Supporting Information

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Purification and Structural Elucidation of Alnumycins P1 (4a) and P2 (4b). For preparative production of alnumycins P1 (4a) and P2 (4b), 60 0.4-mL analytical-scale AlnA reactions consisting of 75 mMD-ribose-5-phosphate, 0.5 mM prealnumycin (2), and 23 μM AlnA were incubated for 3 h at 288 K. After incubation, the combined mixtures were acidified with 2.5% (vol/vol) HCOOH, centrifuged, and applied to Sep-Pak PLUS C18 cartridges (Millipore, Waters) preequilibrated with 0.1% (vol/vol) HCOOH and eluted with methanol. The reaction extracts in methanol were then applied to a Discovery HSC18 column (5 $\mu m,$ 5 cm \times 4.6 mm; Supelco) and eluted with 20 mM aqueous ammonium acetate pH 3.6 and a 70-100% (vol/vol) methanol gradient to yield 0.5 mg of alnumycin P (4), ~50% pure by HPLC and NMR. For all other HPLC columns tested, the chromatographic behavior of 4 was exceedingly poor as the sample appeared to be strongly retained on the columns with only minor amounts of material eluting over extended periods of time even when using 100% (vol/vol) organic solvent. Unfortunately, the compound degraded readily in aqueous environments complicating its further purification.

The structural elucidation of 4 followed from ESI⁻-HR-MS, which provided an accurate mass of 495.1059 amu for the M – 1 ion alluding to a molecular formula of $C_{22}H_{25}O_{11}P$ (calculated for the M – 1 ion, 495.1062 amu). The presence of an intact prealnumycin moiety was inferred by the observation of (*i*) a chromophore in UV-vis spectroscopy pertaining to such and (*ii*) various protons and carbons (Table S3) that were consistent to previous observations of the prealnumycin moiety with regard to both chemical shift and multiplicity (1, 2). Because of the limited sample amount, direct observation of carbon was not possible, and only indirect observation of the carbons was amenable via heteronuclear single quantum coherence (HSQC) and heteronuclear multiple bond correlation (HMBC) spectroscopy.

The inclusion of phosphorous in 4 as indicated by HR-MS was readily confirmed by ³¹P NMR. The presence of a phosphate group combined with a sugar residue-thus a highly polar entitywas also strongly implied by the aberrant chromatographic behavior and extraction properties (viz. negligible solubility in chloroform and water and only ready solubility in methanol) exhibited by the compound. The HR-MS result also implied the presence of a ring-closed ribose unit attached to a prealnumycin moiety with an attendant phosphate group, presumably attached to the ribose unit, to account fully for the molecular formula. Indeed, a ribose unit in the furanose form with both β (4a, major isomer, 83.9%) and α (4b, 16.1%) anomers present in the sample was clearly indicated by ¹H NMR, with chemical shifts and couplings for the signals of H-1' akin to the analogous H-1' signals observed in alnumycins C1 (3a) and C2 (3b) (2), respectively. Although only one distinct ³¹P NMR signal was forthcoming, its multiplicity was determined to be a triplet ($J \sim 5.8$ Hz) by coupled acquisition, as analysis of the ${}^{1}H{}^{31}P{}$ -HMBC spectrum was compromised by the extensive overlap of the ¹H signals in the sugar residue. Thus, the positioning of the phosphate group at C-5' in both 4a and 4b was based on this coupling together with the knowledge that O-4' must be blocked due to the furanose ring formation and the chemical shifts and couplings, where observable, of H-1', H-2', and H-3' did not indicate phosphate attachment to the pertinent oxygens. Finally, the attachment of the furanose ring to C-8 of the prealnumycin skeleton and the attachment of the prealnumycin moiety to C-1' of the ribose unit were evident by the long-range coupling between H-7 and H-1' by long-range correlation spectroscopy (COSY) and decoupling experiments.

Of note, neither **3a** nor **3b** was discerned to be present in the sample by ¹H NMR, nor was any open-chain form of the ribose unit in effect based on the integration of the ¹H signals, e.g., H-1' and H-7 with respect to H-4. Furthermore, additional ³¹P NMR signals were not observed, thereby precluding the presence of any free phosphate in the sample.

Binding of D-Ribulose-5-Phosphate to AlnA. The binding of D-ribulose-5-phosphate to AlnA was studied by transfer of bulk water magnetization to the ligand (3, 4). The NMR samples consisted of the following: 4 mM D-ribulose-5-phosphate and 428 (124) µM AlnA in 12.5 mM H₃PO₄ (pH 6.85), 37.5 mM NaCl, 1.25 mM MgCl₂, 15% (vol/vol) glycerol, 5% (vol/vol) D₂O, and 1 mM DMSO to yield substrate to protein ratios of 9.3:1 (32:1) (Fig. S5) and 2 mM D-ribulose-5-phosphate and 33.6 µm AlnA in a similar solution to yield a substrate to protein ratio of 60:1. To prevent the possible spontaneous oxidation of the substrates, the samples were bubbled for ~10 min with 99.999% (vol/vol) argon gas and stored under argon. Control samples lacking the protein were prepared in an otherwise identical fashion. All samples were prepared and stored on ice. The waterLOGSY spectra were acquired using the pulse sequence of Dalvit (3, 4) and with an Aq of 1.64 s, 3.8 s for the postacquisition delay (PAD), and a mixing time (τ_m) of 750 ms; suppression of the water signal was effected by excitation sculpting (5) using a 2-ms sinc-shaped pulse, whereas selective excitation of the water signal was effected by a 5-ms Gaussianshaped pulse; spectra were processed with zero-filling $(\times 4)$ and the application of 2 Hz of line broadening.

Crystallization of AlnA and AlnB. The proteins AlnA and AlnB were produced and purified as described previously (2). For AlnA, diffraction quality cubic crystals were obtained by mixing 2 µL of AlnA (7 mg/mL) in 25 mM Hepes (pH 7.2), 75 mM NaCl, 5% glycerol, and 5 mM MgCl₂ together with 1 μ L of well solution containing 100 mM malonic acid-imidazole-boric acid (MIB) buffer (pH 7.2), 200 mM calcium acetate, and 20% (vol/vol) PEG3000 at 277 K. Thick rod shape crystals of AlnB were obtained by mixing 1 µL of AlnB (13 mg/mL) in 50 mM Hepes (pH 7.2), 150 mM NaCl, 10 mM MgCl₂, and 10% (vol/vol) glycerol together with 2 µL of well solution, which consisted of 30% (vol/vol) PEG1500 and 100 mM MIB buffer (pH 7.0) at 277 K. The native crystals were cryo-protected by quick soaking in mother liquor supplemented with 20% (vol/vol) (AlnA) or 25% (vol/vol) (AlnB) PEG600 and flash frozen at 100 K. The phosphate complex of AlnB was obtained by adding 10 mM sodium phosphate into the cryo solution. The D-ribose-5-phosphate complex of AlnA was obtained by soaking the crystal for 40 min in a cryo solution containing 100 mM MIB buffer (pH 7.2), 25% (vol/vol) PEG3000, 100 mM D-ribose-5-phosphate, and 20% (vol/vol) PEG400.

Generation of AlnA and AlnB Enzyme Variants. AlnA variants K86A, H130A, and K159A were prepared using the plasmid pBla7AB (1) as a template. The first round of PCR was accomplished with the primer AlnAmutfor with each reverse mutagenesis primer and AlnAmutrev with each forward mutagenesis primer (Table S2). PCR products isolated from a preparative agarose gel were used as templates for the second round of PCR with AlnAmutfor and -rev as a primer pair, and the product fragments were digested with Eco811 and PaeI and cloned into a similarly digested pBla7AB. For protein overexpression, the constructs were di-

gested with SgrAI and Bpu1102I and cloned into a similarly digested pBADHBdaA (2).

For generation of AlnA variants E29A, E29Q, D138A, and K159R, a similar four-primer approach was used with pBADHBdaA (2) as a template in the first round of PCR. The forward sequencing primer pBADseqfor was used with each reverse mutagenesis primer, and pBADseqrev with each forward mutagenesis primer (Table S2). The PCR products were isolated and used as templates for the second round of PCR with pBADseqfor and -rev as a primer pair. The products were then digested with NcoI and HindIII and cloned into a similarly digested pBADHBd (6).

The AlnB variants D17A, K119A, and K119R were prepared using the plasmid pBla7AB (1) as a template. The first round of PCR was accomplished with the primer pBla7ABfor together with each reverse mutagenesis primer and pBla7ABrev with each forward mutagenesis primer (Table S2). The PCR products isolated from a preparative agarose gel were used as templates for

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the second round of PCR with pBla7ABfor and -rev as a primer pair. The product fragments were digested with PaeI and XbaI and cloned into a similarly digested pBla7AB and further as XbaI + HindIII digested insert fragments into a similarly digested pIJ487 vector (7). The plasmid DNA isolated from *Streptomyces lividans* TK24 was then used as a PCR template with alnBBfor and aln-BErev as a primer pair, and the BgIII + EcoRI digested PCR products were finally cloned into a similarly digested pBADHBd.

The AlnB variants D15A, D15N, and Y79A were prepared using the protein production construct pBADHBdaB (2) as a template. The pBADseqfor sequencing primer was used with the reverse mutagenesis primers D15Arev and D15Nrev, whereas alnBBfor was used with the Y79Arev primer and the alnBErev primer with each forward mutagenesis primer (Table S2) for the first round of PCR. With the isolated PCR products as templates, the second round was accomplished using alnBBfor and aln-BErev as primers. The PCR products were again digested with BgIII and EcoRI and cloned into a similarly digested pBADHBd.

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Fig. S1. Enzymatic synthesis of (A) alnumycin P (4) from 100 mm D-ribose-5-phosphate and 1 mm prealnumycin (2) by 15 μM AlnA (3 h incubation) and (B) enzymatic conversion of 4 to alnumycin C (3) by 4 μM AlnB (1-h incubation). In both cases, a parallel control reaction with boiled enzyme is shown in red. All HPLC traces shown are recorded at 470 nm.



Fig. 52. Kinetic analysis of the AlnA reaction in regards to the utilization of (A) p-ribose-5-phosphate and (B) prealnumycin (2). The kinetic parameters extracted from the data were as follows: p-ribose-5-phosphate, apparent $K_m = 74 \pm 19 \mu$ M, $k_{cat} = 0.58 \pm 0.03 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $K_m/k_{cat} = 7900 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$; prealnumycin, apparent $K_m = 39 \pm 11 \mu$ M, $k_{cat} = 0.37 \pm 0.02 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $K_m/k_{cat} = 9300 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.



Fig. S3. Quaternary structure of the trimeric AlnA. (*Left*) Top view. (*Right*) Side view. One subunit is shown in red α -helices and orange β -sheets with Ca²⁺ and Cl⁻ ions in yellow and green, respectively. The two other subunits are depicted in gray and light gray. Analysis with the protein interfaces, surfaces, and assemblies service (PISA) at the European Bioinformatics Institute (1) indicates that the AlnA trimer assembly with the embedded ions is stable in solution. The total buried surface area is 9,490 Å², and the calculated solvation free energy gain (ΔG) on formation of the assembly is –136 kcal/mol. There are seven intersubunit hydrogen bonds per interface in addition to the interactions coordinating the bound ions.

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Fig. S4. Refined models of (A) linear D-ribulose-5-phosphate and (B) cyclic D-ribose-5-phosphate built into the electron density of AlnA-5RP. The 2Fo-Fc (blue) and Fo-Fc (red, negative density; green, positive density) electron density maps have been contoured at 1.5 and 3.0 σ, respectively.



Fig. S5. Binding of D-ribulose-5-phosphate to AlnA as demonstrated by waterLOGSY (1, 2). The opposite sign of the NMR resonances in the measurement of D-ribulose phosphate with AlnA (black) in contrast to the control reaction without AlnA (red) indicates binding. The region covering the H-3 and H-4 protons is shown in the magnification because signals originating from the two H-1 and the two H-5 protons of D-ribulose-5-phosphate were overlapping with H₂O and glycerol, respectively.

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Fig. S6. Conversion of D-ribose-5-phosphate into D-ribulose-5-phosphate by AlnA. Time-course of the ¹H and ³¹P spectra for 4 mm D-ribose-5-phosphate (A) in the presence of 124 μ M AlnA and (B) in the absence of AlnA. Legend: rib-5-p, D-ribulose-5-phosphate control.

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TM1464 yeiN SCO_01971 SSHG_00311 IndA AlnA	1 1 1 1	MGSDKIHHHHHHW MSELKISPELLQISP MLVLSE .MNPAAPSIPVVHTE MSKTDFSHELLRFSD MERQPDQLLEVSD	IIESRIEKG EVQDALKNK EVREAMDAR EVREALHEG EVKEALHTG EIATALAER	K PVVGM K PVVAL R PVVAL R PVVAL K PVVAL R PVVAL	TTVFVHGI STIISHGN STIIAHGI SNVITHGI STVIAHGI SSLITTDI	LPRKEAIELFRRAKEISREI MPFPQNAQTAIEVEETIRK LPRPRNLLVARELEEAVRQI LAYPDNAQTAHQVEAAVRK LYPENVATARKIEAAVRAI PSSETASLIEKAVRGI	KGFQLAVIGILKG QGAVPATIAIIG EGAVPATIAVLDG SGAVPATICLDGG EGAIPATICLDG AGAVPATIGIENG AGAVPATIGIAG
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Fig. S7. Structure-based multiple sequence alignment of AlnA with related homologous enzymes. The proteins are pseudouridine glycosidase TM1464, *Ther-motoga maritima*; pseudouridine glycosidase YeiN, *Escherichia coli*; protein of unknown function SCO_01971, *S. coelicolor*; protein of unknown function SSHG_00311, *S. albus* and protein putatively involved in the biosynthesis of the pigment indigoidine IndA, *Erwinia chrysanthemi*. Amino acid residues that are conserved (red line), involved in catalysis (orange line), coordinating to the metal ion (cyan line), or the phosphate group of the cosubstrate (purple line) are shown.

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Fig. S8. Mechanistic model for formation of the shunt product alnumycin D by AlnA and AlnB. It is plausible that after dephosphorylation by AlnB, the reaction may be nonenzymatic.

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Pald PPi IndB AlnB	1 1 1	KIEAVIFDWAGTTVDYG MRKKLKAVLFDMDGVLFNS. MKPLVIFDLDGTLVDT. MSGAPAAADRGVILDLDGTLADT.	CFAPLEVFMEIFHKRG MPYHSEAWHQVMKTHG PSGIVSAFITALRDLS PAAIATITAEVLAAMG	VAIT.AEEARKPMG LDLS.REEAYMHEG MPFEDRRAIRATIG TAVS.RGAILSTVG	LLKIDHVRALTEMPRI RTGASTINIVFQRE. LPLEKAFGQILALP. RPLPASLAGLLGVP
Pald PPi IndB AlnB	63 63 61 67	α4 α5 QQQQQQQ QQQQQQQQQ ASEWNRVFRQLPTEADIQEMYEEF LGKEATQEEIESIYHEF VEDERVTAAVRQYQAVF VEDPRVAEATEEYGRRF	η <u>200000000000</u> PEEILFAILPRYASPIN SILFNSYPEAERMPG. PEQVLPQAPGLVFPG. PGAHVRAAGPRLLYPG.	α6 2200200000 AVKEVIASLRERGI AWELLQKVKSEGL .VVEGLALLKGQGY .VLEGLDRLSAAGF	β2 QOQOQOQO
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Pald PPi IndB AlnB	133 124 121 127	AKEAALQGYKPDFLVTPDDVPAG LEHNFPGMFHKELMVTAFDVKYG LLEAAGLWSYFDLVLGADMVAHP IAELTGLDTRLTVIAGDDSVERG	PYPWMCYKNAMELGVY PNPEPYLMALKKGGLK PHPEMGLLAMSRLGAD PHPDMALHVARGLGIP	PMNHMIK ^V GDTVSD AD.EAVVIENAPLC AA.TTAMVGDTTHD PE.RCVVIGDGVPD2	MKEGRN <mark>AGMWTVGV</mark> IL VEAGHK <mark>AGI</mark> FTIAVNT LLMAKQ <mark>AGM</mark> AAIGVTW AEMGRA <mark>AGM</mark> TVIGVSY
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Pald PPi IndB AlnB	203 193 190 196	GSSELGLTEEEVENMDSVELREKI GPLDGQVLLDAGADLLFPSMOTLC GIHTTDQLKAAEPQVIVDTFSEVV GVSGPDELMRAGADTVVDSFPAAV	EVVNNRFVENGAHFTI DSWDTIML VGAAHALLKLSSSPVSY VTAVLDGHP	ETMQELESVMEHIE C	

Fig. S9. Structure-based multiple sequence alignment of AlnB with related subfamily I members. The proteins included are the phosphonoacetaldehyde hydrolase Pald, *Bacillus cereus*; pyrophosphatase (PPi) BT2127, *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron*; protein putatively involved in the biosynthesis of the pigment indigoidine IndB, *Erwinia chrysanthemi*. Amino acid residues that are conserved (red line), involved in catalysis (orange line), coordinating to the metal ion (cyan line), or the phosphate group of the cosubstrate (purple line) are shown. Only one of the catalytic aspartate residues is conserved in Pald (1).

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Table S1. X-ray data collection and crystallographic refinement statistics

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Data collection	AlnA (native)	AlnA-5RP	AlnB (native)	AlnB + Pi	
PDB entry					
X-ray source	ESRF ID23-1	ESRF ID23-2	ESRF BM14	ESRF ID14-2	
Space group	I4 ₁ 32	I4 ₁ 32	P212121	P212121	
Unit cell (Å)	a = b = c = 168.9	a = b = c = 168.8	48.0 62.9 63.2	48.3 63.2 63.5	
Resolution (Å)	83.9–2.1 (2.21–2.10)	50–3.15 (3.32–3.15)	38.1–1.25 (1.32–1.25)	38.4–1.5 (1.58–1.50)	
Wavelength (Å)	0.979	0.8726	1.072	0.933	
No. of unique reflections	23665	7 414	46971	31272	
Multiplicity	6.0 (6.1)	7.7 (7.9)	7.8 (5.8)	3.0 (3.8)	
Completeness (%)	99.4 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)	89.1 (53.4)	98.4 (90.1)	
Mean (/<σ ₁ >)	12.5 (2.8)	10.1 (2.5)	25.2 (7.5)	11.2 (3.8)	
R-sym (%)*	7.8 (56.5)	15.4 (80.7)	4.7 (18.1)	11.4 (21.1)	
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	37.4	72.3	9.7	12.9	
Refinement					
R-factor (all reflections) (%)	17.2	22.0	11.9	14.4	
R-free (%) [†]	20.0	24.8	15.3	18.6	
No. of atoms	2362	2211	2024	1879	
No. of water molecules	136	2	360	234	
No. of other molecules	2 CA, CL, SO ₄ , 2 PEG	5RP, 2 CA, CL, EPE	MG, BO ₃	MG, BO ₃ , PO ₄	
RMSD bond lengths (Å)	0.022	0.004	0.020	0.011	
RMSD bond angles (°)	1.668	0.873	1.842	1.515	
Average B-factor (Å ²)					
All atoms	47.9	76.9	14.0	14.4	
Protein	47.8	77.1	10.6	12.6	
Water/other molecules					
	47.3/CA 45.0/	58.1/5RP 67.2/	28.0/MG 6.1/	28.7/MG 5.6/	
	CL 72.5/	CA 76.4/	BO₃ 8.0	BO3 9.3/PO4 16.6	
	SO4 27.5/PEG 70.7	CL 71.7/EPE 62.6			
Ramachandran plot					
Favored regions (%)	294 (96.1)	295 (98.3)	199 (98.5)	197 (99.0)	
Allowed regions (%)	11 (3.6)	5 (1.7)	3 (1.5)	2 (1.0)	
Outliers (%)	1 (0.3)	0	0	0	

Values in parenthesis are for the highest resolution shell. BO3, boric acid; CA, calcium; CL, chloride; EPE, Hepes; MG, magnesium; PEG, polyethylene glycol;

PO₄, phosphate; SO₄, sulfate; 5RP, D-ribulose-5-phosphate. *R-sym = $[\sum_h \sum_i |l_i(h) < l(h)>|)/(\sum_h \sum_i |l_h)]$, where $l_i(h)$ is the *i*th measurement of reflection h and < l(h)> is the weighted mean of all measurements of h. *5% of the reflections were used in the R-free calculations.

Primer	Sequence (5'→3')					
pBADseqfor	CGCAACTCTCTACTGTTTCTCC					
pBADseqrev	GCGTTCTGATTTAATCTGTATCAGG					
pBla7ABfor	TACCTGATGAAGGCGCTCGCCA					
pBla7ABrev	CTAAAGGGAACAAAAGCTGGAGCTCC					
alnAmutfor	GTTTCTCTTGAGGACCGCTGCGGC					
alnAmutrev	CGGCCTTGGGCAGCATGC					
alnBBfor	CAG AGATCT AGCGGCGCCCCCGC					
alnBErev	CAG GAATTC GTTCACGGGTGTCCGTCCAG					
alnAE29Afor	GTGGTGGCGCTGGCGTCCTCGCTCATC					
alnAE29Arev	GATGAGCGAGGACGCCAGCGCCACCAC					
alnAE29Qfor	GTGGTGGCGCTGCAGTCCTCGCTCATC					
alnAE29Qrev	GATGAGCGAGGACTGCAGCGCCACCAC					
alnAD138Afor	GAGGACACCCTCGCCATCTCCCCCGAC					
alnAD138Arev	GTCGGGGGAGATGGCGAGGGTGTCCTC					
alnAK159Rfor	CTCCGGCGGCGCGAGAAGCATCCTGGACC					
alnAK159Rrev	GGTCCAGGATGCTTCTCGCGCCGCCGGAG					
alnAK86Afor	GGGCATTCCGGCGATCAGCGCGC					
alnAK86Arev	GCGCGCTGATCGCCGGAATGCCC					
alnAH130Afor	CGGCGGTGTGGCCCGCAGGGGCG					
alnAH130Arev	CGCCCTGCGGGCCACACCGCCG					
alnAK159Afor	CGGCGGCGCGGCGAGCATCCTGG					
alnAK159Arev	CCAGGATGCTCGCCGCGCCGCCG					
alnBD15Afor	CCTCGCGCTCGACGGCACACTC					
alnBD15Arev	GAGTGTGCCGTCGAGCGCGAGG					
alnBD15Nfor	CCTCAACCTCGACGGCACACTC					
alnBD15Nrev	GAGTGTGCCGTCGAGGTTGAGG					
alnBD17Afor	CCTCGACCTCGCCGGCACACTC					
alnBD17Arev	GAGTGTGCCGGCGAGGTCGAGG					
alnBY79Afor	GACCGAGGAGGCGGGGGGGGGGG					
alnBY79Arev	CGCCGCCCGCCTCCTCGGTC					
alnBK119Afor	CGACCTCGGCGGTCGAGAAGGCC					
alnBK119Arev	GGCCTTCTCGACCGCCGAGGTCG					
alnBK119Rfor	CGACCTCGAGGGTCGAGAAGGCC					
alnBK119Rev	GGCCTTCTCGACCCTCGAGGTCG					

Table S2. Oligonucleotide primers used in this study for cloning and mutagenesis

Recognition sites of the restriction endonucleases \mbox{BglII} and \mbox{EcoRI} used in cloning are shown in bold.

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	Alnumycin P1 (4a)				Alnumycin P2 (4b)					
	δ/ppm				δ/ppm					
Position	¹³ C	¹ H	Mult.	J _{H,H} /Hz (spin partner)	¹³ C	¹ H	Mult.	J _{H,H} /Hz (spin partner)		
1	74.1	5.63	app dd	9.39 (H-11a); 3.56 (H-11b)	ol	ol				
3	159.5	_			ol	_				
4	101.0	5.74	qt	0.88 (H-14)	ol	ol				
4a	123.1	_	•		ol	_				
5	108.6	7.01	br s		ol	ol				
5a	133.2	_			135.4	_				
6	186.7	_			no	_				
7	135.4	7.11	d	1.66 (H-1 [′])	135.8	6.93	d	1.90 (H-1 [′])		
8	151.3	_			no	_				
9	190.2	_			no	_				
9a	no	_			no	_				
10	no	_			no	_				
10a	114.9	_			ol	—				
11	35.9	2.02, 1.50	m		ol	ol				
12	19.3	1.57, 1.49	m		ol	ol				
13	14.1	0.97	app t	7.17 (2 × H-12)	ol	ol				
14	20.3	1.95	d	0.88 (H-4)	ol	ol				
1′	80.7	5.01	dd	3.48 (H-2 [′]); 1.66 (H-7)	79.3	5.20	dd	3.63 (H-2 [′]); 1.90 (H-7)		
2′	77.7	4.10	ol		74.7	4.49	dd	4.58 (H-3 [']); 3.63 (H-1 ['])		
3′	72.5	4.09	ol		73.9	4.42	dd	8.16 (H-4 [′]); 4.58 (H-2 [′])		
4	83.4	4.10	ol		82.2	4.05	ol			
5	66.5	4.14, 4.08	ol		65.7	4.14, 4.08	ol			
Р	4.75	—		ho t, ~ 5.8	ol	—		ol		

Table S3. I	Partial ¹ H	and ¹³ C N	MR assignments	s of alnum	ycins P1	(4a)	and P2	(4b) in	CD₃OD	at 25 '	°C
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The chemical shifts of ¹H and ¹³C nuclei are reported relative to TMS as an internal standard ($\delta = 0$ ppm for both ¹H and ¹³C) and externally to 90% H₃PO₄ in D₂O for ³¹P. app, apparent; br, broad or broadened; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublets; ho, higher order; ol, overlapped; m, multiplet; no, not observed; qt, quartet; s, singlet; t, triplet.

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