**Supplementary Table S1.** Whole-cell fatty acid composition of strain RB72<sup>™</sup> and related species of the genus *Streptomyces* 

Strains: 1, RB72<sup>T</sup>; 2, *Streptomyces hachijoensis* NRRL B-3106<sup>T</sup>; 3, *S. kentuckensis* NRRL B-1831<sup>T</sup>. All data were determined in the laboratory under the same growth conditions. Fatty acids were identified by co-elution with known standards and mass spectral analysis of their methyl and picolinyl esters. Fatty acids are listed in order of elution on a DB-1 column and named using the format X:Y $\omega$ Z, where X represents the number of carbons in the molecule, Y represents the number of double bonds present and Z represents the position of the double bond in reference to the aliphatic or ' $\omega$ ' end of the molecule. i and a indicate iso and anteiso branching patterns, respectively; cy indicates cyclo; br indicates that the branching pattern is unknown; when the position of the double bond is not given, it is unknown. Data are presented as mean±SD (n=3) of weight per cent of total fatty acids.

Fatty Acid	1	2	3
i14:0	9.2±0.3	24.5±2.1	$4.8 \pm 0.4$
14:0	$0.1 \pm 0.0$		
i15:0	12.9±0.1	$3.2 \pm 0.5$	$9.6 \pm 0.1$
a15:0	$10.9 \pm 0.1$	9.5±1.1	25.2±0.5
15:0	$2.2 \pm 0.0$	1.1±1.1	$1.0\pm0.1$
i16:1ω7	$1.4 \pm 0.1$	$3.5 \pm 0.3$	$1.6\pm0.2$
i16:0	34.8±1.7	$46.2 \pm 4.4$	$28.5 \pm 0.5$
16:1ω7	$0.3 \pm 0.1$		$0.2\pm0.0$
16:1	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.0$	$0.2\pm0.0$
16:0	1.2±0.9		$1.8 \pm 0.0$
i17:1	$1.1 \pm 0.1$		$1.5 \pm 0.1$
i17:1ω8	11.1±0.3	$8.4 \pm 0.3$	$3.1 \pm 0.2$
i17:0	$1.6 \pm 0.1$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$2.8\pm0.1$
a17:0	$2.0 \pm 0.1$	$1.5 \pm 0.1$	$9.7 \pm 0.5$
cy17:0	$4.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$	$4.6 \pm 0.1$
17:0	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.4\pm0.0$
br18:1a	$3.8 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$1.6 \pm 0.1$
br18:1b	$1.3 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$2.1 \pm 0.1$
i18:0	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$
18:1ω7	$0.9 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$
18:0	0.2±0.1		