

Figure S2. Homologies of feruloyl-CoA synthetase from Streptomyces sp. V-1 with 3 4 the CoA ligases from various organisms. A. The amino acid sequence of feruloyl-CoA synthetase from Streptomyces sp. V-1 deduced from fcs (iii) was aligned 5 6 to: the amino acid sequence of (i) the feruloyl-CoA synthetase from Streptomyces hygroscopicus subsp. jinggangensis 5008 [23], (ii) the feruloyl-CoA synthetase from 7 Streptomyces sp. SCC 2136 [24], (iv) the feruloyl-CoA synthetase from Amycolatopsis 8 sp. HR167 [10], (v) the acyl-CoA synthetase (AMP-forming) /AMP-acid ligase II 9 from Amycolatopsis sp. ATCC 39116 [8], (vi) the O-succinylbenzoate-CoA ligase 10 11 from Streptomyces sp. e14 (unpublished data), and (vii) the feruloyl-CoA synthetase from Pseudomonas sp. HR199 [7]. Amino acids are specified by standard one-letter 12 13 abbreviations. Dashes indicate gaps introduced into the sequences to improve the alignment. **B.** The relationship between the feruloyl-CoA synthetase of *Streptomyces* 14 sp. V-1 and the proteins in panel A was displayed as a phylogenetic tree, which was 15 16 constructed on the basis of the Neighbor-Joining (NJ) method using the ClustalX and 17 MEGA 5.0 softwares. The bar indicates 10% difference in amino acid sequence. The 18 number at the branch point represents the percentage of 1,000 bootstrap repetitions.