Supplemental data

Molecular control of polyene macrolide biosynthesis: direct binding of the regulator PimM to eight promoters of pimaricin genes. Identification of binding boxes.

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Fig. S1: Identification of binding sites.

DNaseI footprints of the GST-Pim M^{DBD} protein bound to the promoter regions of *pimK* (A,B), *pimI* (C,D), *pimA* (E,F), *pimE* (G,H). In each panel, the upper electropherogram (blue line) is the control reaction. The protected nucleotide sequence is boxed; hyper sensitive sites (arrows) are also indicated. Sequencing reactions are not included. Coordinates are from the transcriptional start point.

Table S1: Primers used in RT-PCR experiments

| Primer | Sequence (5' to 3') | Intergenic region |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------|
| S3S4f | GCCGTCCTTCAACAACTGCCAG | pimS3-pimS4 |
| S3S4r | GCCCGACGCCCGAACCAG | |
| S2S3f | CTTCCTGGCTGACGGCGTTGC | pimS2-pimS3 |
| S2S3r | CTGCTGAAGCTCGCCGCCG | |
| IS2f | GCCGCCGCCTCCAGCTCGC | pimI-pimS2 |
| IS2r | GACGACCCCAAGACCACGCTG | |
| JIf | CGTGCGGAAAGCAGACGAGC | pimJ-pimI |
| JIr | CGACTTCCCCGAACTGATGCG | |
| CGf | GCGGGACGTGCTGTGGATGTAC | pimC-pimG |
| CGr | GCCATACCCGTTTGCCGTCG | |
| GFf | GGGCAGCTCATCAAGGCGGG | pimG-pimF |
| GFr | CGGACGGGCACAGGGCG | |
| FS0f | GTCACCCTCCTCACCGAGCCC | pimF-pimS0 |
| FS0r | CGATACCCGACTCCTGCAACCC | |

Table S2: Primers used in 5´ RACE experiments

| Primer | Sequence (5' to 3') | Transcription initiation site | | |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| | | determination | | |
| K-1 | GCAGGAACGGCACGCTCAGTACG | | | |
| K-2 | GGCTTGGAGACGGCGGAACTTC | pimK | | |
| K-3 | CCAGCGAGGCGAACTCCACAG | | | |
| S2-1 | CGAGATGACGCTGGTGGTGGTGC | | | |
| S2-2 | CGAAGGCTTCCCAGGAGGACTCC | pimS2 | | |
| S2-3 | GAAGAAGGAGGCGTCGAACTCGG | | | |
| I-1 | GGGATCGCAGCGGTAGGTCTCC | | | |
| I-2 | CGGAGAGCAGCTTCAGTTCGG | pimI | | |
| I-3 | CCACCTCGAAGGCGACCATC | | | |
| J-1 | GGTAGTTGCGGGTGATGAAGTGCC | | | |
| J-2 | CGACGAGGACGCCTGGTAGAACC | pimJ | | |
| J-3 | CTCGTCGGGGCTGCACCTTGTCG | | | |
| A-1 | GCCACCAGGAGCAGGGAGAGC | | | |
| A-2 | GACACGACGACGCCGAACGC | pimA | | |
| A-3 | GGGTGATGTAGCCGCTGTCG | | | |
| E-1 | GAGCCGCCGCCGACACC | | | |
| E-2 | CCAGCCACAGGAACGAGCCG | pimE | | |
| E-3 | GTCGTCGGCGGGGCTTGTTCC | | | |
| S1-1 | GGAGGCGATGCTGATGTGATTGC | | | |
| S1-2 | CGCTCGACGGCTTCCCATGC | pimS1 | | |
| S1-3 | CGGGTCGGAGTGGTAGAGCG | | | |
| D-1 | GCGTCCAGCAGGGTGTCCG | | | |
| D-2 | CACCTTCGGCTGCATTTCCAGAACG | pimD | | |
| D-3 | GAGCAGGCGGCGGGTCTCG | | | |

Table S3: Primers and probes used for the EMSA assays.

| Putative | Primer | Sequence $(5' \text{ to } 3')^a$ | Probe |
|----------|--|--|-------|
| promoter | | | size |
| region | | | (bp) |
| pimT | xTf <u>GGATCC</u> GTGCCCGTCACCTCC | | 143 |
| | xTr | GAATTCGTGTGTCCAGGTGACCGTC | |
| pimM-R | xMf | CAA <u>GGATCC</u> GAGCTGAAGGTGCTGGAC | 380 |
| | xMr | GTT <u>GAATTC</u> GTCCCCGTGCCTCTCG | |
| pimK | pKf | CCT <u>GGATCC</u> CTGATGCACACCTCGCTG | 462 |
| | pKr | CAAC <u>AAGCTT</u> CACCCGCCAGCACGAG | |
| pimS4 | pS4f | GGCTATC <u>GGATCC</u> TGCTTGGCGG | 384 |
| | pS4r | CCTCCTGGCA <u>GAATTC</u> GAACGGCTC | |
| pimS3 | pS3f | GCGGTCAGC <u>GGATCC</u> CACAGGTCC | 362 |
| | pS3r | CGTGCTC <u>GAATTC</u> CTGCTGAAGCTCG | |
| pimS2 | pS2f | AAAT <u>GGATCC</u> TCGCCCACCCGCTGCC | 443 |
| | pS2r | CCG <u>AAGCTT</u> CGACGACCCCAAGACCACGC | |
| pimI | pIf | GCGAGCGG <u>GAATTC</u> GGGGACCTGCTG | 280 |
| | pIr | ACACAGGATCCGCCGTGGTCGTCGTCATGG | |
| pimJ | pJf | GACT <u>AAGCTT</u> CACAGCTGGACTGGTCCATCAAGTCGCC | 465 |
| | pJr | CCGCACC <u>GGATCC</u> GGCTGCGCCCAG | |
| pimA | pAf | CTGGGCGCAGCC <u>GGATCC</u> GGTGCGG | 104 |
| | pAr | GATGGATTCGCAGAAGACATAGCAGCACCG | |
| pimE | pEf | GAAC <u>GGATCC</u> CGCACGGAAGTCCTCATCCAACG | 432 |
| | pEr | GAGA <u>AAGCTT</u> GCGGCATGAGGGGGGGGAGGTGATC | |
| pimC | pCf | CAT <u>GGATCC</u> GCTACCACAACCTCTACGTCACGGACGGCG | 377 |
| | pCr | GACT <u>AAGCTT</u> CCGTGCGCGACGCCGTTGTAGTCCG | |
| pimS1-D | pS1Df | GACT <u>AAGCTT</u> CAGCGGGGCTCAGTTTCAGCATTTTGGGC | 440 |
| | pS1Dr | GAG <u>GGATCC</u> GCTCTCGCTGCTTCGCCTCGGTCTCGTCC | |
| pimH | xHf | CGCTGCCGCTGTTGCCG | 492 |
| | xHr | GATCCCGGAC <u>GAATTC</u> TGGTCAC | |
| amphI | AmIf | GACTGGAAG <u>GAATTC</u> GTCGTCGTCGACCC | 427 |
| | AmIr | GCCGTCGC <u>AAGCTT</u> GAGGTAATCC | |
| amphJ | AmJf | GCCGCCT <u>GGATCC</u> CGTCGTGGACC | 513 |
| _ | AmJr | CAACTACGTTCTCAGCGGGGGGGG | |
| amphK | K AmKf GGTGTGC <u>GGATCC</u> CGTCCACGC | | 451 |
| _ | AmKr | GGTCTGGTGG <u>GGATCC</u> GCCGTGACC | |

^a Introduced restriction sites are underlined.







