

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Identification of Viridicatumtoxin and Griseofulvin Gene Clusters from *Penicillium aethiopicum*

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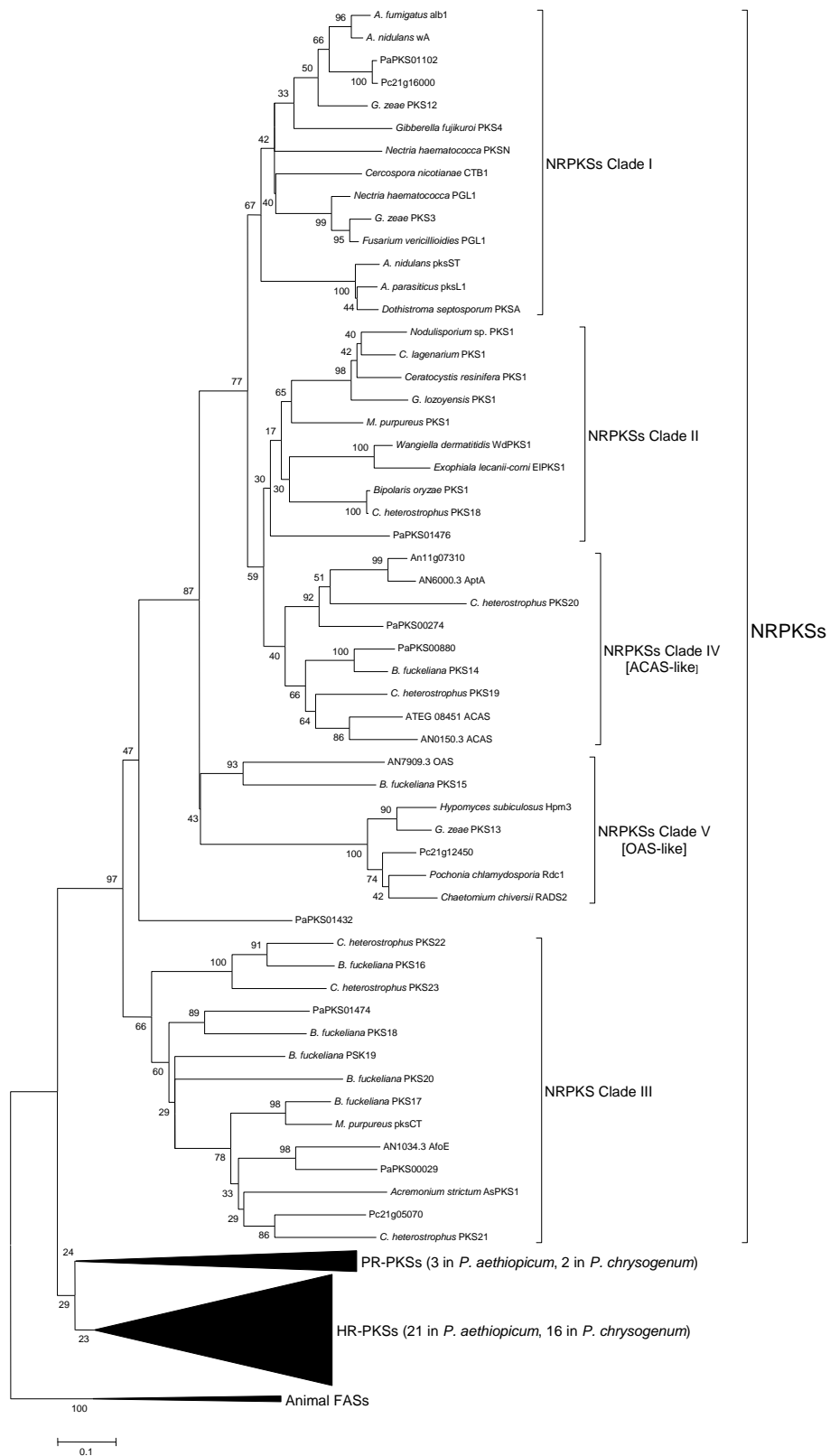


Figure S1. The KS domain phylogeny inferred using the Minimum Evolution method (bootstrap replicates = 500). The clades for PR-PKSs, HR-PKSs and animal FASs were compressed (not shown). Assignment of NRPKSs clade I, II and III is based on Kroken et al. (2003). Two NRPKS clades (previously grouped as NRPKSs basal to clade I and II) were assigned as Clade IV (ACAS-like) and V (OAS-like), based on their recently characterized function.

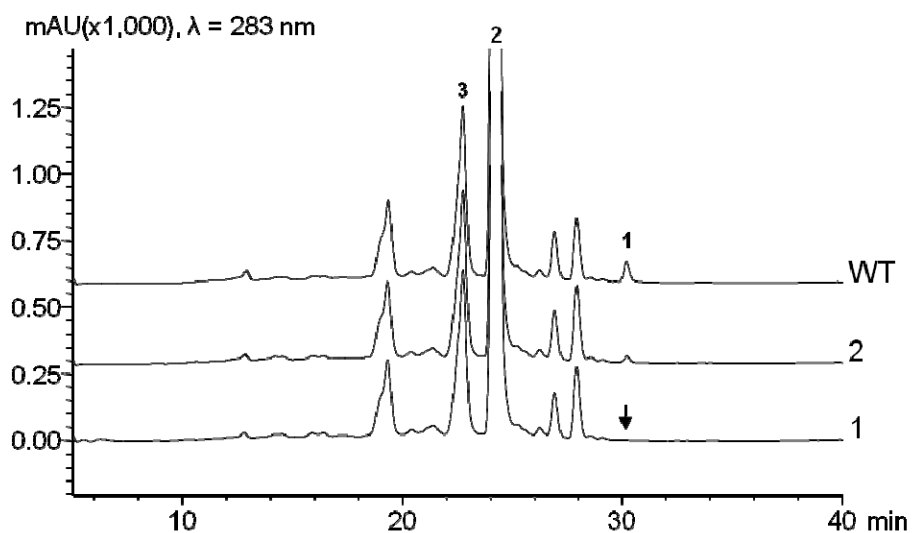


Figure S2. RNA-silencing of *vrtA* (PaPKS0274). Transformants PKS274si-2 showed reduced production of **1**, while production of **1** is completely abolished in PKS274si-1.

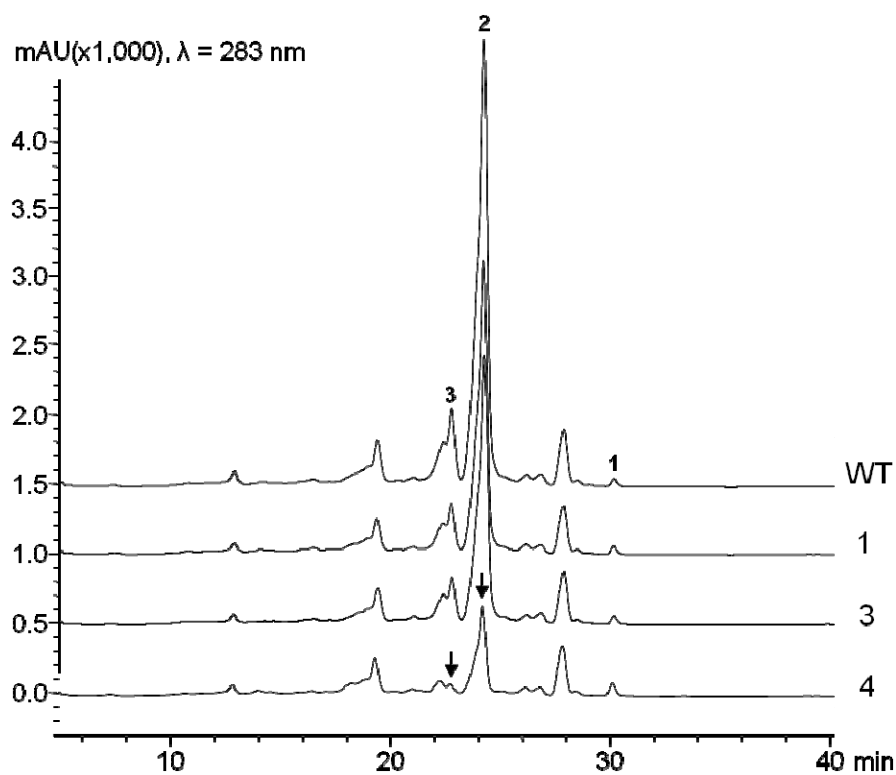


Figure S3. RNA-silencing of *gsfA* (PaPKS0880). Transformants PKS880si-1 and -3 have lower **2** and **3** levels than *WT*, while PKS880si-4 has the lowest level of **2** and **3** among all the RNA-silencing transformants.

Table S1. Domain architectures of putative PKSs in *P.aethiopicum* and comparison to the closest homologs in *P. chrysogenum* and other fungi. Highlighted rows indicate *P. aethiopicum* PKS genes that have an ortholog in *P. chrysogenum*.

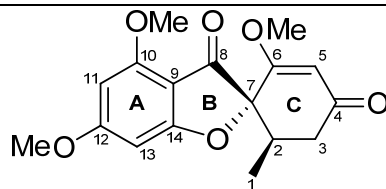
Contig No.	PKS Gene ID	length (a.a.)	PKS domains	PKS clades	Closest homolog in BlastP
1	00274 PaPKS0274	1824	SAT-KS-AT-PT-ACP	NR-PKS	NFIA_112240, 63%
2	01102 PaPKS1102	2138	SAT-KS-AT-PT-ACP-TE	NR-PKS	Pc21g16000, 96%
3	00880 PaPKS0880	1797	SAT-KS-AT-PT-ACP	NR-PKS	BC1G_08227, 61%
4	01476 PaPKS1476	2146	SAT-KS-AT-PT-ACP-TE	NR-PKS	PODANSg8506, 56%
5	01474 PaPKS1474	2521	SAT-KS-AT-PT-ACP-ACP-CM-TE	NR-PKS	AN6448.2, 40%;
6	00029 PaPKS0029	2684	SAT-KS-AT-PT-ACP-CM-R	NR-PKS	ATEG_07661, 58%;
7	01432 PaPKS1432	2108	SAT-KS-AT-DH-ACP-TE	NR-PKS	AFLA_112840, 87%
8	00990 PaPKS0990	2575	A-ACP-KS-AT-DH-KR-ACP-R	PR-PKS/NRPS	ChPKS24, 54%
9	00370 PaPKS0370	3181	A-ACP-KS-AT-DH-KR-ACP-R	PR-PKS/NRPS	ChPKS24, 57%
10	00002 PaPKS0002	2469	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	PMAA_001080, 42%
11	00148 PaPKS0148	1737	KS-AT-DH-KR-ACP	PR-PKS	Pc22g08170, 93%
12	00861 PaPKS0861	3106	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	Pc13g08690, 88%
13	01385 PaPKS1385	2181	KS-AT-DH-CM-KR	HR-PKS	AN1784, 50%
14	00181 PaPKS0181	2980	KS-AT-DH-CM-KR-ACP-C	HR-PKS	ACLA_055680, 67%
15	00107 PaPKS0107	2349	KS-AT-DH-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	Pc16g03800, 95%
16	00876 PaPKS0876	2793	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	ATEG_06056, 71%
17	00275 PaPKS0275	2474	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	Pc16g11480, 83%
18	00891 PaPKS0891	2432	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	FG01790, 42%
19	00927 PaPKS0927	2347	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	Pc12g11530, 86%
20	00403 PaPKS0403	2582	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	Pc13g04470, 88%
21	00150 PaPKS0150	2510	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	PODANSg7686, 62%
22	00817 PaPKS0817	2665	KS-AT-DH-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	AN2035, 62%
23	00430 PaPKS0430	3014	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP-TE	HR-PKS	Pc22g23750, 92%
24	01084 PaPKS1084	2442	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	NFIA_062550, 47%
25	00591 PaPKS0591	2457	KS-AT-DH-CM-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	Pc12g05590, 87%
26	00681 PaPKS0681	2724	KS-AT-DH-CM-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	ACLA_002670, 66%
27	00337 PaPKS0337a	2527	KS-AT-DH-ER-KR-ACP	HR-PKS	SQTKS, 44%
28	00337 PaPKS0337b	4077	KS-AT-DH-CM-KR-ACP-C-A-T-R	HR-PKS/NRPS	ACLA_078660, 43%
29	00993 PaPKS0993	3974	KS-AT-DH-CM-KR-ACP-C-A-T-R	HR-PKS/NRPS	Pc14g00080, 87%
30	00310 PaPKS0310	3927	KS-AT-DH-CM-KR-ACP-C-A-T-R	HR-PKS/NRPS	ACLA_077660, 39%
31	00033 PaPKS0033	157	KS-AT(truncated)	HR-PKS/NRPS	CheA, 88%

Abbreviations for functional domains: SAT – starter unit acyltransferase, KS – ketosynthase, AT – acyltransferase, PT – product template, ACP – acyl carrier protein, TE – thioesterase, R – reductase, CM – C-methyltransferase, DH – dehydratase, ER – enoylreductase, KR, ketoreductase, C – condensation, A – adenylation, T – thiolation.

Table S2. List of primers used in this study.

Primer Name	Sequence	Application
274PKS-KO-P1	tcgagcaatgaagaaagctc	fusion PCR of <i>vrtA</i> deletion cassette, Δ <i>vrtA</i> mutant PCR screening
274PKS-KO-P2	ctgcctgttacgttatggct	fusion PCR of <i>vrtA</i> deletion cassette
274PKSbar-KO-P3	tgcccgtcaccgagatttagg-atggcctcgtatgcagtcac	fusion PCR of <i>vrtA</i> deletion cassette
274PKSbar-KO-P4	tcaatatcatcttctgtcgcac-caacgagcaggtgtacagac	fusion PCR of <i>vrtA</i> deletion cassette
274PKS-KO-P5	cacgtgctgtgaccggttag	fusion PCR of <i>vrtA</i> deletion cassette
274PKS-KO-P6	agcaaggtctatggagtaga	fusion PCR of <i>vrtA</i> deletion cassette, Δ <i>vrtA</i> mutant PCR screening
880PKS-KO-P1	ctctcgcgatccgagaggct	fusion PCR of <i>gsfA</i> deletion cassette, Δ <i>gsfA</i> mutant PCR screening
880PKS-KO-P2	ttagcggctcatgtacatga	fusion PCR of <i>gsfA</i> deletion cassette
880PKSbar-KO-P3	tgcccgtcaccgagatttagg-ggatctacatgtgttctcgac	fusion PCR of <i>gsfA</i> deletion cassette
880PKSbar-KO-P4	tcaatatcatcttctgtcgcac-gaggcagaacttcccgtgt	fusion PCR of <i>gsfA</i> deletion cassette
880PKS-KO-P5	acgtcatgagatagaatgtc	fusion PCR of <i>gsfA</i> deletion cassette
880PKS-KO-P6	tgcacgtctcccattactg	fusion PCR of <i>gsfA</i> deletion cassette, Δ <i>gsfA</i> mutant PCR screening
bar-F	agtaaccatgagcccagaacgac	internal primers for PCR screening of double homologous recombination
bar-R	agaaaccacgtcatgccagttc	internal primers for PCR screening of double homologous recombination
P _{trpC} -strt-F	gtcgacagaagatgatattga	amplification of P _{trpC} : <i>bar</i> resistance cassette from pBARKS1 plasmid
bar-stp-R	cctaaatctcggtgacgggca	amplification of P _{trpC} : <i>bar</i> resistance cassette from pBARKS1 plasmid
VrtB-F	atggctccgtatctacaacat	Δ <i>vrtA</i> mutant PCR screening, amplification of template for DIG-labeled probe (Δ <i>vrtA</i> Southern blot)
VrtB-R	tcaattctgcgttgcccact	amplification of template for DIG-labeled probe (Δ <i>vrtA</i> Southern blot)
GsfI-F	atggcgattcctcaatcttgt	Δ <i>gsfA</i> mutant PCR screening, amplification template for DIG-labeled probe (Δ <i>gsfA</i> Southern blot)
GsfI-R	ctacatttggagatcccctgca	amplification of template for DIG-labeled probe (Δ <i>gsfA</i> Southern blot)

Note: Primers with name ending with P1 – P6 followed the designation for fusion PCR as described previously (Szewczyk, E., Nayak, T., Oakley, C.E., Edgerton, H., Xiong, Y., Taheri-Talesh, N., Osmani, S.A., and Oakley, B.R. (2007). Fusion PCR and gene targeting in *Aspergillus nidulans*. *Nat Protocols* 1, 3111-3120.)

Table S3. ^{13}C and ^1H NMR for **3**^a.

No.	^{13}C δ (ppm)	^1H δ (ppm) (m, area, J_{HH} (Hz))
1	14.6	0.95 (d, 3H, 6.7)
2	36.9	2.74 (dq, 1H, 4.7, 6.7, 13.4)
3	40.4	2.38 (dd, 1H, 4.7, 16.7) 3.04 (dd, 1H, 13.4, 16.7)
4	197.6	-
5	105.1	5.52 (s, 1H)
6	170.7	-
7	90.2	-
8	192.8	-
9	104.6	-
10	159.4	-
11	88.9	6.22 (d, 1H, 1.7)
12	176.0	-
13	93.7	6.03 (d, 1H, 1.7)
14	171.6	-
MeO	56.4	3.89 (s, 3H)
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MeO	56.9	3.61 (s, 3H)

^a Spectra were obtained at 400 MHz for proton and 100 MHz for carbon and were recorded in chloroform-*d*.