Supplementary Figures & Tables

Supplementary Table 1. Estimates of evolutionary divergence between lcp sequences in this study and Lcp sequences that their Lcps has been characterized.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Streptomyes AC04842_lcp_1																			
2	Streptomyes AC04842_lcp_2	76%																		
3	Microtetraspora AC03309_lcp_1	78%	49%																	
4	Microtetraspora AC03309_lcp_2	84%	56%	53%																
5	Dactylosporangium AC04546_lcp_1	29%	77%	79%	80%															
6	Dactylosporangium AC04546_lcp_2	69%	50%	45%	26%	68%														
7	Dactylosporangium AC04546_lcp_3	76%	51%	17%	55%	75%	50%													
8	AAR25849_Streptomyces_spK30	75%	37%	54%	57%	72%	51%	50%												
9	BBH69278_Actinoplanes_spOR16	70%	53%	51%	30%	64%	19%	54%	57%											
10	BBH69279_Actinoplanes_spOR16	75%	53%	26%	65%	76%	59%	22%	56%	61%										
11	BBH70267_Actinoplanes_spOR16	46%	77%	73%	81%	42%	67%	73%	74%	68%	73%									
12	ABV68923_Gordonia_polyisoprenivorans_VH2	83%	64%	64%	43%	84%	39%	64%	64%	42%	66%	82%								
13	ABV68924_Gordonia_westfalica	86%	59%	65%	46%	87%	42%	65%	63%	45%	68%	85%	25%							
14	WP025350295_Nocardia_nova	84%	65%	69%	51%	86%	46%	67%	64%	50%	71%	85%	44%	44%						
15	AMY60409_Rhodococcus_rhodochrous	82%	56%	57%	36%	76%	33%	55%	56%	31%	61%	78%	38%	42%	46%					
16	API85527_Nocardia_spstrain_NVL3	81%	62%	64%	40%	80%	36%	63%	60%	39%	71%	87%	44%	41%	41%	41%				
17	ABC59140_Nocardia_farcinica	80%	60%	59%	40%	76%	33%	58%	61%	36%	67%	79%	42%	45%	44%	41%	29%			
18	BDB59083_Rhodococcus_spRDE2	82%	56%	57%	36%	76%	33%	55%	56%	31%	61%	78%	38%	42%	46%	0%	41%	41%		
19	WP104231946_Solimonas_fluminis	85%	72%	67%	59%	77%	49%	67%	64%	53%	69%	81%	56%	58%	63%	54%	65%	60%	54%	

The number of amino acid substitutions per site from between sequences is shown. Analyses were conducted using the Poisson correction model. This analysis involved 19 amino acid sequences. All ambiguous positions were removed for each sequence pair (pairwise deletion option). There was a total of 485 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA11 (Tamura et al. 2021). Supplementary Table 2. Pairwise sequence alignment (PSA) of strain AC04546 and Actinoplanes sp. strain OR16 latex clearing protein (lcp) amino acid sequences.

		Strain A	C04546 lcp1			Strain A	C04546 lcp2		Strain AC04546 lcp3					
	Length	Gaps	Identity	Similarity	Length	Gaps	Identity	Similarity	Length	Gaps	Identity	Similarity		
	(bp)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(bp)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(bp)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Strain OR16 lcp1	422	9.2	50.0	64.7	407	3.2	80.1	87.7	408	4.4	56.6	73.0		
Strain OR16 lcp2	417	9.4	44.1	58.5	408	6.1	52.9	68.9	403	4.5	76.4	84.1		
Strain OR16 lcp3	422	8.1	62.6	75.1	412	4.4	50.2	66.3	411	4.6	47.2	62.0		

Note: Highlighted cells show the highest similarity among the 3 lcp amino acid sequences.



Supplementary Figure 1. Multisequence alignment of amino acid sequences for *Dactylosporangium* sp. AC04546, *Actinoplanes* sp. OR16 and *Streptomyces* sp. K30. The values of conservation (as percentages) for the residues chosen in this study (red dot) are given below. A 13-residue-long highly conserved region is indicated by a red bar. The degree of conservation of a specific residue position is indicated by the height of the respective column.



Supplementary Figure 2. The cells of *E. coli* Rosetta-gami B(DE3)pLysS with (i) empty vector and (ii) Lcp1 (iii) Lcp2 and (iv) Lcp3 expression vectors (left to right).



Supplementary Figure 3. Concentrated supernatant using 30 kDa filtration (left to right): Lcp1 dark yellow (14 mg/mL), Lcp2 brownish (17 mg/mL) and Lcp3 light yellow (8 mg/ mL).



Supplementary Figure 4. SDS-PAGE of 10 mg crude Lcp-his extract, Lcp is predicted at approximately 45 kDa.



Supplementary Figure 5. SDS-PAGE of purified Lcp (20 mL loaded) for pcold IV using TALON spin column with different concentration of imidazole.