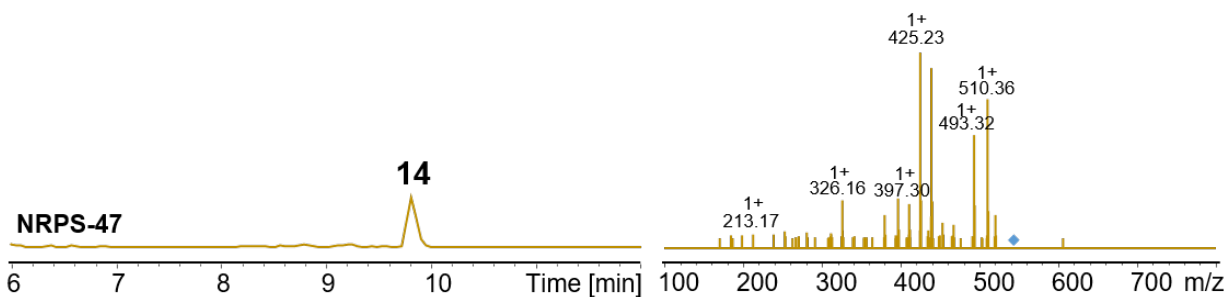


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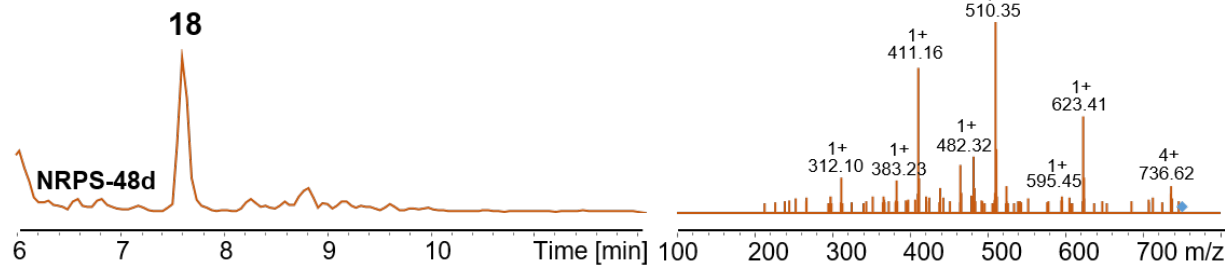
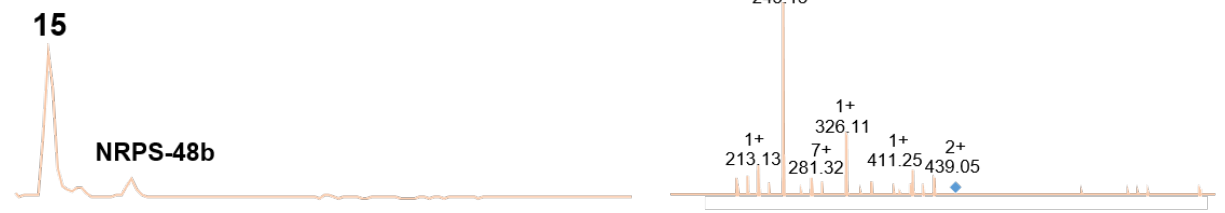
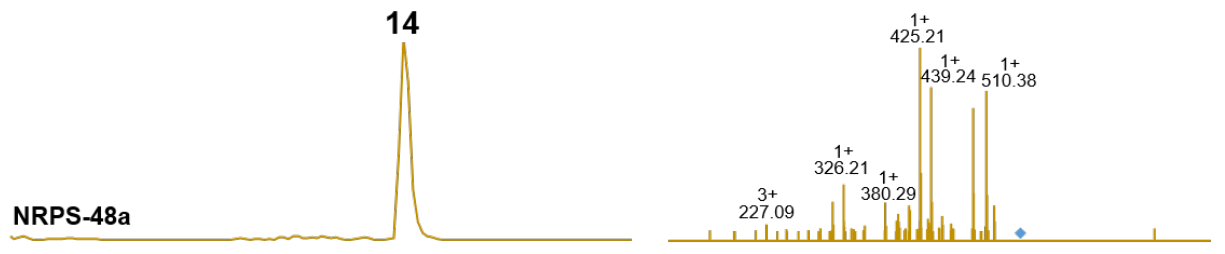
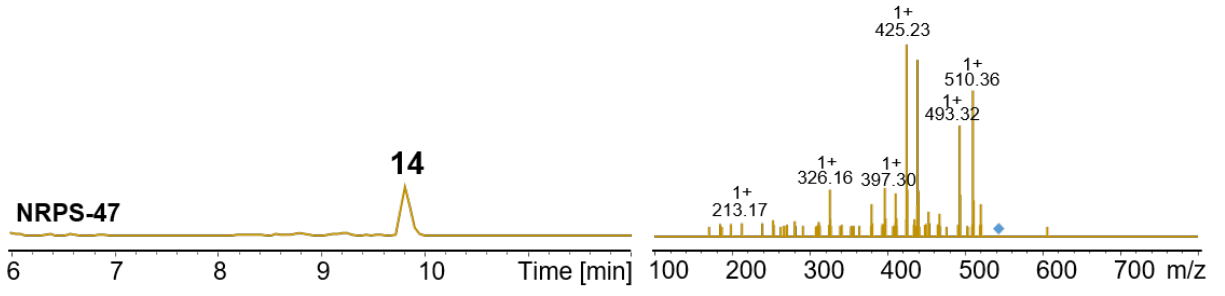
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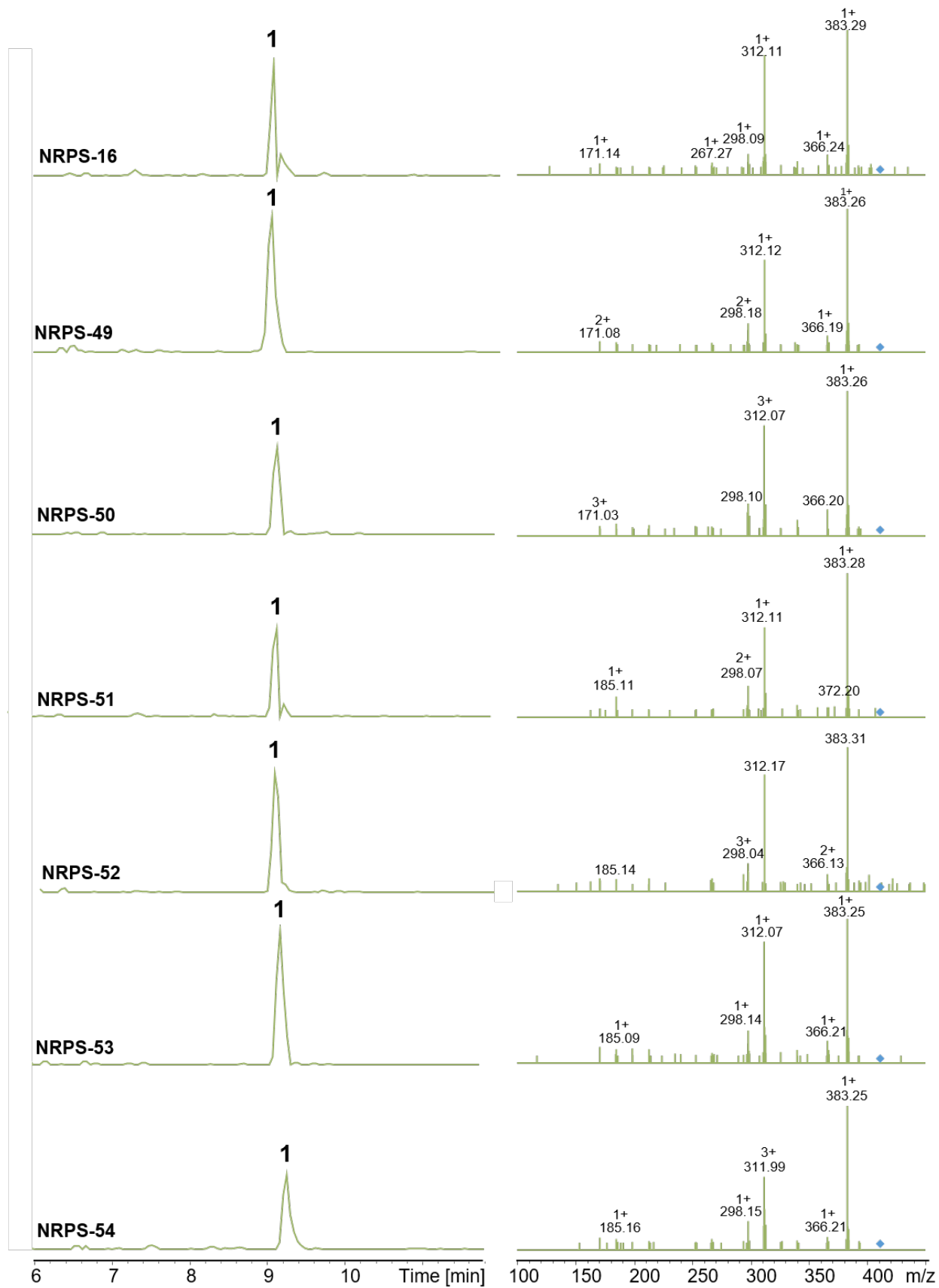


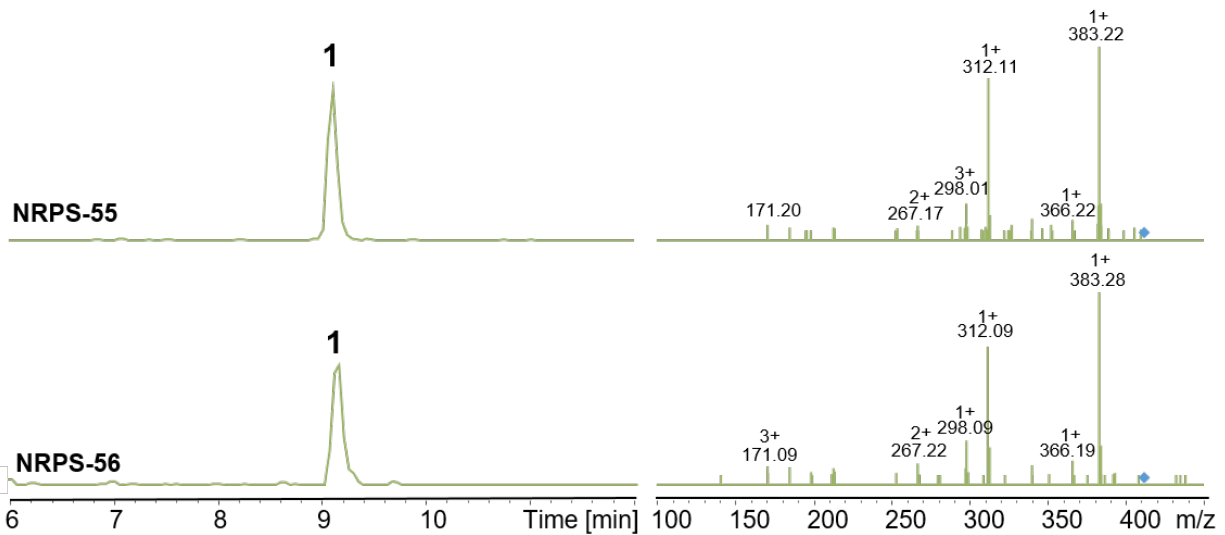
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 206 14 (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 538.40) produced by NRPS-47.
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209 **Figure S19. HPLC/MS data (Figure 5) of compounds 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 produced in *E. coli***
210 **DH10B::*mtaA*.** EIC/MS² of 14 (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 538.40) produced by NRPS-47 and -48a. EIC/MS² of 15 (m/z
211 [M+H]⁺ = 470.35) produced by NRPS-47. EIC/MS² of 16 (m/z [M+H]⁺ = 655.47) produced by NRPS-48c.
212 EIC/MS² of 17 (m/z [M+7]⁺ = 637.46) produced by NRPS-48c. EIC/MS² of 18 m/z [M+H]⁺ = 754.54)
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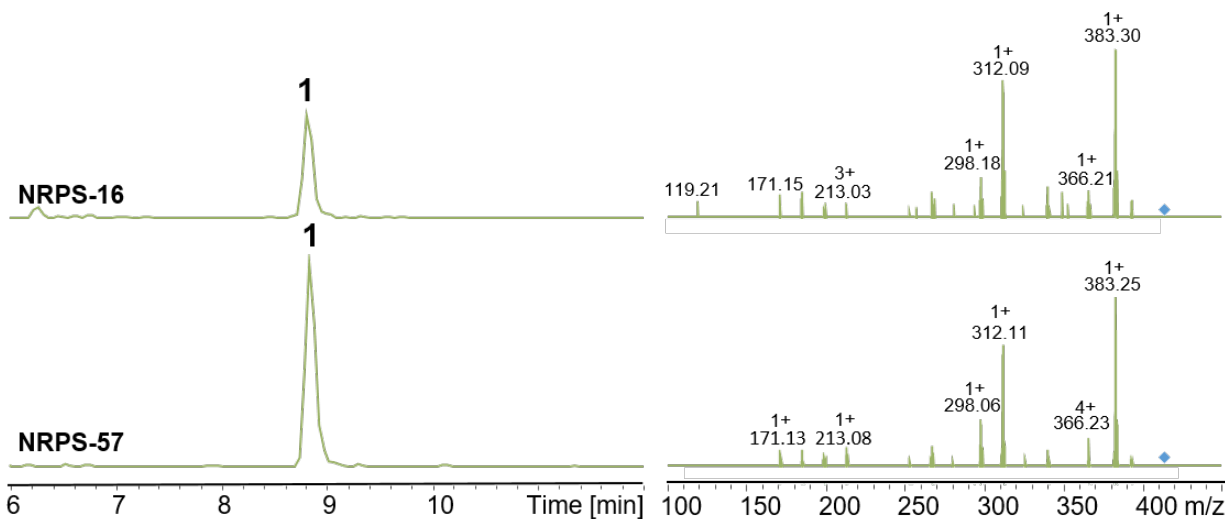




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217 **Figure S20. HPLC/MS data (Figure S25) of compound 1 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. EIC/MS²**
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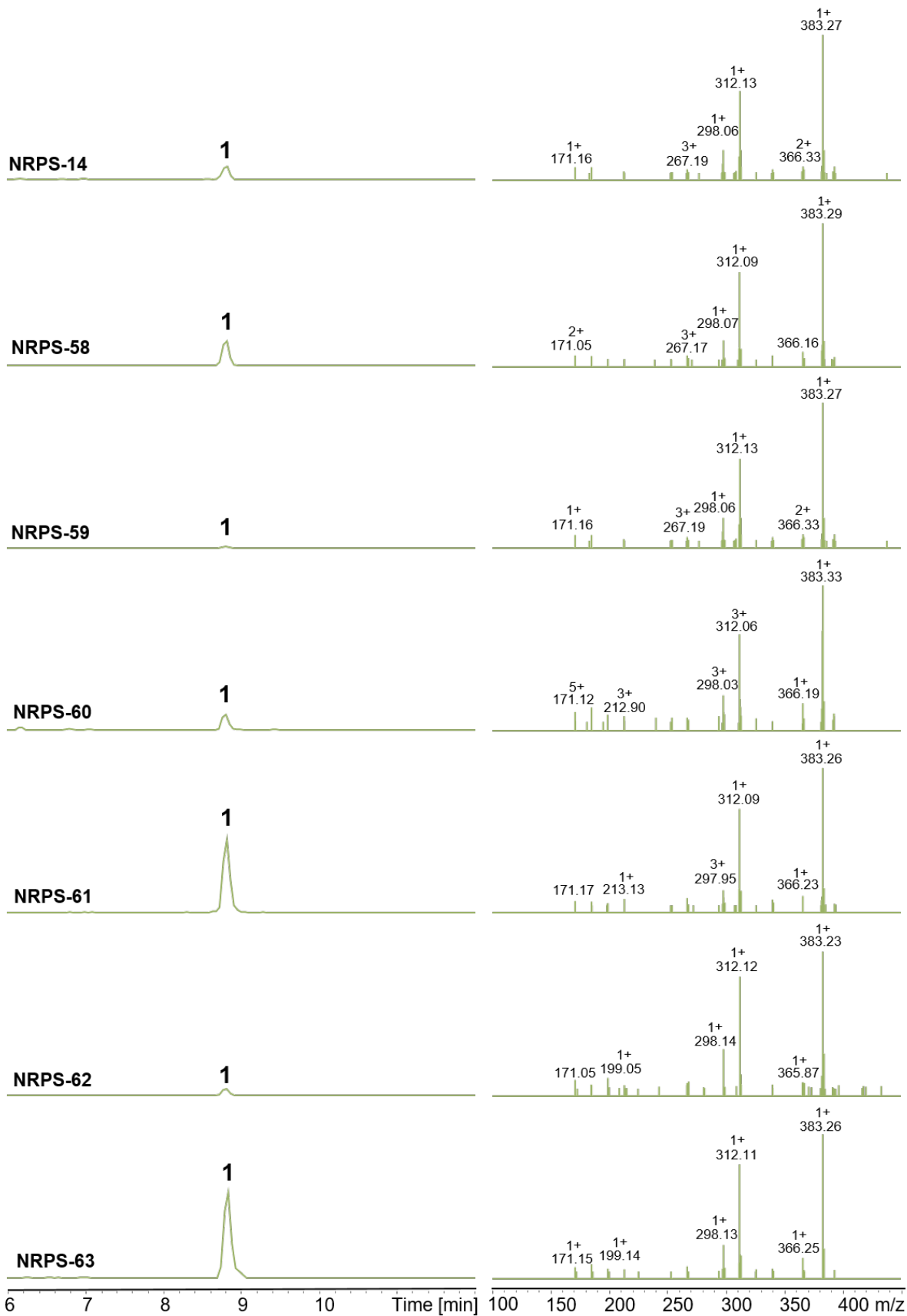
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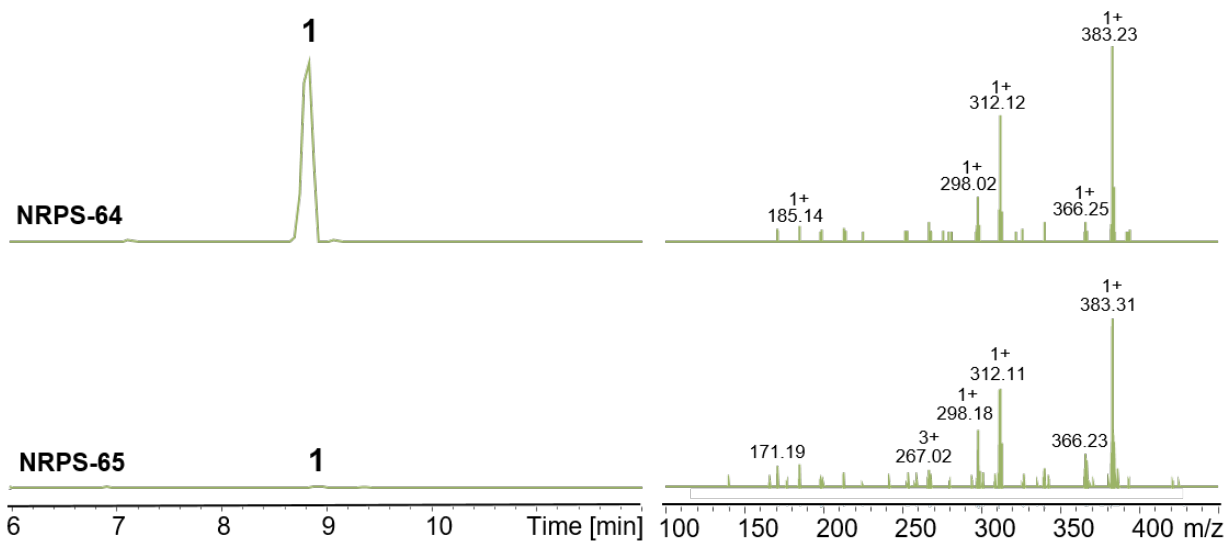


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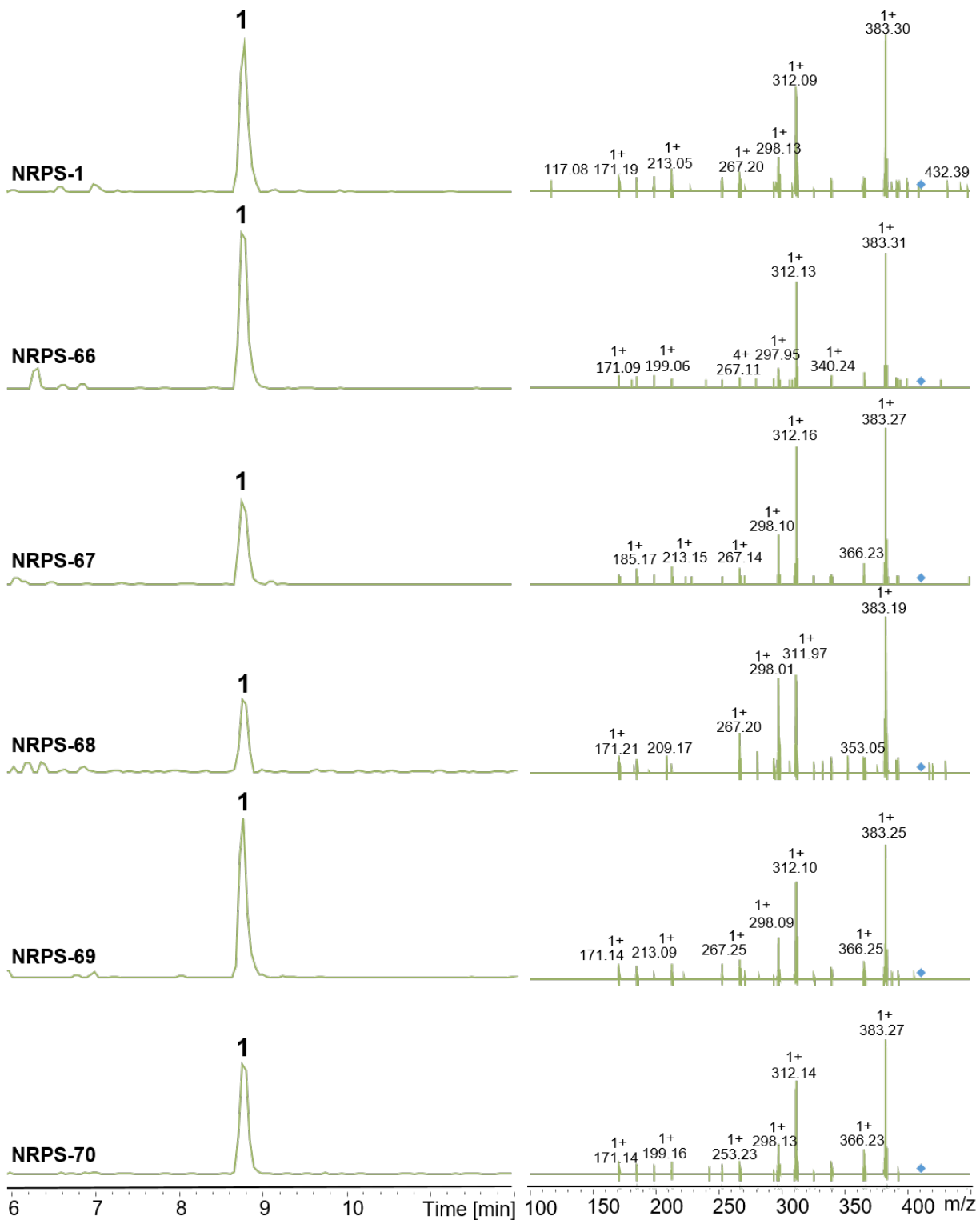
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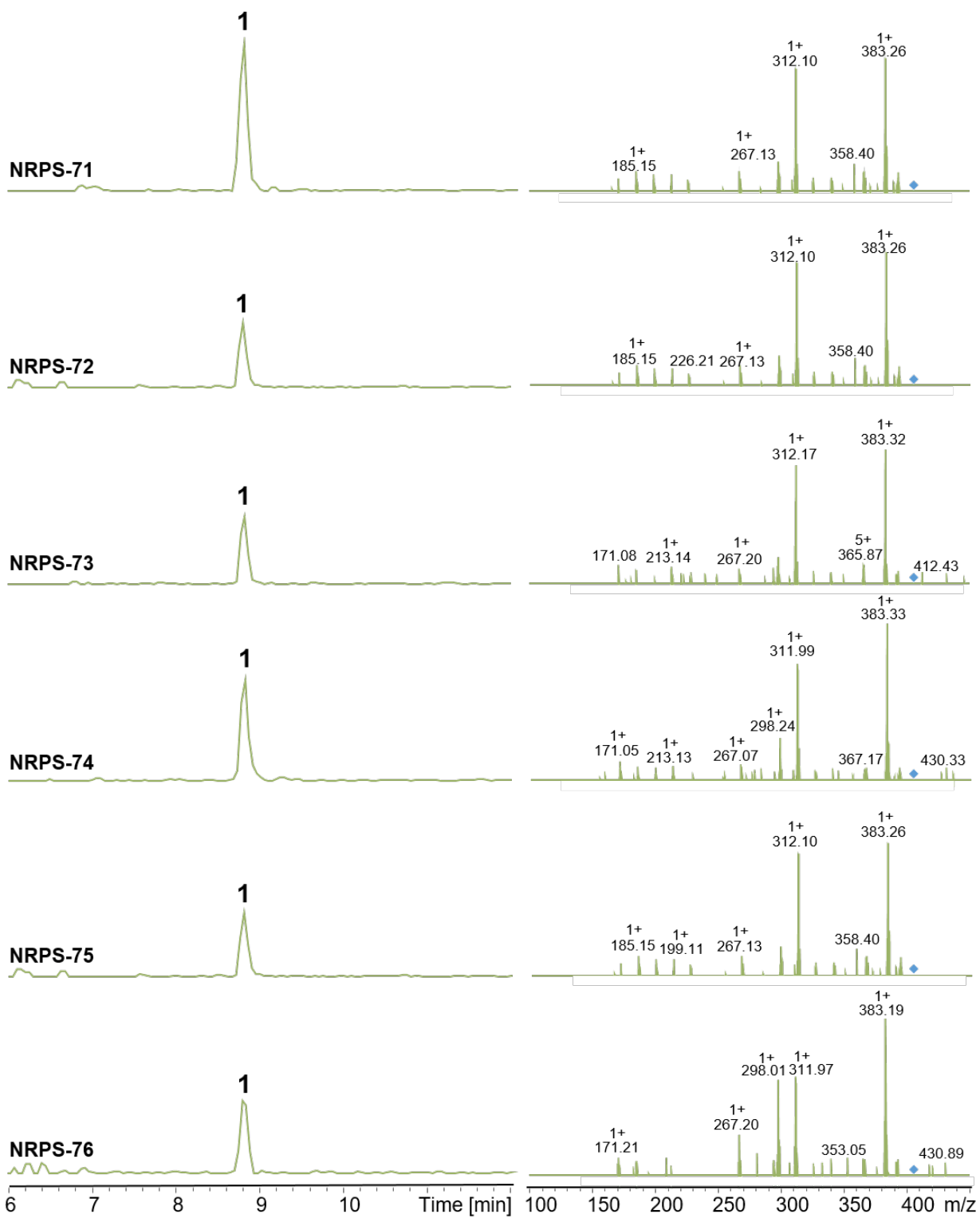
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Figure S22. HPLC/MS data (Figure S27) of compound 1 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. EIC/MS² of 1 (m/z $[M+H]^+$ = 411.29) produced by NRPS-14 and NRPS-58 to NRPS-65.



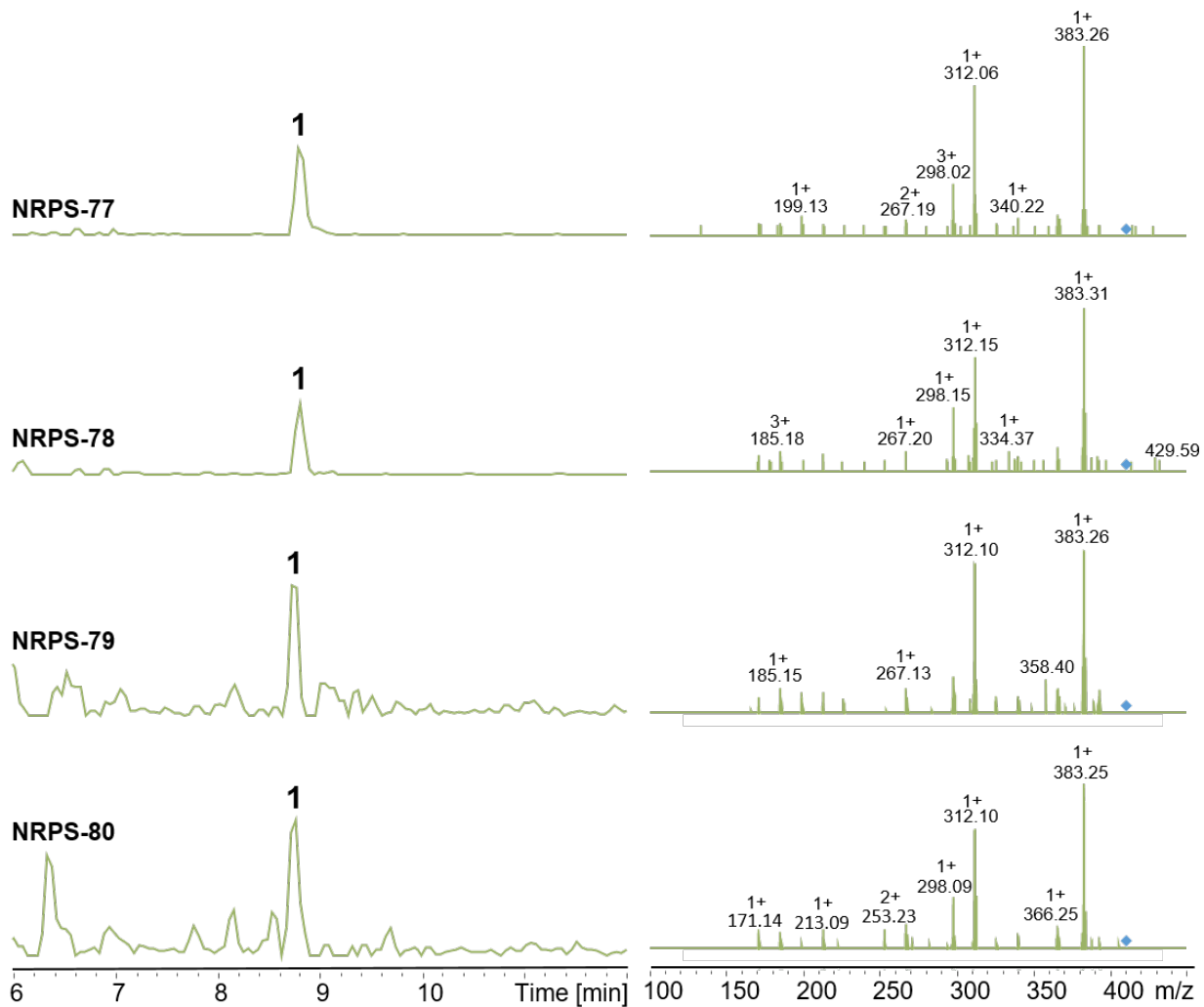
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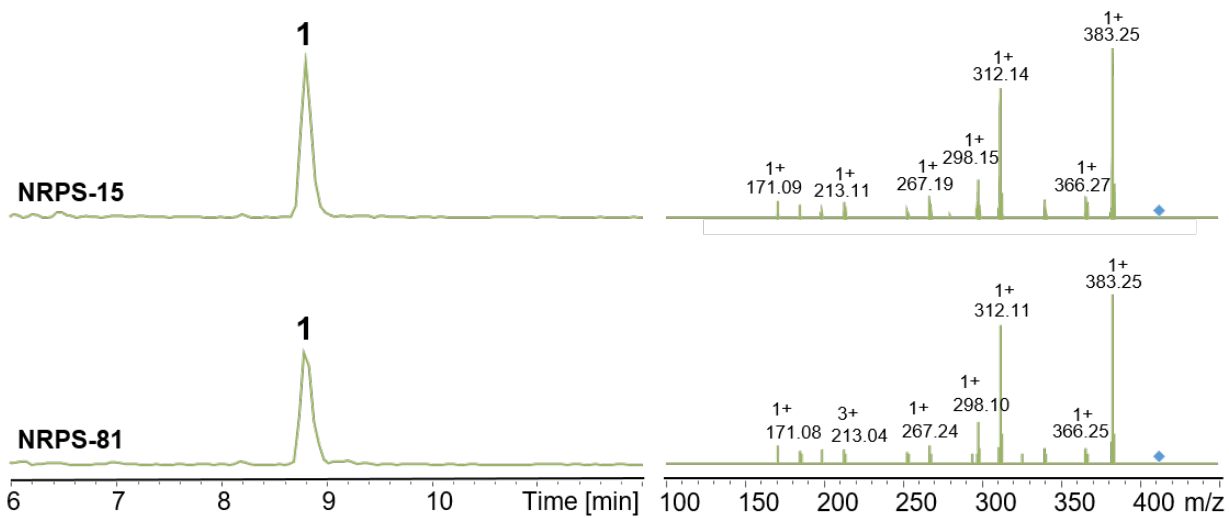


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234 **Figure S23. HPLC/MS data (Figure S28) of compound 1 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. EIC/MS²**
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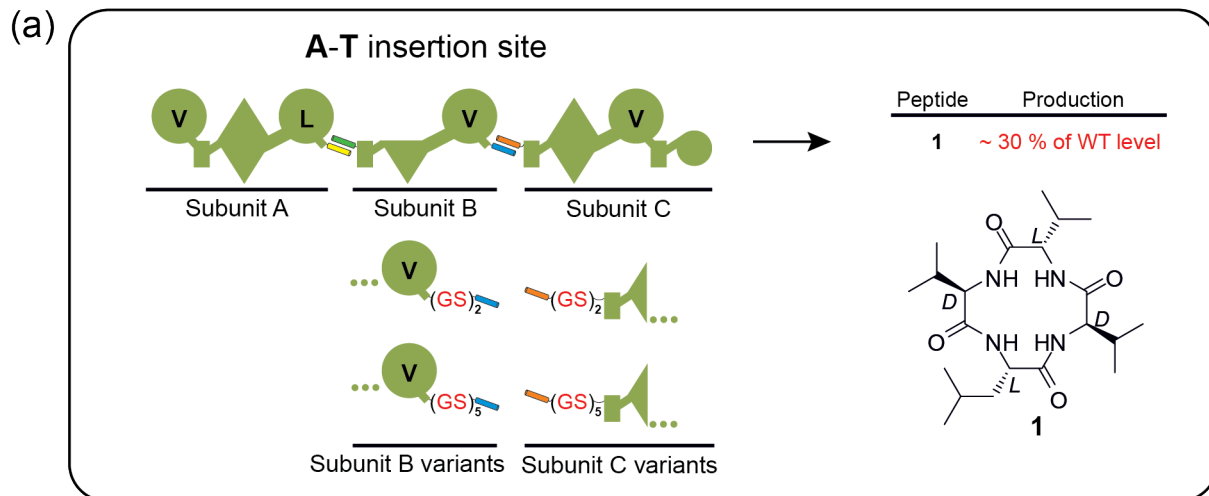
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239 **Figure S24. HPLC/MS data (Figure S29) of compound 1 produced in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. EIC/MS²**
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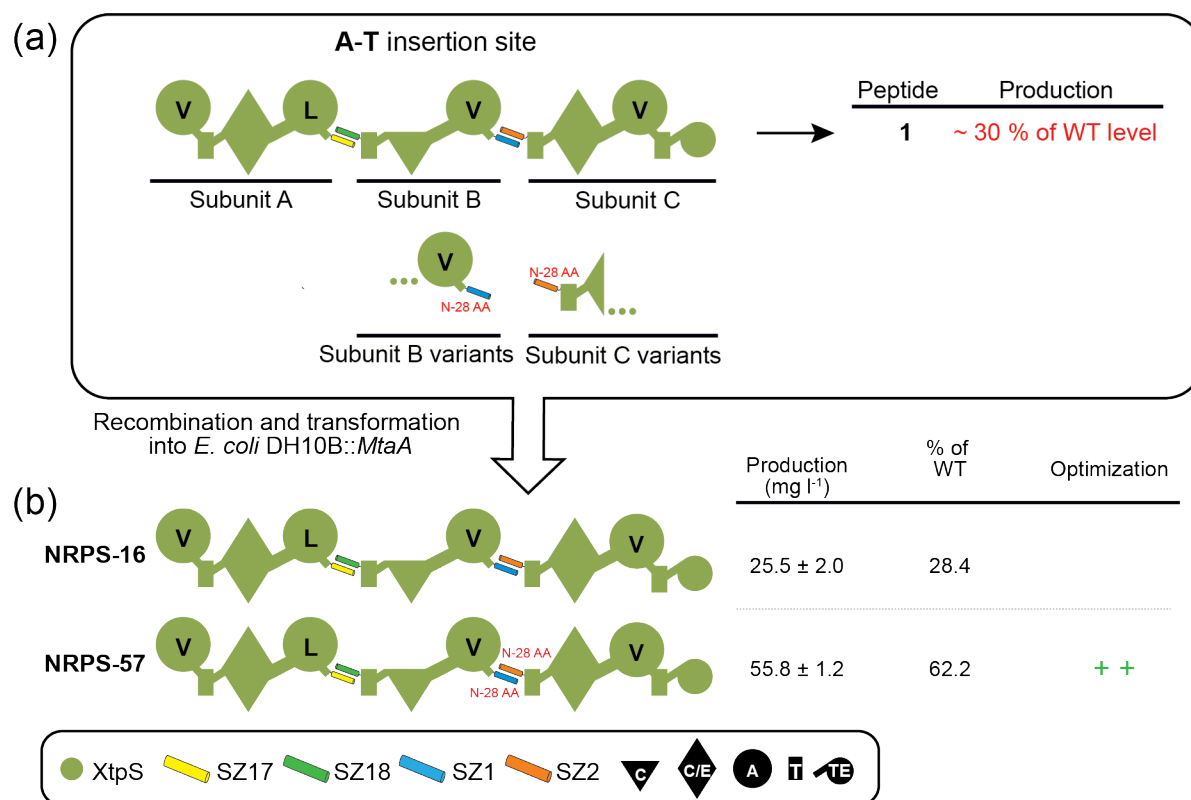


(b) Recombination and transformation into *E. coli* DH10B::MtaA

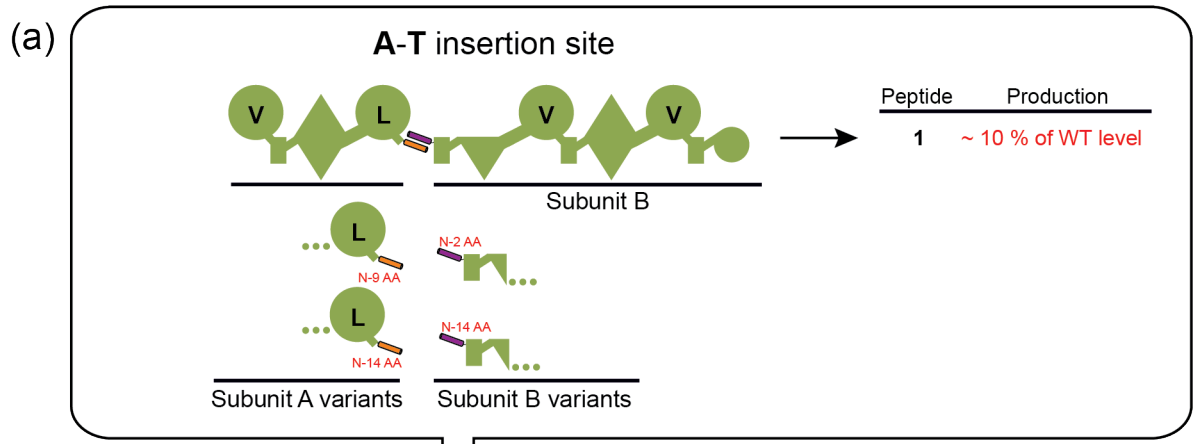
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NRPS-51	24.1 ± 8.9	31.3	O
NRPS-52	30.3 ± 5.6	39.4	O
NRPS-53	34.4 ± 5.3	44.6	+
NRPS-54	26.8 ± 6.6	34.8	O
NRPS-55	34.1 ± 2.0	44.2	O
NRPS-56	40.0 ± 7.7	52.0	+

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243 **Figure S25. More GS-optimized chimeric tri-partite XtpS NRPSs split at the A-T position.** (a) Between
 244 each experimental approach, the production of non-optimized NRPS-16 varies, but is on average at ~30%
 245 of WT level. A set of modified subunit B and C variants were constructed by inserting GS stretches of
 246 varying length (4 AAs or 10 AAs) between subunit 2 and SZ1 and subunit 3 and SZ2. (b) Generated
 247 modified subunits were re-combined with non-modified subunits and transformed into *E. coli* DH10B::*MtaA*
 248 to obtain NRPS-49 to -56. Production titres of NRPS-49 to -56 were compared with each other and rated
 249 with from –, --, --- to O, +, ++, +++. Corresponding peptide yields (mg/L) and standard deviations are
 250 obtained from biological triplicate experiments. For domain assignment, the following symbols are used:
 251 (A, large circles), (T, rectangle), (C, triangle), (C/E, diamond), (TE, small circle); substrate specificities are
 252 assigned for all A domains and indicated by capital letters.
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 256 **Figure S26. SZ1:2 truncation of chimeric di-partite XtpS NRPSs split at the A-T position.** (a) Between
 257 each experimental approach, the production of non-optimized NRPS-16 varies, but is on average at ~30%
 258 of WT level. Subunit B and C variants were N-terminally truncated by 28 AA, respectively. (b) Generated
 259 modified subunits were re-combined with non-modified subunits and transformed into *E. coli* DH10B::*MtaA*
 260 to obtain NRPS-16 and -57. Corresponding peptide yields (mg/L) and standard deviations are obtained from
 261 biological triplicate experiments. Rating of production titres and domain assignment is as described before.
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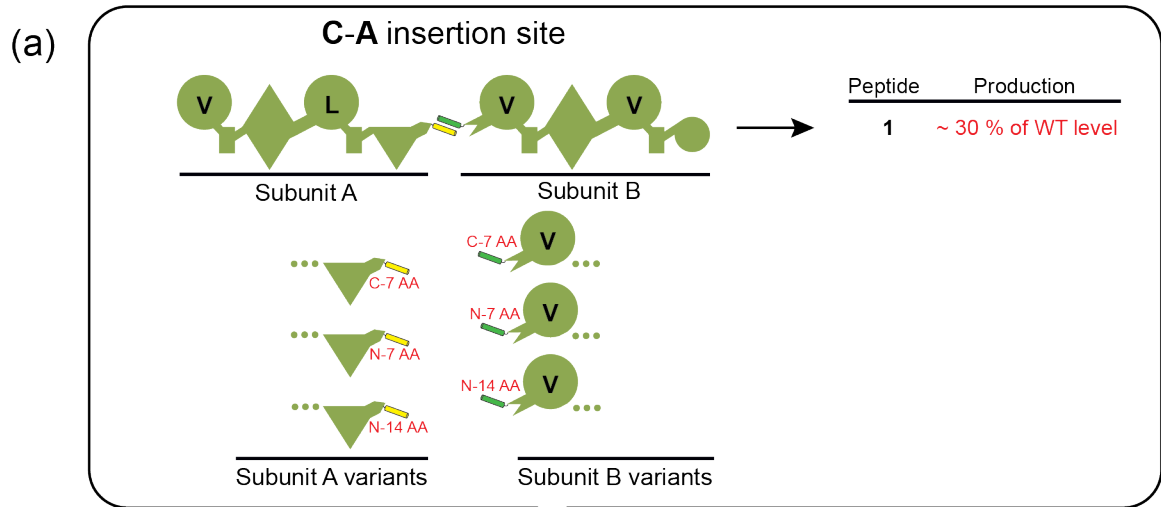
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(b)

NRPS	Production (mg l ⁻¹)	% of WT level	Optimization
NRPS-14	11.5 ± 1.5	3.2	+
NRPS-58	20.1 ± 4.6	24.0	+
NRPS-59	1.4 ± 0.5	1.6	-
NRPS-60	10.4 ± 1.8	11.9	O
NRPS-61	41.9 ± 10.1	48.0	++
NRPS-62	5.0 ± 1.8	5.8	-
NRPS-63	72.5 ± 6.9	83.2	+++
NRPS-64	101.7 ± 4.5	116.8	+++
NRPS-65	6.6 ± 4.7	7.6	-

● XtpS
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▬ SZ19
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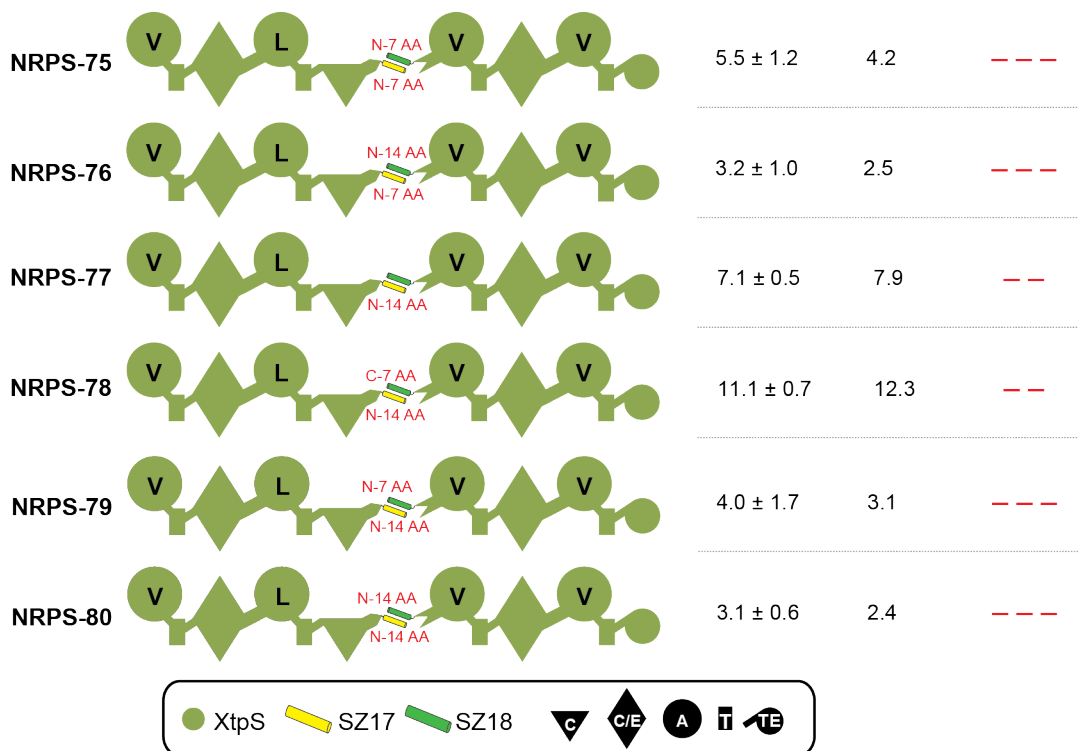
264 **Figure S27. SZ2:19 truncation of chimeric di-partite XtpS NRPSs split at the A-T position.** (a) Between
265 each experimental approach, the production of non-optimized NRPS-14 varies, but is on average at ~10%
266 of WT level. A set of modified subunit A and B variants were constructed by N-terminally truncating SZ2 by
267 9 AAs and 14 AAs and SZ19 by 2 AAs and 7 AAs, respectively. (b) Generated modified subunits were re-
268 combined with non-modified subunits and transformed into *E. coli* DH10B::MtaA to obtain NRPS-14, -59 to
269 -66. Corresponding peptide yields (mg/L) and standard deviations are obtained from biological triplicate
270 experiments. Rating of production titres and domain assignment is as described before.



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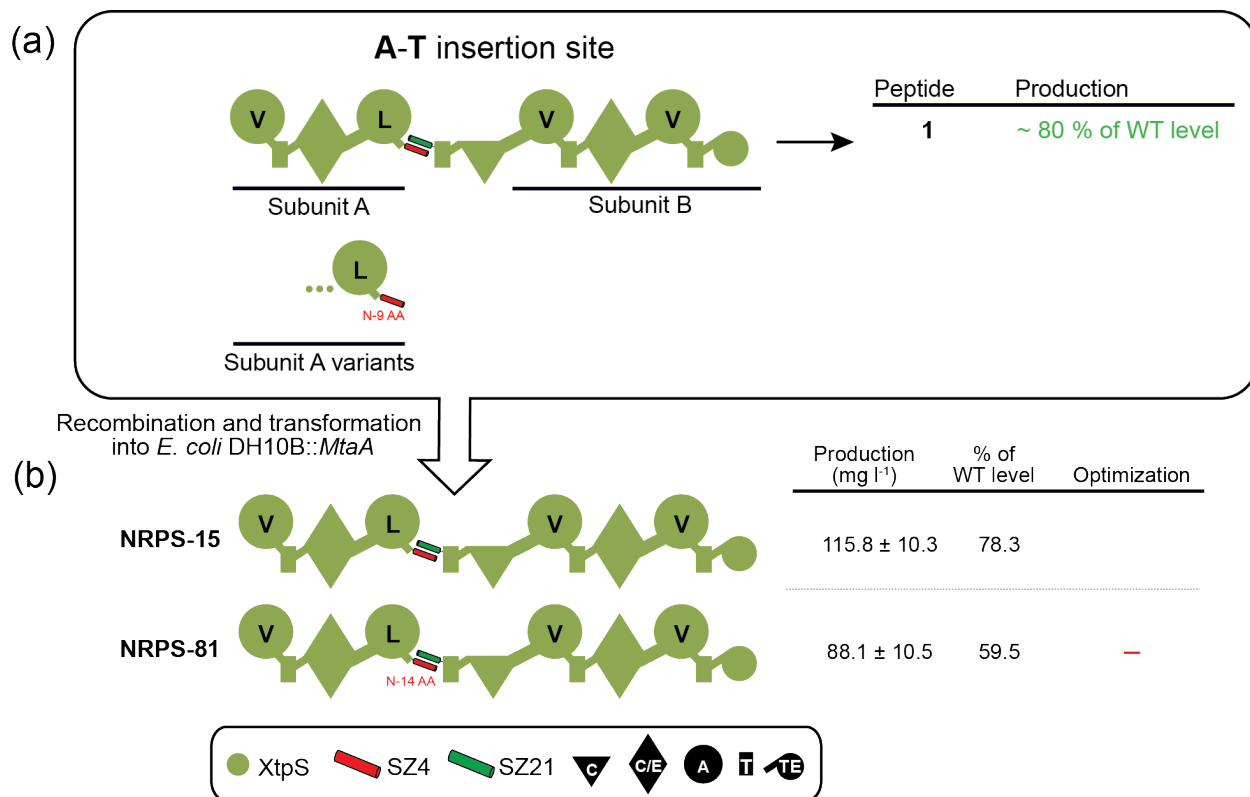
(b)

		Production (mg l ⁻¹)	% of WT level	Optimization
NRPS-1		24.7 ± 0.9	27.6	
NRPS-66		24.5 ± 2.5	27.3	O
NRPS-67		16.9 ± 1.9	18.8	-
NRPS-68		11.7 ± 0.8	13.0	--
NRPS-69		24.7 ± 1.5	27.5	O
NRPS-70		28.0 ± 1.9	31.1	O
NRPS-71		19.9 ± 1.9	22.1	-
NRPS-72		7.5 ± 1.1	8.3	--
NRPS-73		9.3 ± 0.3	10.4	--
NRPS-74		14.6 ± 1.9	16.2	-



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273 **Figure S28. SZ17:18 truncation of chimeric di-partite XtpS NRPSs split at the C-A position.** (a)
 274 Between each experimental approach, the production of non-optimized NRPS-1 varies, but is on average
 275 at ~30% of WT level. A set of modified subunit A and B variants were constructed by N- terminally truncating
 276 SZ17 and SZ18 by 7 AAs and 14 AAs, respectively and C-terminally truncating SZ17 and SZ18 by 7 AAs.
 277 (b) Generated modified subunits were re-combined with non-modified subunits and transformed into E. coli
 278 DH10B::MtaA to obtain NRPS-1, -67 to -81. Corresponding peptide yields (mg/L) and standard deviations
 279 are obtained from biological triplicate experiments. Rating of production titres and domain assignment is as
 280 described before.
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283 **Figure S29. SZ4:21 truncation of chimeric di-partite XtpS NRPSs split at the A-T position.** (a) Between
 284 each experimental approach, the production of non-optimized NRPS-15 varies, but is on average at ~30%
 285 of WT level. Modified subunit A was constructed by N-terminally truncating SZ4 by 14 AAs. (b) Generated
 286 modified subunits were re-combined with non-modified subunits and transformed into *E. coli* DH10B::*MtaA*
 287 to obtain NRPS-1, -67 to -81. Corresponding peptide yields (mg/L) and standard deviations are obtained
 288 from biological triplicate experiments. Rating of production titres and domain assignment is as described
 289 before.

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