

# Supporting Information

## Two separate gene clusters encode the biosynthetic pathway for the meroterpenoids austinol and dehydroaustinol in *Aspergillus nidulans*

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## Detailed structural characterization

Compound **4** was isolated as slight yellowish gum. The molecular formula was found to be  $C_{26}H_{38}O_5$  by its  $^{13}C$  NMR and DEPT spectral data, suggesting eight indices of hydrogen deficiency (IHD). The  $^1H$ ,  $^{13}C$ , gHMBC, and gHMBC NMR spectroscopic data of compound **4** (Table S3) including the  $3\beta$ -hydroxy group ( $\delta_H$  3.11 and  $\delta_C$  78.3), the CH-5 methine group ( $\delta_H$  0.56 and  $\delta_C$  54.4), and three methyl groups ( $\delta_H$  0.78 and  $\delta_C$  15.9,  $CH_3$ -13;  $\delta_H$  0.73 and  $\delta_C$  15.5,  $CH_3$ -14; and  $\delta_H$  0.94 and  $\delta_C$  27.8,  $CH_3$ -15) exhibit typical  $3\beta$ -hydroxy-4,4,8,10-tetramethyldecalin partial structure that were observed in many triterpenoids.<sup>1</sup> This suggested that compound **4** is an intermediate biosynthesized before the spiro ring formation in the austinol biosynthetic pathway. The NMR data also showed signals for one downfield methine group [ $\delta_H$  3.91 (1H, q,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, H-5') and  $\delta_C$  62.5 (C-5')], one terminal double bond [ $\delta_H$  4.82 and 5.29 (each 1H, br s, H<sub>2</sub>-1'), and  $\delta_C$  112.0 (C-1') and 146.8 (C-2')], one carboxymethyl ester [ $\delta_H$  3.67 (3H, s, OMe), and  $\delta_C$  52.0 (OMe) and 169.2 (C-8')], and two ketone groups [ $\delta_C$  204.1 (C-6') and 209.4 (C-4')]. These data indicated that compound **4** have similar partial structure of C and D rings with preaustinoid A, an early intermediate in the austinol biosynthetic pathway.<sup>2,3</sup> Comparison of the  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra between compound **4** and preaustinoid A revealed that the only difference in C and D rings is that compound **4** do not contain hydroxyl group on C-5'. This resulted in the quartet splitting of H-5' ( $\delta_H$  3.91, 1H,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz) and the doublet splitting of H<sub>3</sub>-10' ( $\delta_H$  1.19, 3H,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz) in its  $^1H$  NMR. gHMBC also confirmed the assigned structure. Therefore, the structure of this new meroterpene, named protoaustinoid A, was assigned as **4**. However, protoaustinoid A is not stable and became a mixture of more than two compounds in the NMR tube during acquiring its 2D spectra in  $CDCl_3$ . The  $^1H$  NMR spectra of the mixture showed the disappearance of H-5' methine proton at  $\delta_H$  3.91 and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra of that showed the appearance of a hydroperoxy carbon at  $\delta_C$  95.3 (Figure S9 and S10). These evidences indicated that protoaustinoid A autooxidized to its 5'-hydroperoxide derivatives **4'** in  $CDCl_3$  due to the susceptible H-5' in the  $\beta$ -diketone ring D. However, the stereochemistry of C-5' of protoaustinoid A **4** remains to be determined.

Compound **6** was isolated as colorless needles. The molecular formula was found to be  $C_{26}H_{32}O_7$  by its  $^{13}C$  NMR, DEPT and HRESIMS spectral data, suggesting eleven IHD. The IR spectrum showed hydroxyl ( $3383\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and ester or ketone functionalities ( $1759$  and  $1715\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ). The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of compound **6** (Table S4) exhibited signals for five methyl groups [ $\delta_H$  1.24, 1.27, 1.35, 1.39, and 1.55 (each 3H)], one acetyl group [ $\delta_H$  2.02 (3H, s)], one methoxyl group [ $\delta_H$  3.70 (3H, s)], two terminal olefinic protons [ $\delta_H$  5.34 and 5.90 (each 1H, br s)], and one pair of deshielded *cis* 1,2-disubstituted olefinic protons [ $\delta_H$  6.01 and 6.73 (each 1H, d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz)]. The gHMBC correlations of the deshielded 1, 2-disubstituted olefinic protons with a carbonylic carbon [ $\delta_C$  164.2, C-3] suggested the presence of an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated  $\delta$ -lactone moiety which has been observed in many meroterpenes.<sup>2,4</sup> Comparison the  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR of compound **6** with those of preaustinoid A3 (**5**) suggested that compound **6** has similar partial structure of A, B and C rings with preaustinoid A3.<sup>2</sup> In gHMBC spectrum, the key long-range  $^1H$ - $^{13}C$  correlations between methyl H<sub>3</sub>-9' ( $\delta_H$  1.27) and ketone C-4' ( $\delta_C$  211.1); as well as between acetyl

H<sub>3</sub>-10' ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.02) and ketone C-5' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  201.3) and tertiary hydroxyl C-6' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  92.9) established the partial structure of D ring. NOESY correlation between H<sub>3</sub>-9' and H<sub>3</sub>-10' suggested that the acetyl group should locate on the  $\beta$  face. Thus, the structure of this meroterpene, named preaustinoid A4, was assigned as shown in **6**.

Compound **8**, colorless needles, analyzed to have molecular formula C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>7</sub> by its <sup>13</sup>C NMR, DEPT and HRESIMS spectral data. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectral data of compound **8** (Table S5) were similar to those of isoaustinone **7**,<sup>2</sup> except for the existence of a secondary hydroxyl group at C-11 in compound **8**. This caused the downfield shift of H <sub>$\alpha$</sub> -11 from  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.88 in **7** to  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.25 in **8**. The C-11 hydroxyl group was assigned to locate at  $\beta$  face due to the NOESY correlation with H<sub>3</sub>-12. 2D NMR spectra (Table S5) also confirmed the assigned structure. Therefore, compound **8** was established to be 11 $\beta$ -hydroxyisoaustinone.

Compound **10** was isolated as colorless amorphous solid. This compound has molecular formula C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>7</sub> and is a constitutional isomer of preaustinoid A4 **6**. These two compounds have similar <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra especially for those signals located on the A, B, and C ring (Table S6 and S4). The major difference of gHMBC spectrum is that methyl H<sub>3</sub>-9' ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.06) connected to the tertiary hydroxyl C-4' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  92.9) in compound **10**, unlike compound **6** of which H<sub>3</sub>-9' is connected to ketone C-4'. Moreover, the D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable hydroxyl proton ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.56) displays long-range <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C correlations with C-3' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  50.1), C-4' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  92.2) and C-5' ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  202.6). These data suggested that the acetyl and hydroxyl groups are attached to C-4' in compound **10**. The acetyl group is located at  $\beta$  face due to its NOESY correlation with H<sub>3</sub>-9'. Thus, the structure of this meroterpene, named preaustinoid A5, was assigned as shown in **10**.

Compound **12** was isolated as colorless plates. Its <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were nearly identical with those of isoaustinone **7** suggested that **12** is a stereoisomer of **7**. The major spectral difference of compound **12** and **7** were those signals from CH-5' ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.46 and  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  84.5 in **12**;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.28 and  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  76.3 in **7**) and CH<sub>3</sub>-10' ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.15 and  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  18.1 in **12**;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.28 and  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  12.6 in **7**) (Table S7 and S9). This suggested that compound **12** is a 5'*R* isomer of **7**. However, no obvious NOESY correlation of H<sub>3</sub>-10' with other protons led us to perform the single-crystal X-ray diffraction study (Figure S5). This confirmed the assigned structure of compound **12**, (5'*R*)-isoaustinone.

The molecular formula of Compound **13** was deduced to be C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>7</sub> from its <sup>13</sup>C NMR, DEPT and HRESIMS spectral data, representing eleven IHD. Its <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and gHMQC spectra exhibit signals for three double bonds (including one 1,2-disubstituted and two tetrasubstituted olefins) and three carbonyl groups, suggesting that **13** is a pentacyclic compound. Moreover, the <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and gHMQC NMR data of **13** also revealed signals for five singlet methyl groups [ $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.40 (6H, H<sub>3</sub>-14 and H<sub>3</sub>-15), 1.62 (3H, H<sub>3</sub>-12), 1.79 (3H, H<sub>3</sub>-9'), and 1.83 (3H, H<sub>3</sub>-13)], one doublet methyl group [ $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.47 (3H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>-10')], three methylene groups [ $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.63 and 1.86 (each 1H, H<sub>2</sub>-6), 1.72 and 2.81 (each 1H, H<sub>2</sub>-7), and 3.02 and 3.23 (each 1H, H<sub>2</sub>-1')], two oxygenated methine protons [ $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.70 (1H, H-5') and 5.16 (1H, H-11)], and one *cis* 1,2-disubstituted olefin [ $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.95 (1H, H-2) and 6.42 (1H,



H-1)] (Table S8). The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR signals in A, B, and E rings of **13** are similar to those of isoaustinone **7**, 11 $\beta$ -hydroxyisoaustinone **8**, and (5'*R*)-isoaustinone **12** and can be assigned unambiguously *via* the  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  gHMBC correlations (Table S8). Similar to 11 $\beta$ -hydroxyisoaustinone **8**, there is a hydroxyl group located on C-11 in **13** due to the gHMBC correlations of H-11 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.16) to C-9 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  142.0) and C-10 ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  134.5). However, unlike H-11 in 11 $\beta$ -hydroxyisoaustinone **8** which flanked by two quaternary carbons, H-11 in **13** has  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY correlations with the methylene (H<sub>2</sub>-1'). The planar structure of C and D rings were then established from gHMBC correlations (Figure S6a). The H-5' is located at  $\alpha$  face due to its NOESY correlation with H<sub>2</sub>-7 (Figure S6b). Thus, the structure of this novel meroterpene, named neoaustinone, was assigned as shown in **13**.

Five known compounds were identified as 3,5-dimethylloresellinic acid **3**,<sup>5</sup> preaustinoid A3 **5**,<sup>2</sup> isoaustinone **7**,<sup>2</sup> austinolide **9**,<sup>2</sup> and austinoneol A **11**<sup>4</sup> by comparing their NMR (Table S9 and S10) and MS data as well as optical rotations with those reported in the literature.<sup>4</sup>

## Supplemental methods

### Isolation and identification of secondary metabolites

For structure elucidation, each *A. nidulans* deletion was cultivated at 37 °C on ~20 solid YAG plates at  $2.25 \times 10^7$  spores per 15-cm plates (~55 ml of medium per plate). After 3 days, agar was chopped into small pieces and then soaked in 800 ml of 1:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH for 24 hr twice. After filtration, the combined extract was evaporated *in vacuo* to yield a residue, which was suspended in water (500 ml) (Water layer was further acidified to pH 2 for AN9259.4 deletion) and then partitioned with ethyl acetate (500 ml) three times. The combined ethyl acetate layer was evaporated *in vacuo* to afford a crude extract (the weight for each deletion is listed below). The crude extract was applied to a Si gel column (Merck, 230 to 400 mesh, ASTM, 20 × 80 mm) and eluted with 250 ml CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH mixtures of increasing polarity (fraction A, 1:0; fraction B, 19:1; fraction C, 9:1; fraction D, 7:3). All the meroterpenoids were eluted in fraction B and the weight of each fraction B per liter of medium was listed below.

Deletion	Crude weight (mg)	Fraction B weight (mg)	Silica gel used (g)	Crude weight (mg/L)	Fraction B weight (mg/L)
AN8379.4	790	184.0	51.4	658	153.3
AN9247.4	340	219.9	22.1	378	244.4
AN9248.4	370	248.8	24.1	296	199.1
AN9249.4	190	104.0	12.4	200	109.5
AN9253.4	680	189.8	44.2	591	165.0
AN9259.4	600	50.5	39.0	600	50.5
AN11205.4	400	210.0	26.0	421	221.1
AN11214.4	430	187.0	28.0	344	149.6

Fraction B was further purified by reverse phase HPLC [Phenomenex Luna 5 $\mu\text{m}$  C18 (2), 250 × 10 mm] with a flow rate of 5.0 mL/min and measured by a UV detector at 254 nm. The gradient system was MeCN (solvent B) in 5 % MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (solvent A) both containing 0.05 % TFA. The HPLC gradient condition of each deletion is listed below.

Gradient condition for AN8379.4 delectant:

50 to 70 % B from 0 to 5 min, 70 to 75 % B from 5 to 15 min, 75 to 85 % B from 15 to 20 min, 85 to 100 % B from 20 to 25, maintained at 100 % B from 25 to 30 min, 100 to 50 % B from 30 to 32 min, and re-equilibration with 50 % B from 33 to 36 min. Compound **4** (6.4 mg/L of medium) was eluted at 8.3 min.

Gradient condition for AN9247.4 delectant:

50 to 65 % B from 0 to 15 min, 65 to 100 % B from 15 to 20 min, maintained at 100 % B from 20 to 22 min, 100 to 55 % B from 22 to 24 min, and re-equilibration with 55 % B from 24 to 26 min. Compound **13** (9.7 mg/L of medium), **1** (7.5 mg/L of medium), **2** (7.1 mg/L of medium), **5** (15.9 mg/L of medium), **11** (19.1 mg/L of medium), and **12** (9.0 mg/L of medium) were eluted at 4.7, 5.5, 5.8, 7.3, 7.6, and 7.9 min, respectively.

Gradient condition for AN9248.4 delectant:

50 to 68 % B from 0 to 5 min, 68 to 68 % B from 5 to 20 min, 68 to 100 % B from 20 to 23 min, maintained at 100 % B from 23 to 25 min, 100 to 50 % B from 25 to 27 min, and re-equilibration with 50 % B from 27 to 29 min. Compound **9** (28.8 mg/L of medium), **12** (1.9 mg/L of medium), and **7** (3.7 mg/L of medium) were eluted at 7.2, 7.9, and 8.0 min, respectively.

Gradient condition for AN9249.4 delectant:

50 to 68 % B from 0 to 3 min, 68 to 70 % B from 3 to 20 min, 70 to 100 % B from 20 to 23 min, maintained at 100 % B from 23 to 25 min, 100 to 50 % B from 25 to 27 min, and re-equilibration with 50 % B from 27 to 29 min. Compound **12** (17.1 mg/L of medium) were eluted at 7.6 min.

Gradient condition for AN9253.4 delectant:

55 to 57 % B from 0 to 2 min, 57 to 62 % B from 2 to 12 min, 62 to 100 % B from 12 to 17 min, maintained at 100 % B from 17 to 19 min, 100 to 55% B from 19 to 21 min, and re-equilibration with 55 % B from 21 to 23 min. Compound **8** (21.7 mg/L of medium) and **7** (32.3 mg/L of medium) were eluted at 5.1 and 9.3 min, respectively.

Gradient condition for AN9259.4 delectant:

0 % B from 0 to 5 min, 0 to 100 % B from 5 to 35 min, maintained at 100 % B from 35 to 40 min, 100 to 0% B from 40 to 45 min, and re-equilibration with 0 % B from 45 to 50 min. Compound **3** (5.1 mg/L of medium) was eluted at 5.1 min.

Gradient condition for AN11205.4 delectant:

The gradient system was same with that applied in AN9253.4 delectant. Compound **11** (11.9 mg/L of medium), **6** (21.3 mg/L of medium), and **10** (7.1 mg/L of medium) were eluted at 7.6, 8.0, and 8.4 min, respectively.

Gradient condition for AN11214.4 delectant:

50 % B from 0 to 5 min, 55 % B from 5 to 7 min, 55 to 100 % B from 7 to 10 min, maintained at 100 % B from 10 to 12 min, 100 to 50% B from 12 to 14 min, and re-equilibration with 50% B from 14 to 16 min. Compound **5** (26.7 mg/L of medium) was eluted at 7.3 min.

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**Table S1.** *A. nidulans* strains used in this study.

Fungal strain or Transformant(s)	Gene mutation(s)	Genotype
LO2026 <sup>a</sup>		<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB, riboB2, stcJ::riboB</i>
LO3270, LO3272, LO3273	AN8376.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8376.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3284, LO3287	AN8377.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8377.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3239, LO3240, LO3241	AN8378.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8378.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3244, LO3245, LO3246	AN8379.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8379.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3250, LO3251	AN8380.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8380.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3307, LO3308, LO3309	AN8381.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8381.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3254, LO3255, LO3256	AN8382.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8382.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3448, LO3449, LO3450	AN8383.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8383.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3259, LO3260, LO3261	AN8384.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8384.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3264, LO3266	AN8385.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8385.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3311, LO3314	AN11077.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN11077.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3275, LO3277	AN11085.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN11085.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3279, LO3280, LO3281	AN8387.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN8387.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO4011, LO4012	AN9244.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9244.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO4016, LO4017, LO4018	AN9245.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9245.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3829, LO3830, LO3831	AN9246.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9246.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3824, LO3825, LO3826	AN9247.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9247.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3819, LO3821	AN9248.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9248.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3814, LO3815, LO3816	AN9249.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9249.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3809, LO3810, LO3811	AN9250.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9250.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3804, LO3805, LO3806	AN9251.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9251.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3799, LO3800, LO3801	AN9252.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9252.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3794, LO3795	AN9253.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9253.4::AfpYrG</i>
LO3790, LO3791	AN9254.4Δ	<i>pyrG89; pyroA4, nkuA::argB; riboB2, stcJ::riboB; AN9254.4::AfpYrG</i>
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<sup>a</sup>: LO2026 which carries *stcJ*Δ and *nkuA*Δ was used as the parental strain for generating deletants in this study.

**Table S2. Primers used in this study**

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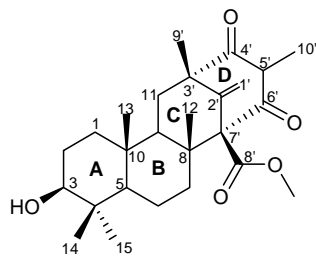
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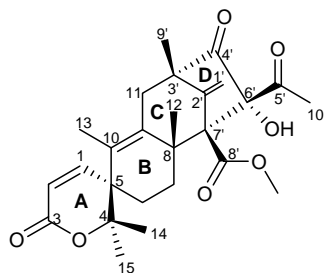
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protoaustinoid A (**4**)

**Table S3.** NMR data for compound **4** (400 and 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Position	$\delta$ H (J in Hz)	$\delta$ C
1	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 0.66, td (13.2, 4.0) H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 1.50, m	38.3, CH <sub>2</sub>
2	1.50, m	26.9, CH <sub>2</sub>
3	3.11, dd (11.2, 4.4)	78.3, CH
4	—	38.3, C
5	0.56, dd (6.0, 2.0)	54.4, CH
6	1.55, m	18.2, CH <sub>2</sub>
7	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 2.24, td (14.0, 4.0) H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 2.13, dt (14.0, 3.2)	33.1, CH <sub>2</sub>
8	—	47.0, C
9	0.56, dd (12.4, 3.2)	51.9, CH
10	—	37.5, C
11	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 1.60, m H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 1.92, dd (12.4, 3.2)	37.7, CH <sub>2</sub>
12	1.21, s	17.6, CH <sub>3</sub>
13	0.78, s	15.9, CH <sub>3</sub>
14	0.73, s	15.5, CH <sub>3</sub>
15	0.94, s	27.8, CH <sub>3</sub>
1'	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 4.82, brs H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 5.29, brs	112.0, CH <sub>2</sub>
2'	—	146.8, C
3'	—	52.2, C
4'	—	209.4, C
5'	3.91, q (6.4)	62.5, CH
6'	—	204.1, C
7'	—	73.0, C
8'	—	169.2, C
9'	1.37, s	21.4, CH <sub>3</sub>
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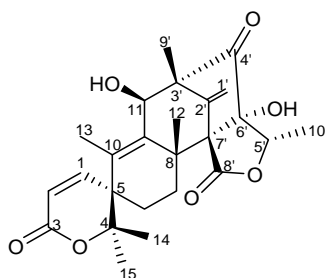


preaustinoid A4 (**6**)

**Table S4.** NMR data for compound **6** (400 and 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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2	6.01, d (10.0)	118.8, CH	3, 5	H-1	H-1
3	—	164.2, C			
4	—	85.7, C			
5	—	45.5, C			
6	1.60, m	27.4, CH <sub>2</sub>	1, 5, 7	H <sub>2</sub> -7	H <sub>2</sub> -7, H <sub>3</sub> -12, H <sub>3</sub> -15
7	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 3.11, dt (13.6, 4.4)	27.3, CH <sub>2</sub>	5, 6, 8, 12	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7	H-1, H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7
	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 1.04, dt (13.6, 3.6)		8, 12	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -7	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -7, H <sub>3</sub> -12
8	—	45.6, C			
9	—	135.3, C			
10	—	129.5, C			
11	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 2.86, d (14.4)	43.0, CH <sub>2</sub>	9, 10, 3', 4'	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -11	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -13, H <sub>3</sub> -9'
	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 2.28, dd (14.4, 1.6)		8, 9, 10, 2', 3', 4', 9'	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -13	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -12, H <sub>3</sub> -9'
12	1.39 s	24.0, CH <sub>3</sub>	7, 8, 9, 10, 7'		H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -11
13	1.55, d (1.6)	15.2, CH <sub>3</sub>	5, 9, 10	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -11	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -14 H <sub>3</sub> -13
14	1.24, s	23.0, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5		H <sub>2</sub> -6
15	1.35, s	25.7, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5		H <sub>b</sub> -1'
1'	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 5.90, br s	109.6, CH <sub>2</sub>	2', 3', 7'		H <sub>a</sub> -1', H <sub>3</sub> -9'
	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 5.34, br s		2', 3', 7'		
2'	—	146.5, C			
3'	—	54.9, C			
4'	—	211.1, C			
5'	—	201.3, C			
6'	—	92.9, C			
7'	—	65.8, C			
8'	—	169.5, C			
9'	1.27, s	16.3, CH <sub>3</sub>	11, 2', 3', 4'		H <sub>2</sub> -11, H <sub>b</sub> -1', H <sub>3</sub> -10'
10'	2.02, s	26.7, CH <sub>3</sub>	5', 6'		H <sub>3</sub> -9'
-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.70, s	54.9, CH <sub>3</sub>	8'		
-OH	4.68, bs				

<sup>a</sup>: HMBC correlations are from proton(s) to the indicated carbon.

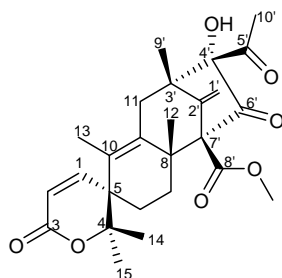


11 $\beta$ -hydroxyisoaustinone (**8**)

**Table S5.** NMR data for compound **8** (400 and 100 MHz in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)

Position	$\delta$ H (J in Hz)	$\delta$ C	HMBC <sup>a</sup>	COSY	NOESY
1	6.55, d (10.0)	148.1, CH	3, 4, 5, 14	H-2	H-2
2	5.97, d (10.0)	117.9, CH	3, 5	H-1	H-1
3	—	163.4, C			
4	—	85.6, C			
5	—	45.2, C			
6	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 1.50, m H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 1.74, td (14.0, 3.6)	26.2, CH <sub>2</sub>	5 1, 4, 5, 9, 10	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -6, H <sub>2</sub> -7 H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -6, H <sub>2</sub> -7	H <sub>3</sub> -12
7	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 1.45, m H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 2.73, td (14.0, 3.6)	26.2, CH <sub>2</sub>	5, 6	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7 H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -7	H <sub>3</sub> -12
8	—	40.3, C			
9	—	139.7, C			
10	—	131.3, C			
11	4.25, d (4.8)	74.1, CH	8, 9, 10, 13, 2', 3', 4'	OH-11	H <sub>3</sub> -13, OH-11
12	1.46, s	23.4, CH <sub>3</sub>	7, 8, 9, 7'		H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7, OH-11
13	1.54, s	13.8, CH <sub>3</sub>	5, 9, 10		H-11, H <sub>3</sub> -14
14	1.26, s	22.8, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5, 15		H <sub>3</sub> -13
15	1.30, s	25.7, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5, 14		
1'	H <sub><math>a</math></sub> : 5.03, br s H <sub><math>b</math></sub> : 5.15, br s	108.9, CH <sub>2</sub>	2', 3', 4', 7' 2', 3', 4', 7'		H <sub><math>b</math></sub> -1' H <sub><math>a</math></sub> -1', H <sub>3</sub> -9'
2'	—	144.3, C			
3'	—	61.8, C			
4'	—	210.3, C			
5'	4.37, q (6.4)	77.0, CH	4', 6', 10'	H <sub>3</sub> -10'	H <sub>3</sub> -10'
6'	—	90.8, C			
7'	—	65.8, C			
8'	—	172.4, C			
9'	1.18, s	13.2, CH <sub>3</sub>	11, 2', 3', 4'		H <sub><math>b</math></sub> -1'
10'	1.13, d (6.4)	13.0, CH	5', 6'	H-5'	H <sub>3</sub> -5', OH-6'
6'-OH	6.68, bs	—	4', 6', 7'		H <sub>3</sub> -10'
11-OH	5.66, d (4.8)	—	9, 11, 3'	H-11	H-11, H <sub>3</sub> -12,

<sup>a</sup>: HMBC correlations are from proton(s) to the indicated carbon.

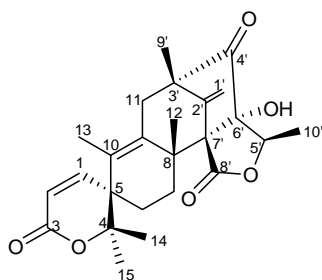


preautinoid A5 (**10**)

**Table S6.** NMR data for compound **10** (400 and 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Position	$\delta$ H (J in Hz)	$\delta$ C	HMBC <sup>a</sup>	COSY	NOESY
1	6.34, d (10.0)	146.5, CH	3, 4	H-2	H-2
2	6.02, d (10.0)	119.2, CH	3, 4, 5	H-1	H-1
3	—	164.2, C			
4	—	85.7, C			
5	—	45.5, C			
6	1.59, m	26.6, CH <sub>2</sub>	5, 7, 8	H <sub>2</sub> -7	H <sub>2</sub> -7
7	H <sub>a</sub> : 2.00, td (14.0, 1.6) H <sub>b</sub> : 1.79, dt (14.0, 3.6)	24.5, CH <sub>2</sub>	6, 8 6, 8, 12	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub>β</sub> -7 H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub>α</sub> -7	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub>β</sub> -7 H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub>α</sub> -7, H <sub>3</sub> -12
8	—	47.2, C			
9	—	136.1, C			
10	—	131.0, C			
11	H <sub>a</sub> : 2.00, dq (14.4, 1.2) H <sub>β</sub> : 3.05, d (14.4)	40.6, CH <sub>2</sub>	9, 10, 3', 4' 8, 9, 10, 2', 3', 9'	H <sub>β</sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -13 H <sub>α</sub> -11	H <sub>β</sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -9' H <sub>α</sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -13, H <sub>3</sub> -9'
12	1.48, s	21.7, CH <sub>3</sub>	7, 8, 9, 7'		H <sub>β</sub> -7
13	1.69, d (1.2)	15.2, CH <sub>3</sub>	5, 9, 10	H <sub>α</sub> -11	H <sub>β</sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -14
14	1.25, s	23.1, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5		H <sub>3</sub> -13
15	1.36, s	25.8, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5		
1'	H <sub>a</sub> : 5.15, s H <sub>b</sub> : 5.36, s	108.1, CH <sub>2</sub>	2', 3', 7' 3', 7'		H <sub>b</sub> -1', H <sub>a</sub> -1', H <sub>3</sub> -9'
2'	—	149.6, C			
3'	—	50.1, C			
4'	—	92.2, C			
5'	—	202.6, C			
6'	—	207.4, C			
7'	—	71.5, C			
8'	—	167.7, C			
9'	1.06, s	16.3, CH <sub>3</sub>	11, 2', 3', 4'		H <sub>β</sub> -11, H <sub>b</sub> -1', H <sub>3</sub> -10'
10'	2.21, s	28.2, CH <sub>3</sub>	4', 5'		H <sub>3</sub> -9'
OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.76, s	52.4, CH <sub>3</sub>	8'		
OH	4.56, bs		3', 4', 5'		

<sup>a</sup>: HMBC correlations are from proton(s) to the indicated carbon.

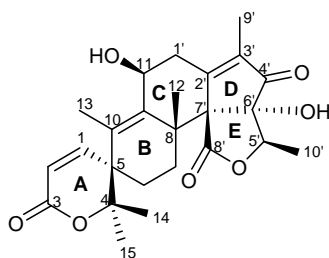


(5'R)-isoaustinone (**12**)

**Table S7.** NMR data for compound **12** (400 and 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Position	$\delta$ H (J in Hz)	$\delta$ C	HMBC <sup>a</sup>	COSY	NOESY
1	6.53, d (10.0)	146.7, CH	3, 4, 5, 6	H-2	H-2
2	6.02, d (10.0)	119.4, CH	3, 5	H-1	H-1
3	—	164.0, C			
4	—	85.9, C			
5	—	45.6, C			
6	1.62, m	27.1, CH <sub>2</sub>	1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10	H <sub>2</sub> -7	H <sub>2</sub> -7
7	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 2.60, td (13.6, 4.4) H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 1.80, dt (13.6, 3.6)	26.2, CH <sub>2</sub>	6, 8, 12, 7'	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7 H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -7	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7 H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -7
8	—	41.5, C			
9	—	136.5, C			
10	—	129.5, C			
11	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 2.89, d (14.4) H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 2.28, dd (14.4, 2.0)	42.9, CH <sub>2</sub>	3, 8, 9, 10, 2', 3', 4', 9', 9, 10, 2', 3', 4'	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -11 H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -13	H <sub>3</sub> -9', H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -11, H <sub>3</sub> -13 H <sub>3</sub> -12, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -11
12	1.43, d (0.8)	22.2, CH <sub>3</sub>	8, 9, 7'		H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -11
13	1.57, d (1.6)	15.2, CH <sub>3</sub>	5, 9, 10	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -11	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -11
14	1.24, s	23.1, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5		
15	1.37, s	25.7, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5		
1'	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 5.27, d (0.8) H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 5.30, d (0.8)	108.9, CH <sub>2</sub>	11, 2', 3', 4', 7', 11, 2', 3', 4', 7'	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -1' H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -1'	H <sub>3</sub> -9'
2'	—	147.3, C			
3'	—	55.6, C			
4'	—	214.0, C			
5'	4.46, q (6.8)	84.5, CH	6', 8'	H <sub>3</sub> -10'	H <sub>3</sub> -10'
6'	—	90.7, C			
7'	—	64.5, C			
8'	—	172.1, C			
9'	1.26, s	14.8, CH <sub>3</sub>	2', 3', 4', 11		H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -1'
10'	1.15, d (6.8)	18.1, CH <sub>3</sub>	5', 6'	H-5'	H-5'
OH	2.96, bs	—			

<sup>a</sup>: HMBC correlations are from proton(s) to the indicated carbon.



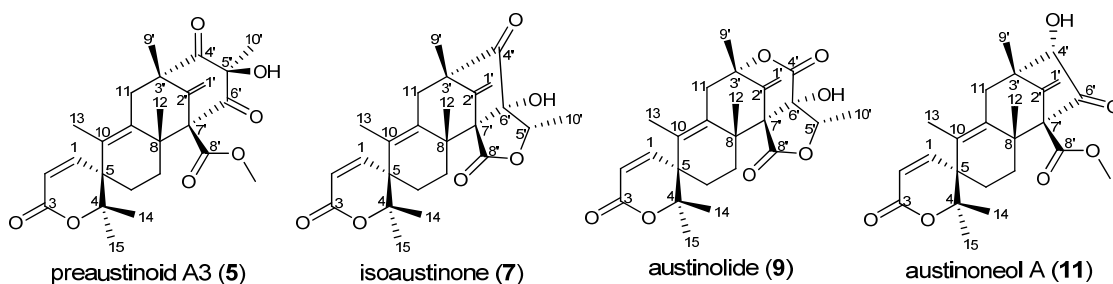
neo-austinone (**13**)

**Table S8.** NMR data for compound **13** (400 and 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Position	$\delta$ H (J in Hz)	$\delta$ C	HMBC <sup>a</sup>	COSY	NOESY
1	6.42, d (9.6)	147.4, CH	3, 4, 5, 6	H-2	H-2, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -7
2	5.95, d (9.6)	118.6, CH	3, 5	H-1	H-1
3	—	164.8, C			
4	—	86.1, C			
5	—	45.5, C			
6	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 1.63, m H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 1.86, td (12.8, 3.6)	25.9, CH <sub>2</sub>	5 1, 4, 5	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -6, H <sub>2</sub> -7 H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -6, H <sub>2</sub> -7	H-1, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7, H-5' H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -6, H-11
7	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 2.81, td (12.8, 3.6) H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 1.72, dt (12.8, 3.6)	28.3, CH <sub>2</sub>	5, 8	H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7 H <sub>2</sub> -6, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -7	H-1, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -7, H-5' H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -6, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -7
8	—	40.3, C			
9	—	142.0, C			
10	—	134.5, C			
11	5.16, dt (6.8, 4.4)	67.6, CH	9, 10, 2'	H <sub>2</sub> -1'	H <sub>3</sub> -13, H <sub>2</sub> -1'
12	1.62, s	30.4, CH <sub>3</sub>	7, 8, 9, 7'		H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -1'
13	1.83, s	15.5, CH <sub>3</sub>	5, 9, 10		H-11
14*	1.40, s	23.2, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5, 15		
15*	1.40, s	25.6, CH <sub>3</sub>	4, 5, 14		
1'	H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> : 3.02, dd (14.0, 4.4) H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> : 3.23 dd (14.0, 4.4)	34.7, CH <sub>2</sub>	9, 11, 2', 7' 11, 2', 3'	H-11, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -1' H-11, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -1'	H-11, H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -1' H-11, H <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> -1'
2'	—	169.9, C			
3'	—	137.2, C			
4'	—	203.4, C			
5'	4.70, q (6.4)	79.4, CH	4', 6', 10'	H <sub>3</sub> -10'	H <sub>2</sub> -7, H <sub>3</sub> -10'
6'	—	85.4, C			
7'	—	61.6, C			
8'	—	173.0, C			
9'	1.79, brs	8.4, CH <sub>3</sub>	2', 3', 4'	H <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> -1'	
10'	1.47, d (6.4)	15.2, CH <sub>3</sub>	5', 6'	H-5'	H-5'
6'-OH	3.61, s				
11-OH	1.92 d (6.8)				

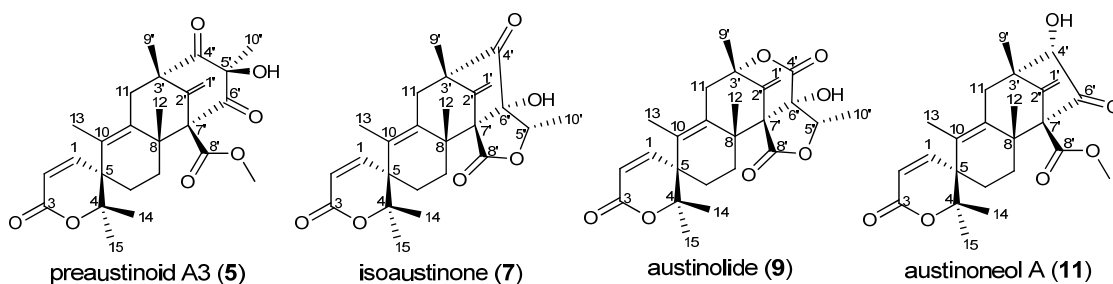
<sup>a</sup>: HMBC correlations are from proton(s) to the indicated carbon.





**Table S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data for compound **5**, **7**, **9**, **11** (400 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

Position	$\delta$ H ( <i>J</i> in Hz)			
	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
1	6.36, d (9.6)	6.57, d (10.0)	6.70, d (10.0)	6.41, d (10.0)
2	6.03, d (9.6)	6.02, d (10.0)	6.06, d (10.0)	6.04, d (10.0)
3	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—
6	H <sub>α</sub> : 1.53 m H <sub>β</sub> : 1.61 m	1.62, m	H <sub>α</sub> : 1.62, m H <sub>β</sub> : 1.52, dd (14.0, 3.6)	1.58, m
7	H <sub>α</sub> : 2.04, dt (14.8, 3.6) H <sub>β</sub> : 2.66, td (17.6, 3.6)	H <sub>α</sub> : 2.576, td (13.2, 4.8) H <sub>β</sub> : 1.81, dt (13.2, 3.6)	H <sub>α</sub> : 3.03, td (14.0, 3.6) H <sub>β</sub> : 1.72, dt (14.0, 3.6)	H <sub>α</sub> : 2.36, m H <sub>β</sub> : 1.75 dt (14.0, 4.0)
8	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—
11	H <sub>α</sub> : 2.21, dd (14.4, 1.2) H <sub>β</sub> : 2.95, d (15.6)	H <sub>α</sub> : 2.88, d (14.4) H <sub>β</sub> : 2.27, dq (14.4, 1.6)	H <sub>α</sub> : 3.20, d (16.4), H <sub>β</sub> : 2.40, dq (16.4, 1.2)	H <sub>α</sub> : 2.95, d (14.8) H <sub>β</sub> : 1.97, dq (14.8, 1.6)
12	1.48, s	1.42, s	1.37, s	1.40, s
13	1.49, s	1.56, d (1.6)	1.67, d (1.2)	1.65, d (1.6)
14	1.22, s	1.24, s	1.25, s	1.36, s
15	1.36, s	1.37, s	1.38, s	1.23, s
1'	H <sub>a</sub> : 4.99, d (1.0); H <sub>b</sub> : 5.49, d (1.0)	H <sub>a</sub> : 5.25, d (1.0); H <sub>b</sub> : 5.23, d (1.0)	H <sub>a</sub> : 5.33, d (1.4); H <sub>b</sub> : 5.60, d (1.4)	H <sub>a</sub> : 5.00, br s; H <sub>b</sub> : 5.24, br s
2'	—	—	—	—
3'	—	—	—	—
4'	—	—	—	3.68, s
5'	—	4.28, q (6.4)	4.40, q (6.4)	—
6'	—	—	—	—
7'	—	—	—	—
8'	—	—	—	—
9'	1.50, s	1.30, s	1.66, s	1.33, s
10'	1.20, s	1.28, d (6.4)	1.28, d (6.4)	3.70, s
OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.76, s	—	—	—
OH	2.90, br s	2.72, br s	3.62, br s	—

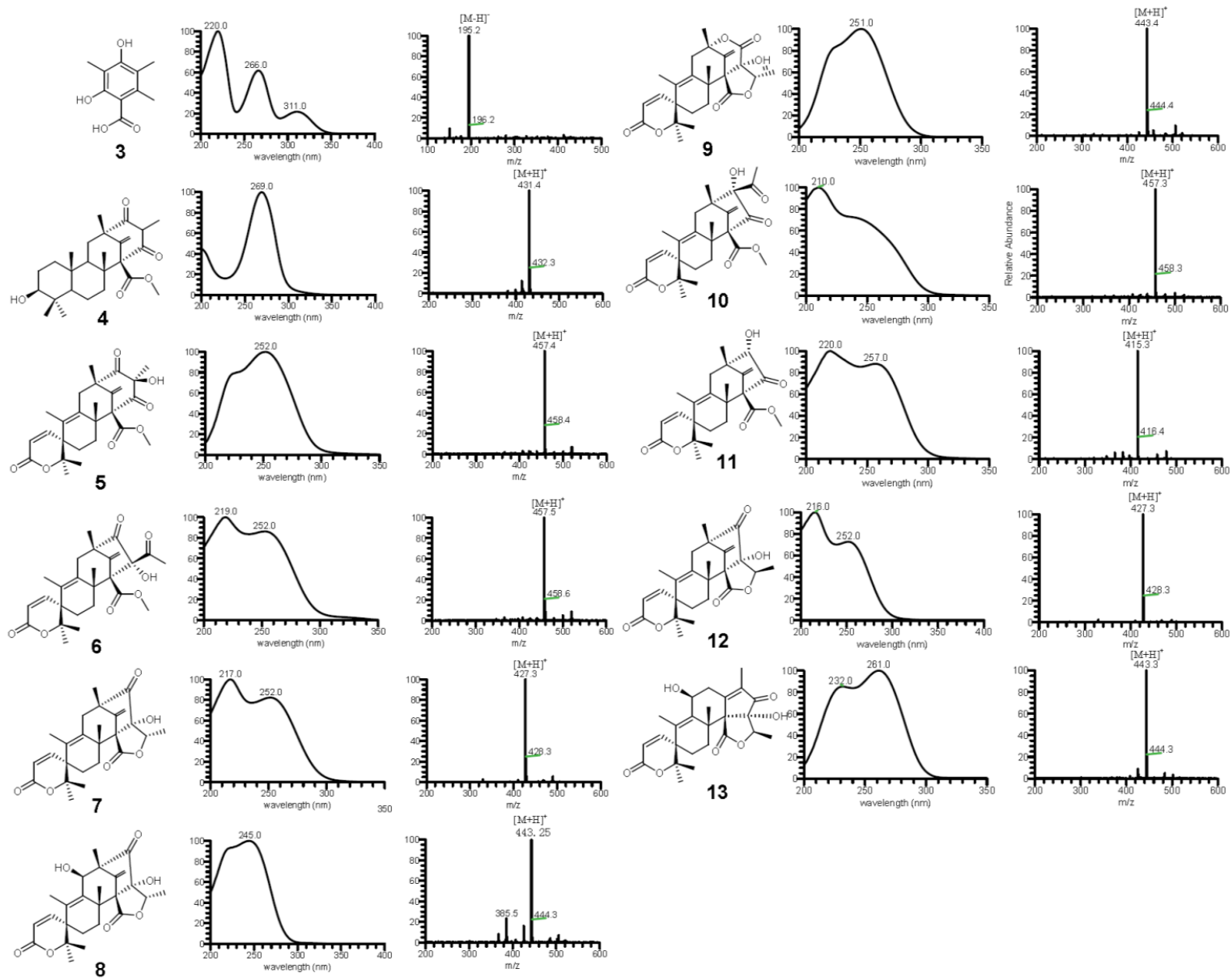


**Table S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data for compound **5**, **7**, **9**, **11** (100 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

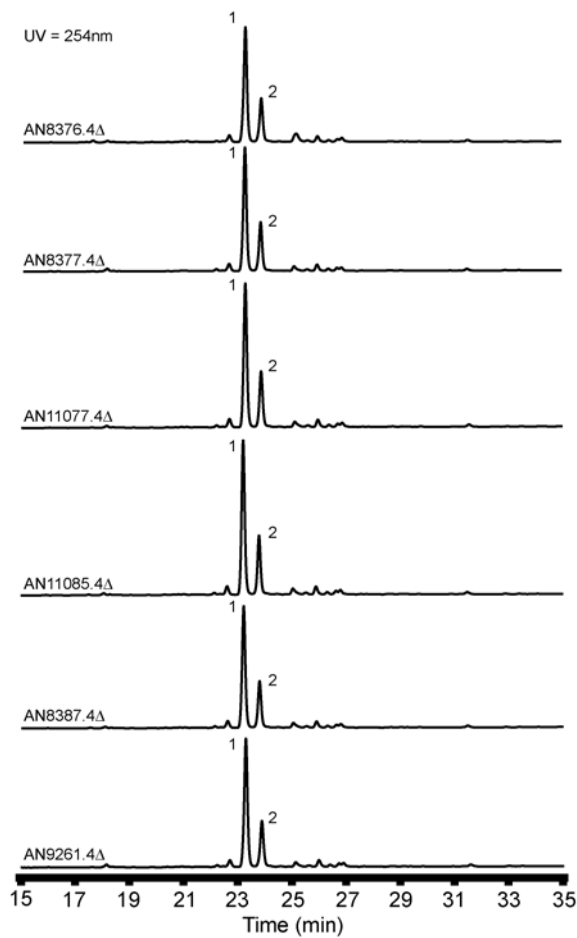
$\delta$ C				
Position	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
1	145.9, CH	147.0, CH	147.1, CH	146.6, CH
2	119.7, CH	119.2, CH	119.5, CH	119.2, CH
3	163.9, C	164.1, C	164.2, C	164.2, C
4	85.7, C	85.9, C	86.0, C	85.7, C
5	45.4, C	45.6, C	46.0, C	45.5, C
6	26.2, $\text{CH}_2$	27.0, $\text{CH}_2$	27.0, $\text{CH}_2$	26.4, $\text{CH}_2$
7	24.6, $\text{CH}_2$	26.0, $\text{CH}_2$	25.6, $\text{CH}_2$	24.4, $\text{CH}_2$
8	47.0, C	40.9, C	41.7, C	46.0, C
9	136.2, C	136.0, C	134.2, C	136.9, C
10	131.9, C	129.7, C	140.0, C	130.7, C
11	41.1, $\text{CH}_2$	42.5, $\text{CH}_2$	41.9, $\text{CH}_2$	36.1, $\text{CH}_2$
12	25.9, $\text{CH}_3$	22.2, $\text{CH}_3$	22.9, $\text{CH}_3$	20.9, $\text{CH}_3$
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ORFs		Homologs	
Gene	Predicted size (aa)	Match from BLAST search at NCBI (accession no.)	Identity/similarity (%)
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AN8382.4	241	Hypothetical protein	
AN9250.4	516	TqaD (O-acetyltransferase) [ <i>Penicillium aethiopicum</i> ] (ADY16688)	29/45
AN9251.4	535	GA14-synthase (P450 monooxygenase) [ <i>Gibberella intermedia</i> ] (CAF31353)	36/58
AN9252.4	140	Hypothetical protein	
AN9256.4	143	Hypothetical protein	
AN11647.4	94	cyclopentadecanone 1,2-monooxygenase [ <i>Pseudomonas sp.</i> HI-70](BAE93346)	42/61
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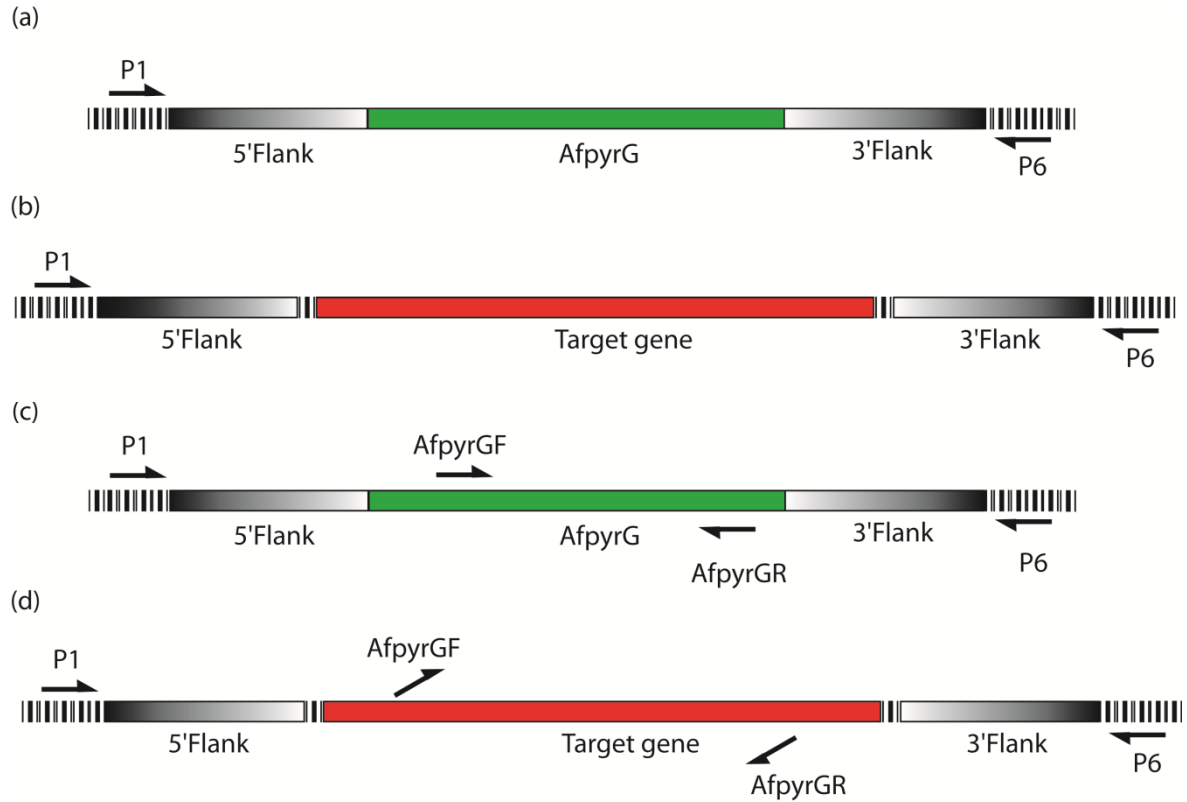
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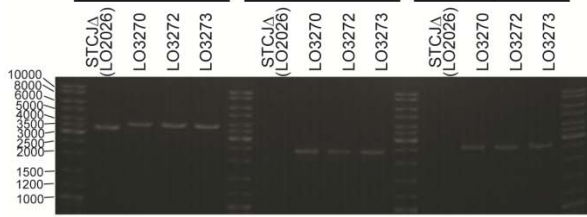
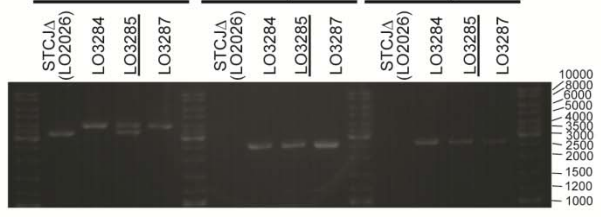
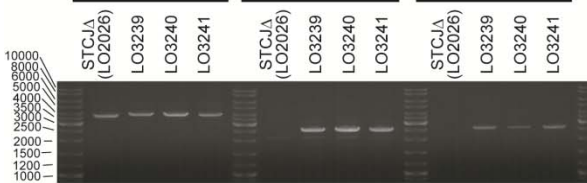
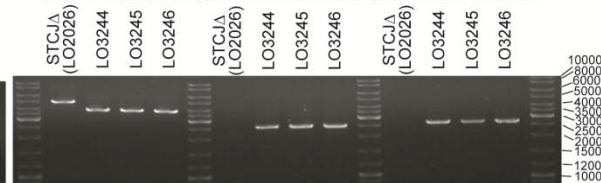
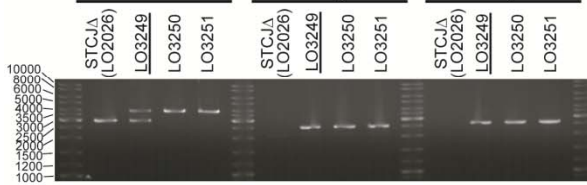
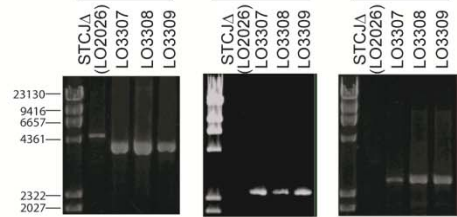
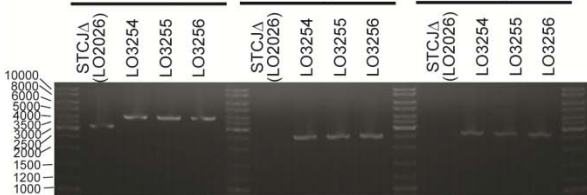
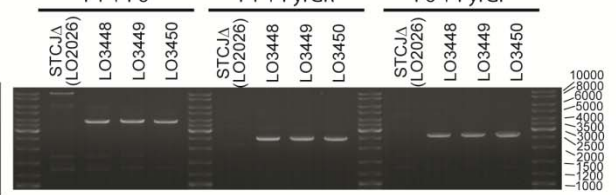
**Figure S1.** UV-Vis and ESIMS spectra of compounds isolated from *A. niduans*.

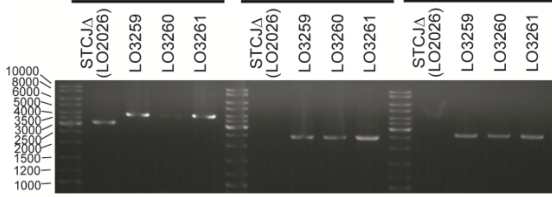
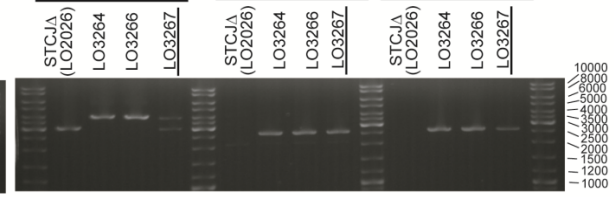
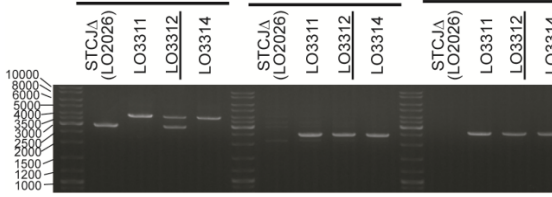
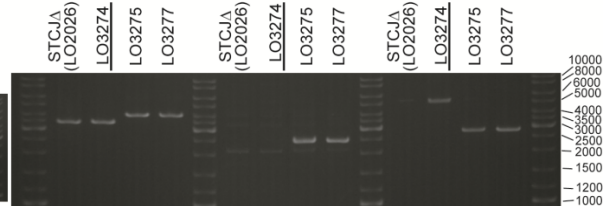
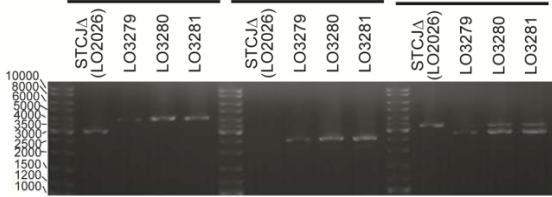
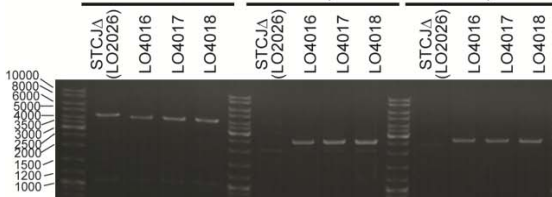
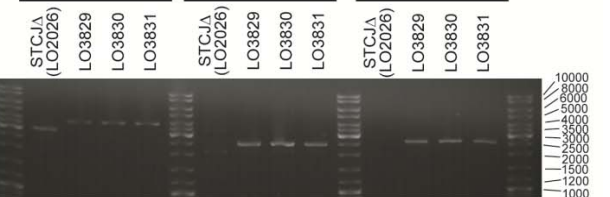


**Figure S2.** HPLC profiles of extracts from the remaining knockout strains not shown in figure 4 and 5 as detected by UV absorption at 254 nm.

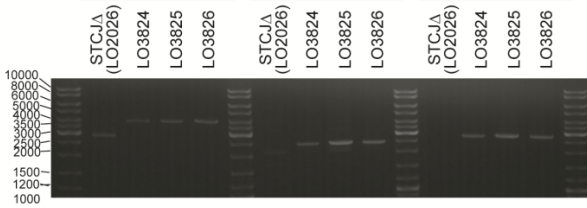
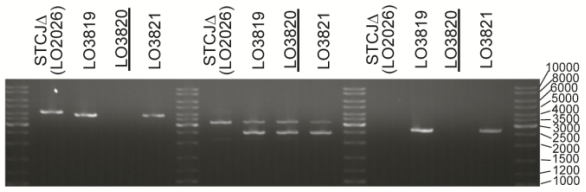
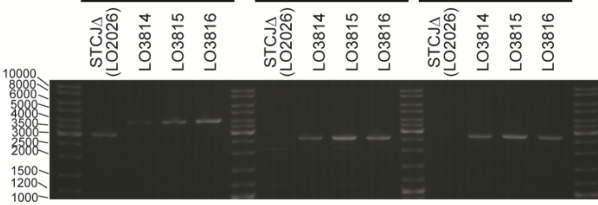
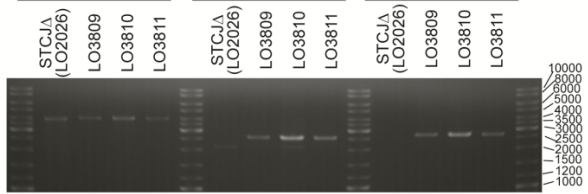
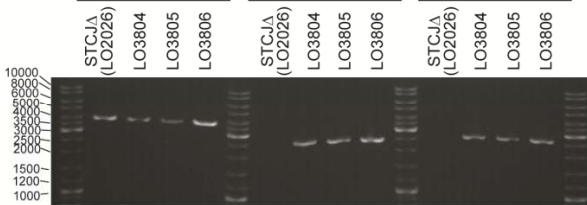
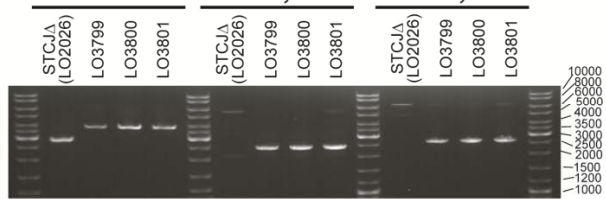
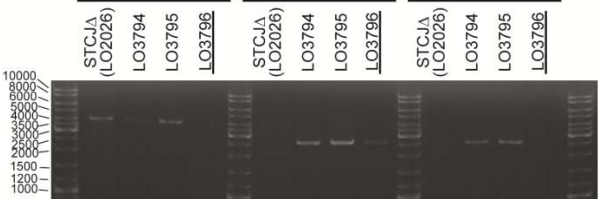


**Figure S3.** Schematic of the Diagnostic PCR strategy. We used two redundant strategies to determine if the target gene had been deleted by replacement with *AfpyrG*. In one strategy, DNA from transformants is amplified with two primers, P1 from the chromosomal region just outside of the 5' flank of the transforming DNA fragment and P6 from just outside of the 3' flank. If the target gene is different in size from the *AfpyrG* gene, which was used as a selectable marker for transformation, the PCR fragment amplified from a correct transformant (a) will be different in size from the fragment amplified if the target gene is intact (b). In some instances the target gene and the *AfpyrG* cassette will be of comparable size and a second strategy is applied. In the second strategy, P1 or P6 are used with internal primers specific to the *AfpyrG* cassette. For example, if the target gene has been replaced by the *AfpyrG* gene (c), P1 and AfpyrGR will amplify a fragment of a predictable size. If the target gene has not been replaced (d), the AfpyrGR primer will not anneal and there will be no specific amplification. Likewise AfpyrGF and P6 are used in combination and amplification will only occur if the target gene has been replaced by *AfpyrG*.

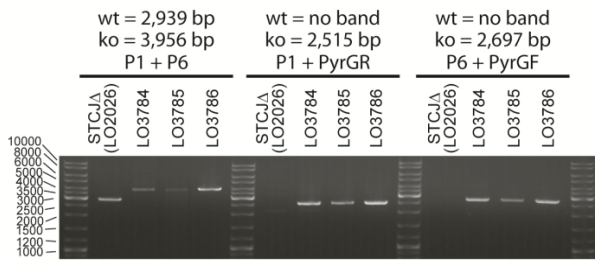
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P6 + PyrGF

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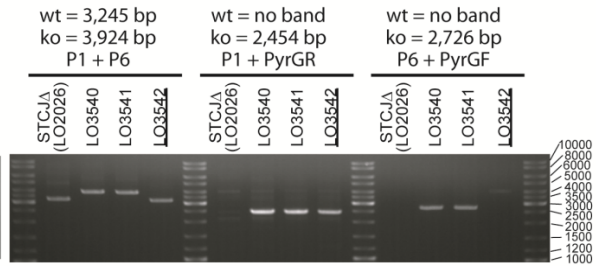


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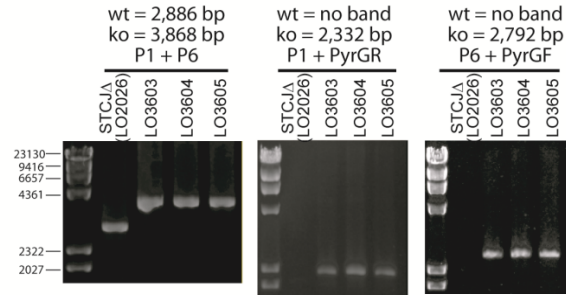
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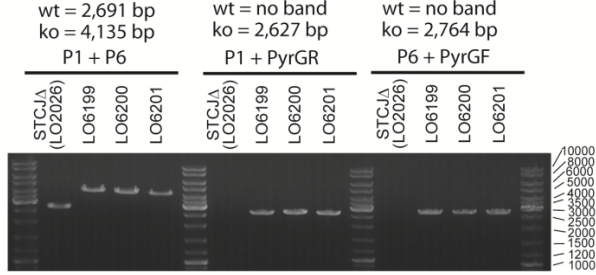
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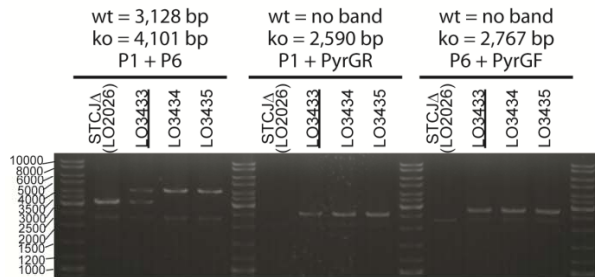
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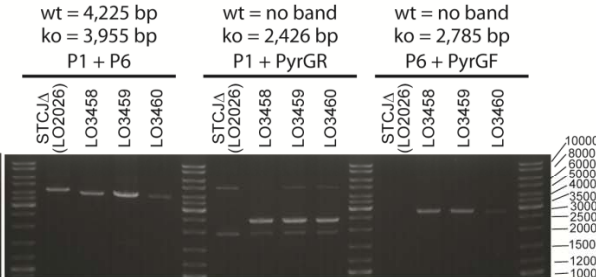
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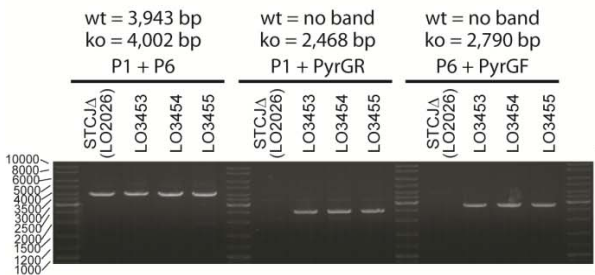
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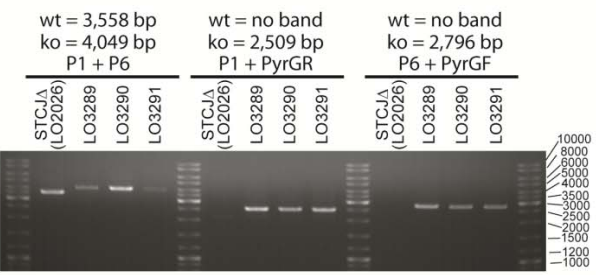
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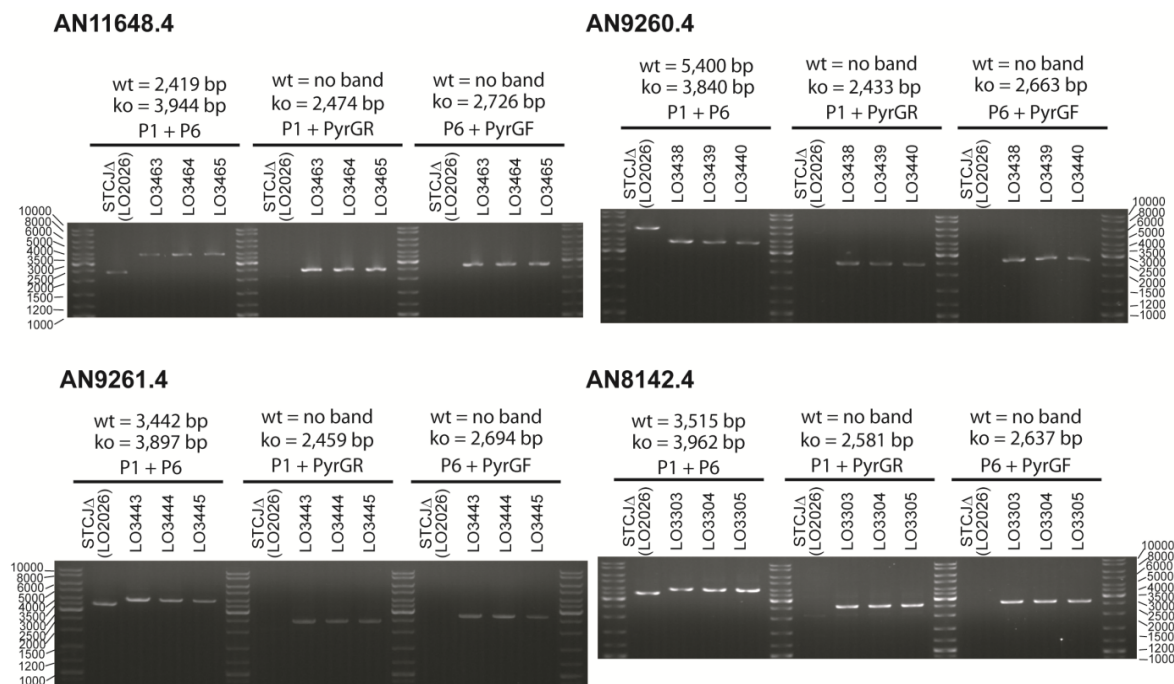


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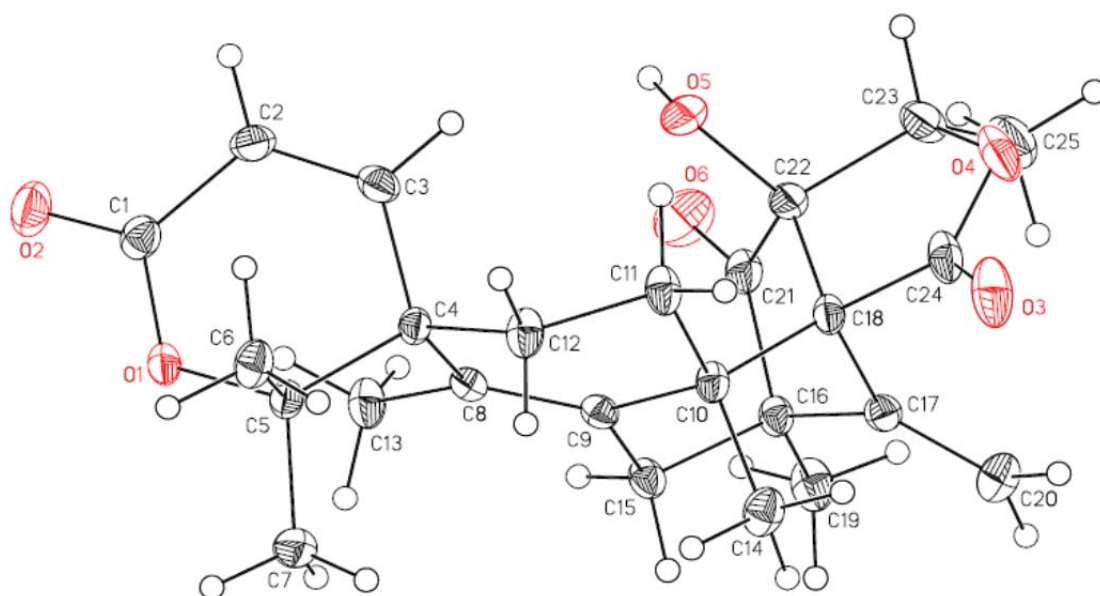


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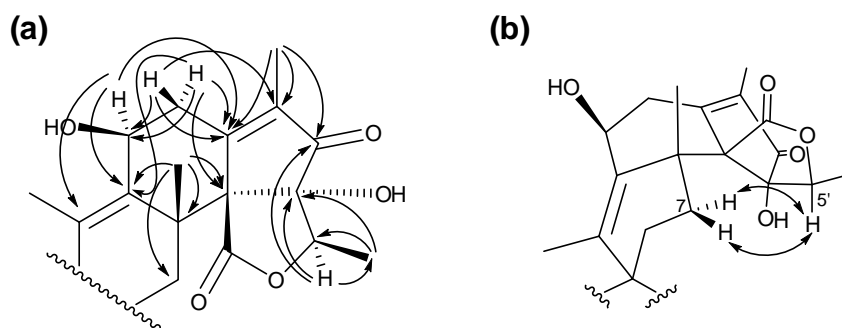




**Figure S4.** Results of diagnostic PCR for all the gene deletion strains. Strain numbers underlined are incorrect transformants that were not used for metabolite analysis.



**Figure S5.** ORTEP drawing of (5'*R*)-isoaustinone **12**.



**Figure S6.** (a) Key gHMBC and (b) NOESY correlations in C, D, and E rings of neoaustinone **13**.

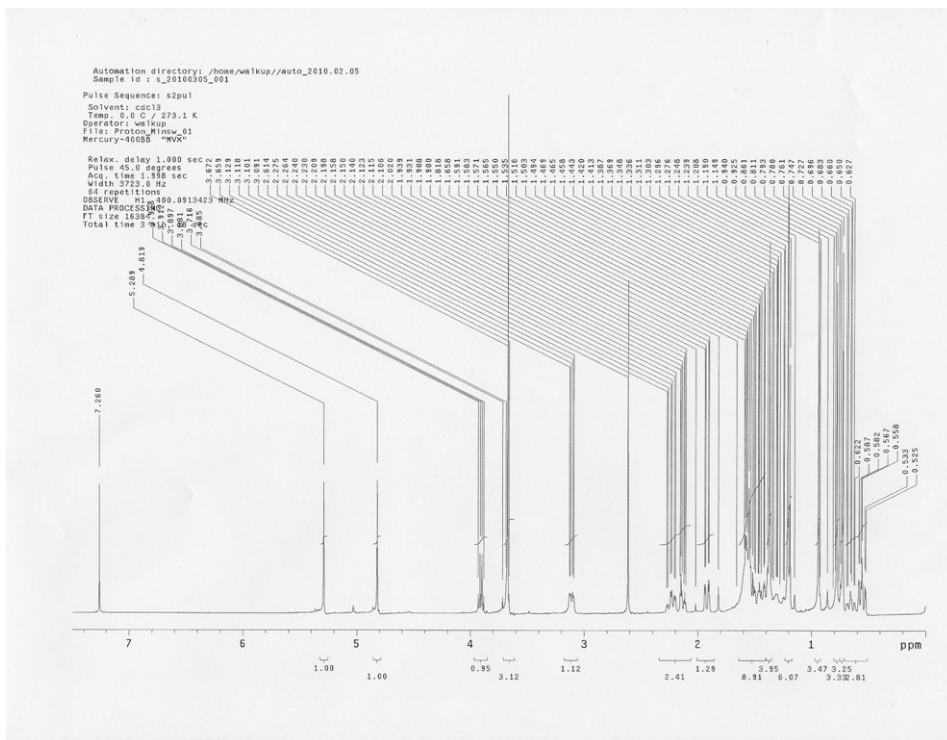


Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4

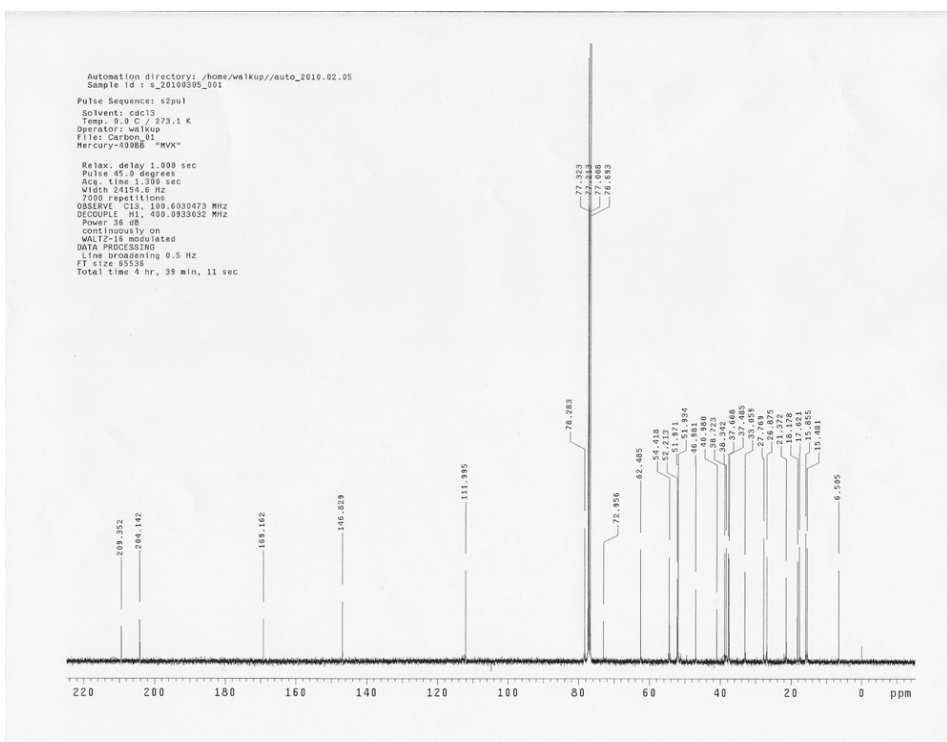


Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4

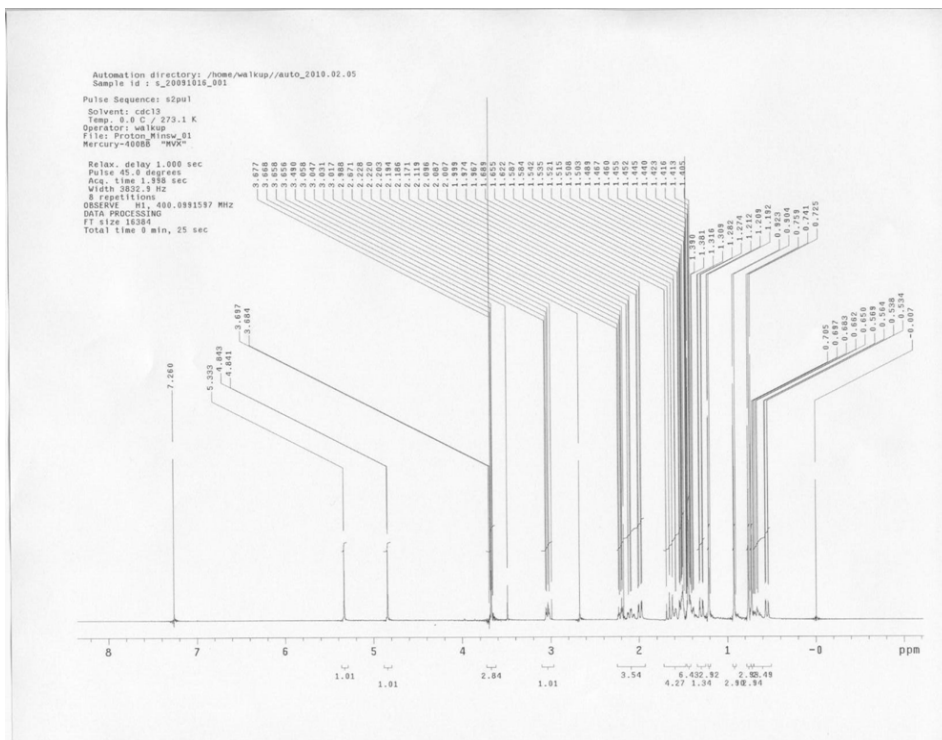


Figure S9.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** after autooxidation

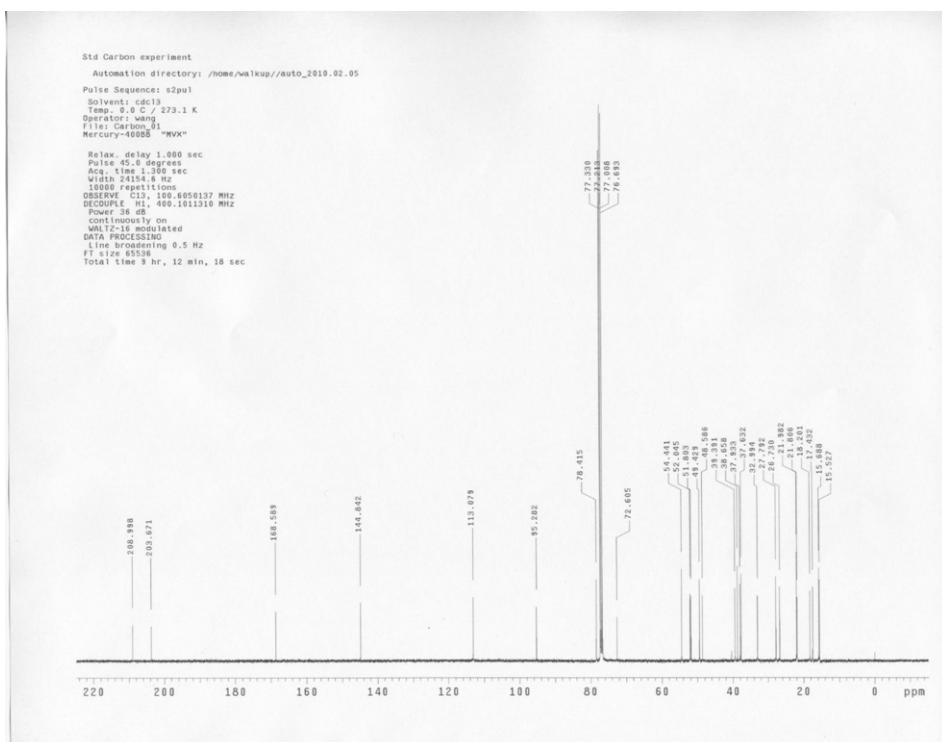


Figure S10.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** after autooxidation









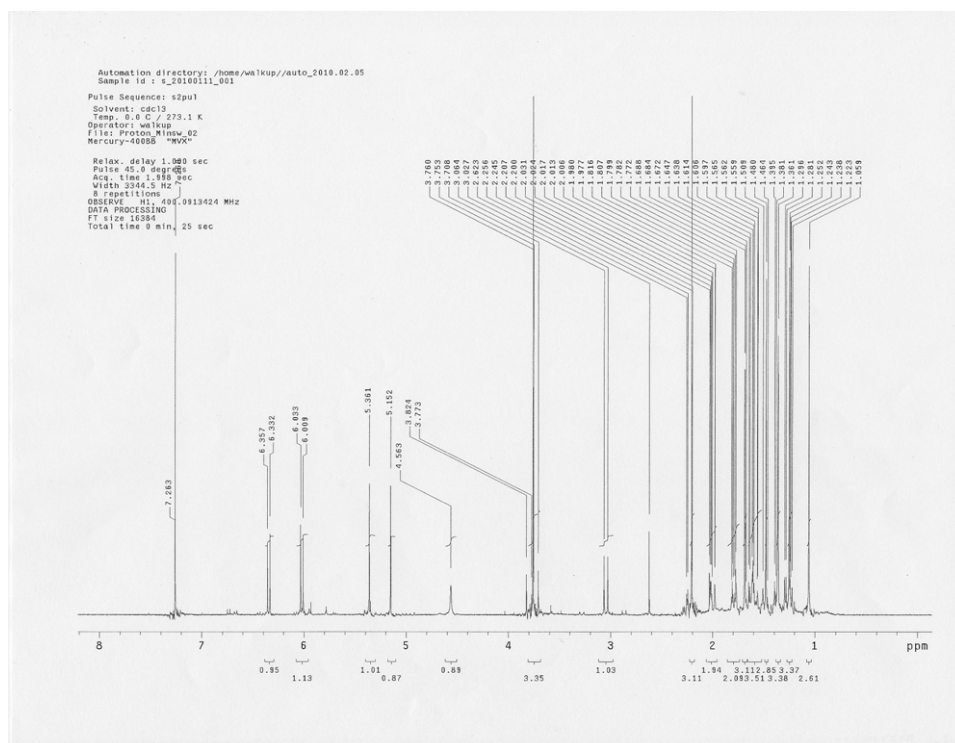


Figure S15.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 10

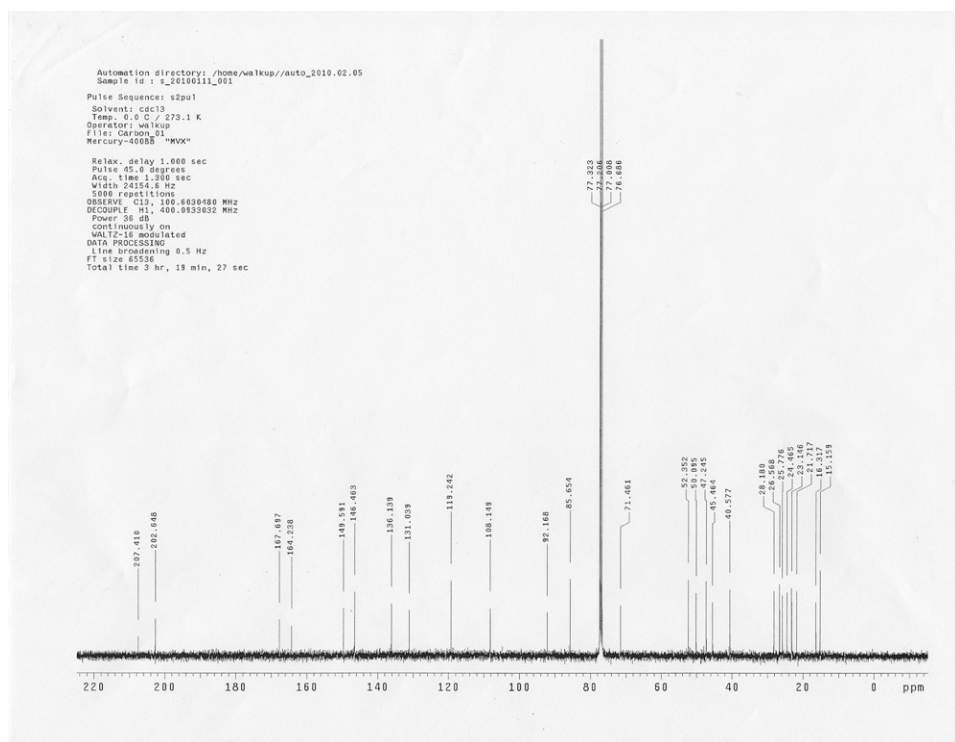


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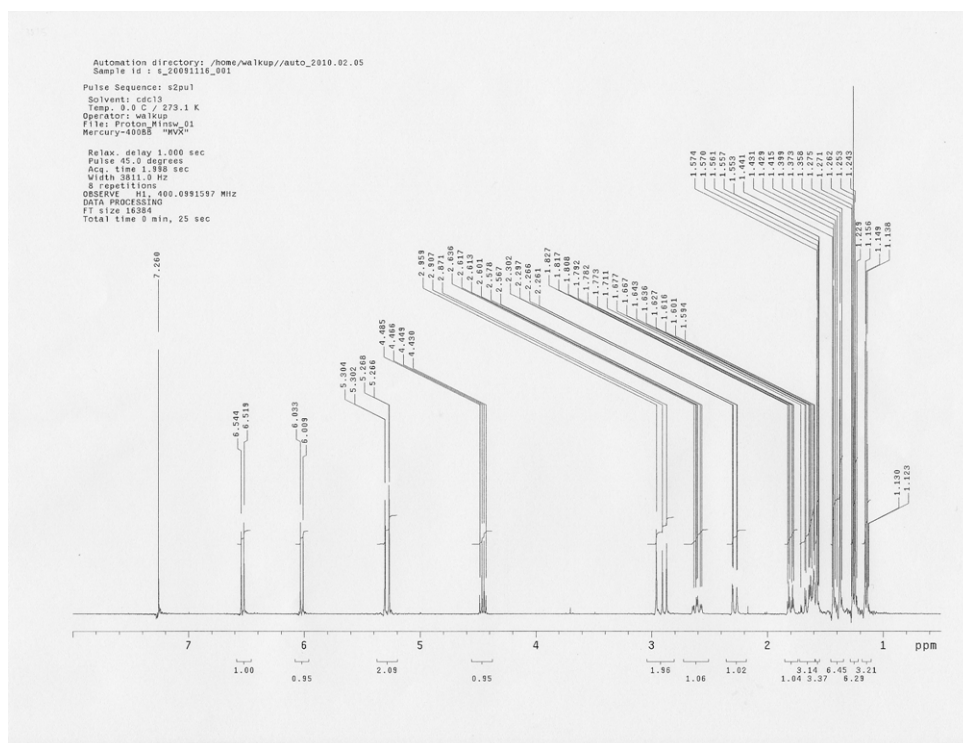


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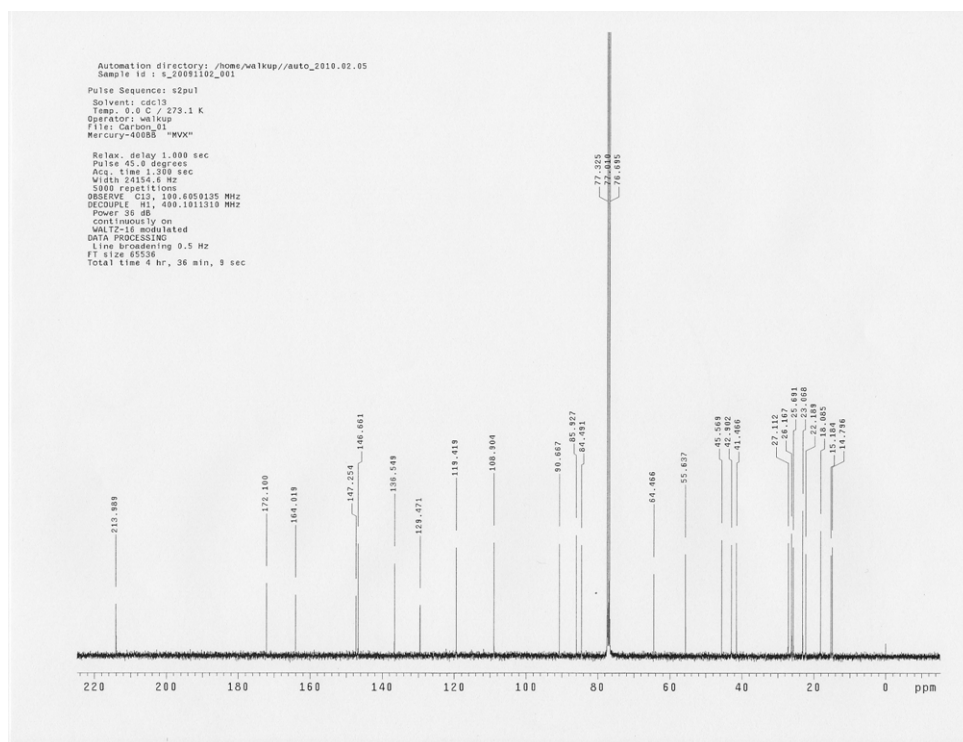


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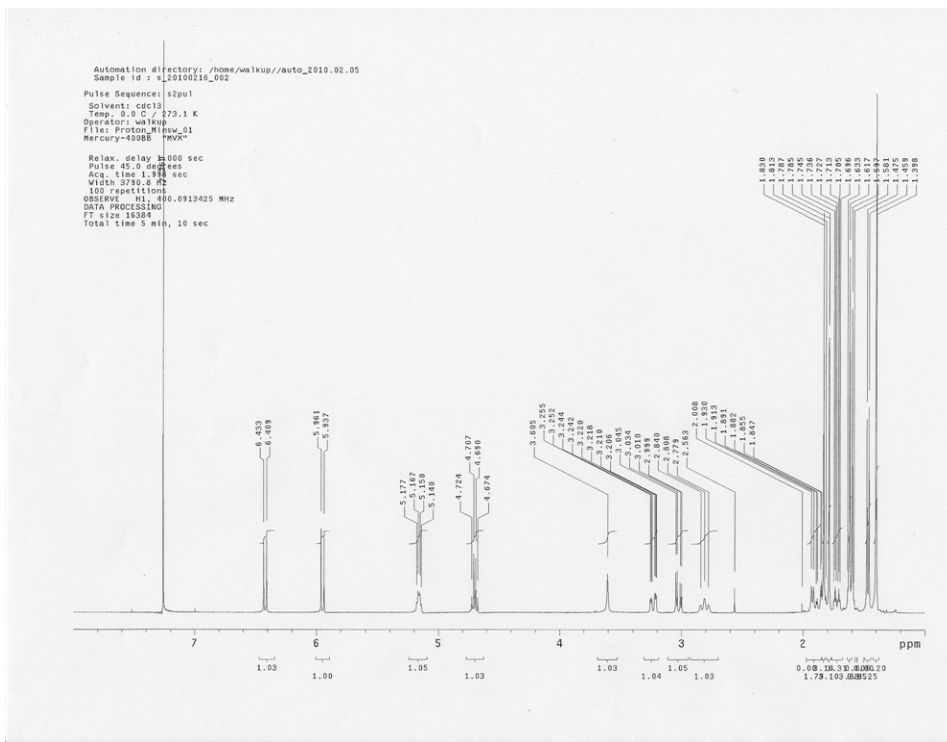


Figure S19.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 13

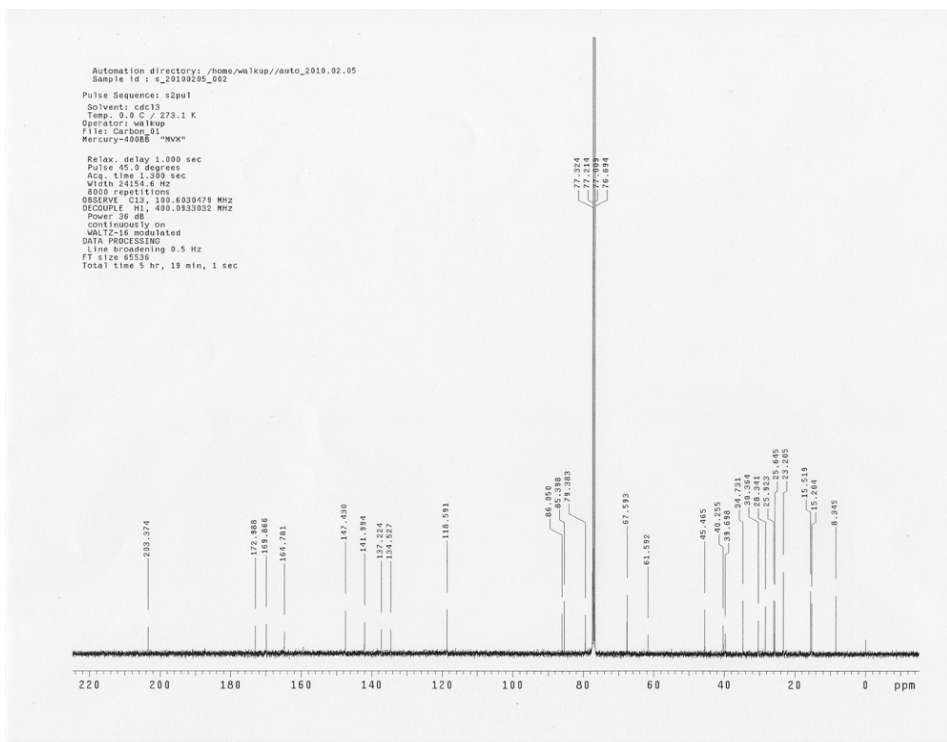
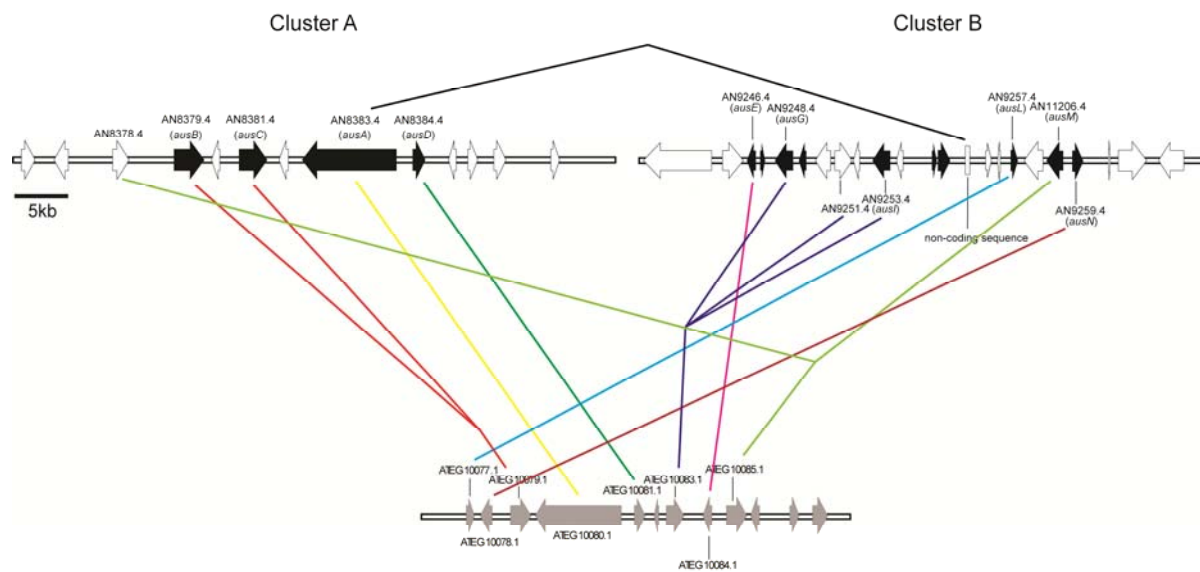


Figure S20.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 13

*A. nidulans* Austinol biosynthesis gene clusters



Putative *A. terreus* meroterpenoid biosynthesis gene cluster

**Figure S21.** Relationship between homologous genes in the austinol clusters of *A. nidulans* and a putative meroterpenoid cluster of *A. terreus*. Lines connect homologous genes. The homology was determined by BLAST analysis and only homology with E values lower than  $1E-26$  are shown here.