

Supplementary Information

A Carbonate-Forming Baeyer-Villiger Monooxygenase

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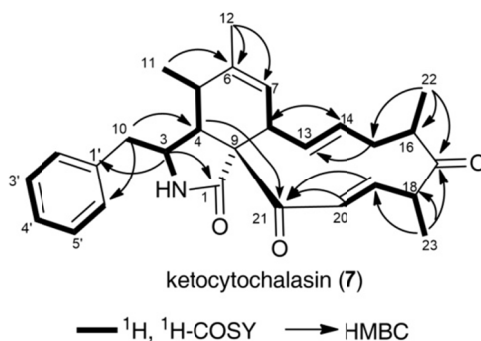
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Supplementary Results

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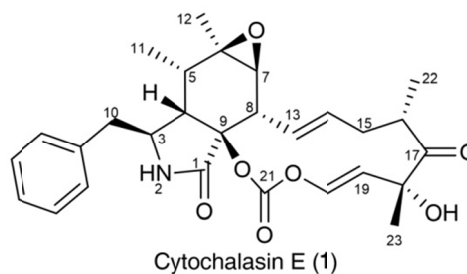
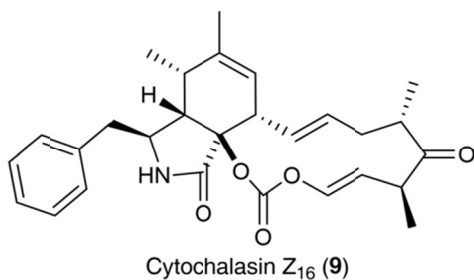
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3', 5'	7.28, m	128.8	H2', H-4', H-6'	C-1', C-5'/C-3'
4'	7.23, dd (7.4, 7.4)	126.9	H-3', H-5'	C-2'/C-6'
1		173.4		
3	3.22, m	54.8	H-10a, H-10b, H-4	C-1, C-9
4	3.23, m	47.7	H-3	C-21, C-6, C11, C-1, C-10, C-5
5	2.37, m	34.7	H-11, H-4	C3, C4, C6, C11
6		140.4		
7	5.43, d (13.9)	125.2	H-8	C5, C7, C8, C12, C13
8	2.47, m	49.4	H-12, H-13, H-7	C4, C6, C7, C21
9		68.9		
10a	2.78, m	45.0	H-3	C3, C4, C1', C2', C6'
10b	2.53, m		H-3	C3, C4, C1', C2', C6'
11	1.14, d (7.2)	13.5	H-5	C6, C4, C5
12	1.73, br s	20.0		C6, C7, C5
13	5.95, dd d (15.6, 10.0, 2.3)	130.0	H-8, H-14	C-15, C-7, C-8
14	4.97, ddd (15.6, 11.0, 4.5)	133.7	H-13, H-8, H-15a, H-15b	C15, C-8
15a	2.53, m	37.6	H-14, H-15b, H-16	C13, C14, C16, C17
15b	1.98, m		H-14, H-15a	C13, C14, C16, C17, C22
16	2.58, m	43.7	H-15a, H-22	C14, C15, C17, C22
17		210.2		
18	3.38, m	50.9	H-19, 1.40	C17, C19, C20, C23, C16
19	6.09, dd (16.1, 6.5)	139.2	H-20, H-18	C17, C18, C20, C21, C23
20	7.02, d (16.1)	135.2	H-19	C21, C18
21		196.8		
22	1.16, d (7.1)	19.9	H-16	C15, C16, C17
23	1.41, d (7.2)	15.6	H-18	C17, C18, C19
2-NH	5.68, brs			C1, C3, C4, C9



Supplementary Table 2: NMR data of cytochalasin Z₁₆ (**9**) and cytochalasin E (**1**) in CDCl₃ (500 MHz for ¹H NMR and 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR)

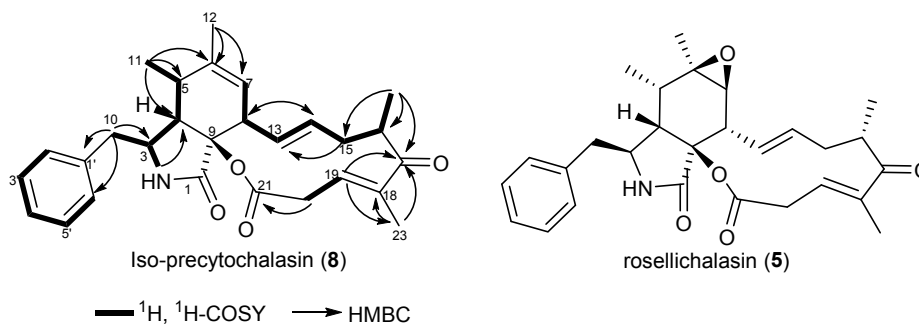
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1'		137.9		137.8		135.8
2', 6'	7.17, d (7.2)	129.1	7.17, d (7.0)	129.0	7.16, d (7.2)	129.7
3', 5'	7.31, dd (7.2, 7.2)	129.0	7.31, dd (7.2, 7.2)	129.0	7.32, dd (7.2, 7.2)	128.9
4'	7.24, (7.2)	127.0	7.24, t (7.3, 7.3)	127.0	7.27, t (7.2, 7.2)	127.3
1		170.2		170.1		170.5
3	3.04, m	56.2	3.03-3.06, m	56.2	3.78r s, b	53.3
4	2.89, m	50.9	2.90-2.93, m	50.8	3.03, m	47.7
5	2.67-2.72, m	34.5	2.67-2.72, m	34.5	2.27, m	35.8
6	-	140.9		140.8		57.3
7	5.44, m	122.7	5.37, brs	122.7	2.67, m	60.6
8	2.90-2.92, m	47.7	2.90-2.93, m	47.7	2.64, m	45.8
9		89.0		89.0		87.2
10	3.05, m	43.3	3.05-3.08, m	43.3	2.90, dd (13.5, 5.0)	44.6
	2.91, m		2.90-2.92, m		2.72, dd (13.5, 7.0)	
11	1.26, d (7.5)	14.4	1.26, d (7.3)	14.3	1.07, d (7.8)	13.1
12	1.78, brs	20.1	1.78, brs	20.1	1.26, s	20.0
13	5.67, ddd (15.1, 9.9, 1.6)	129.4	5.67, dd (15.4, 9.9)	129.4	5.89, dd (15.1, 8.0)	128.5
14	5.46, ddd (15.1, 9.9, 4.6)	131.2	5.46, ddd (14.6, 9.9, 4.4)	131.8	5.22, dd (15.1, 8.0)	131.5
15a	2.69, m	34.5	2.69-2.71, m	34.5	2.64, m	39.1
15b	2.12, m		2.12, ddd (14.0, 9.9, 6.2)		2.15, m	
16	2.61, m	46.1	2.60-2.63, m	46.0	2.90, m	40.8
17		212.7		212.7		211.7
18	3.36, dq (8.1, 6.6)	40.2	3.36, dq (8.1, 6.6)	40.3		76.7
19	5.62, dd (12.4, 8.4)	116.5	5.62, dd (12.4, 8.4)	116.5	5.59, d (12.2)	120.4
20	6.42, dd (12.2, 0.8)	140.2	6.42, d (12.2)	140.2	6.43, d (12.2)	142.0
21		149.8		149.8		149.3
22	1.30, d (7.3)	16.3	1.30, d (7.3)	16.3	1.14, d (7.0)	19.7
23	1.20, d (6.9)	17.4	1.21, d (7.0)	17.4	1.46, s	24.3

a: measured in this study (¹H 500 MHz, ¹³C 125 MHz); b: reported value in reference¹



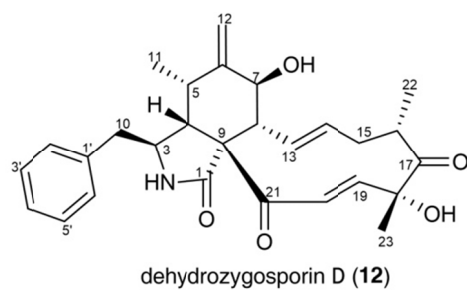
Supplementary Table 3: NMR data of iso-precytochalasin (**8**) and rosellichalasin (**5**) in CDCl₃ (500 MHz for ¹H NMR and 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR)

no.	8			5		
	δ_{H} , mult. (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	COSY	HMBC	δ_{H} , mult. (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}
1'		137.8				136.6
2', 6'	7.18, d (7.2)	129.1	H3'H/5'	C4', C6'/C2', C10	7.18, d (7.2)	129.4
3', 5'	7.31, dd (7.4, 7.4)	128.9	H2'/H6', H4'	C1', C3'/C5'	7.34, dd (7.2, 7.2)	128.8
4'	7.27, d (7.2)	127.0		C2', C6'	7.28, d (7.2)	125.6
1		174.3				169.0
3	3.08, m	55.8	H4, H10		3.68, t (6.8)	53.7
4	2.62, dd (4.1, 4.1)	51.6	H3, H5		2.71, d (5.4)	49.1
5	2.76, m	34.5	H4, H7, H11		2.23, m	35.9
6		140.3				57.0
7	5.33, brs	123.3	H5, H8, H12		2.67, d (5.4)	60.1
8	3.07, m	47.2	H7, H13		2.88, dd (10.3, 5.4)	46.9
9		86.6		-		84.4
10	2.88, d (8.6)	43.9	H3	C3, C1', C2'/C6'	2.85, d (6.4)	44.2
11	1.22, d (7.2)	14.1	H5	C6, C4, C5	1.05, d (6.8)	12.7
12	1.73, br s	20.3	H7	C6, C7, C5	1.22, s	19.5
13	5.60, ddd (15.0, 9.8, 1.8)	127.3	H8, H14		5.83, dd (15.2, 10.3)	127.1
14	5.48 ddt (15.0, 10.9, 3.6)	133.9	H13, H15		5.46, ddt (15.2, 10.3, 4.2)	131.5
15α	2.22, m	39.7	H16, H14		2.24, m	36.4
15β	2.09, m		H16		2.04, dd (11.7, 11.7)	
16	3.33, m	39.5	H15, H22		3.27, m	39.7
17		204.6				205.3
18		143.3				143.0
19	6.55, t (8.0)	132.5	H20, H23	C17, C23	6.34, t (8.0)	135.2
20α	3.27, m	36.1	H19	C21, C18, C19	2.98, dd (12.1, 7.1)	39.6
20β	3.20, m		H19	C21, C19	3.25, m	
21		170.6				171.3
22	1.14, d (6.8)	17.9	H16	C17, C15	1.12, d (6.8)	17.3
23	1.85, s	12.3		C17, C18, C19	1.85, br s	12.8
2-NH	5.40, br s			C4, C9	5.99, br s	-



Supplementary Table 4: NMR data of dehydrozygosporin D (**12**) in CDCl₃ (500 MHz for ¹H NMR and 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR)

no.	δ_{H} , mult. (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}
1'		137.0
2', 6'	7.35, m	128.9
3', 5'	7.16, m	129.2
4'	7.25-7.23, m	127.0
1		172.7
3	3.29, m	53.1
4	3.24, dd (5.9, 2.4)	45.2
5	2.77, m	31.6
6		148.5
7	4.06, d (10.1)	71.5
8	2.41, dd (9.9, 9.9)	51.7
9		64.1
10	2.67, dd (13.4, 5.5)	44.2
11	1.00, d (6.7)	13.0
12a	5.25, s	114.4
12b	5.08, s	114.4
13	5.80, ddd (15.5, 9.8, 0.9)	129.8
14	5.19, ddd (15.5, 10.9, 4.7)	135.0
15a	2.57, dt (13.1, 11.0)	38.3
15b	2.12-2.07, m	38.3
16	2.72, ddd (10.9, 6.8, 1.3)	42.9
17		209.9
18		78.6
19	6.35, d (15.7)	143.3
20	6.97, d (15.7)	134.3
21		197.4
22	1.19, d (7.72)	19.8
23	1.62, s	23.6



Supplementary Table 5. Sequences of primers used in the construction of plasmids.

Primers	Sequences
Lig4KO-1	5'-CGTTATGCAGCCCGATATCA -3'
Lig4KO-2	5'-ATGGGCGTGGGAGACATCTG -3'
Lig4KO-3	5'-AGCCGGTGGAGCGGCGTCGACGAAAAGGGGTTTCTCTGTTC -3'
Lig4KO-4	5'-GTCCGAGGGCAAAGGAATGAGTTTACGCTGGACAATTTTCGTC -3'
Lig4KO-5	5'-CCTTTTCTCACATCATCATGAACTTG-3'
Lig4KO-6	5'-CGCAAATTACGACTACGACTACAAC -3'
Lig4KO-7	5'-ACGCCGCTCCACCGG -3'
Lig4KO-8	5'-CATATGAAATCACGCCATGTAGTG -3'
Lig4KO-9	5'-GCCAATACCCCATACCACCTC -3'
Lig4KO-10	5'-TCATTCCTTTGCCCTCGGAC -3'
ccsBKO-1	5'-GATCCCTCTTTCCGGATCTTAGGGGC -3'
ccsBKO-2	5'AGGGAACAAAAGCTGGAGCTCGGATCCATTTAGCAATGGGTGTTGCGCGCAGAA-3'
ccsBKO-3	5'-CGCCCCGTCCGGTCTGCCCCGTCACCGAGATTTAGGGGGTGCCTTGAAAACGT-3'
BAR-4	5'-CTAAATCTCGGTGACGGGCAGGA -3'
BAR-5	5'-CGACAGAAGATGATATTGAAGGAGC -3'
ccsBKO-6	5'-CCCAAAAAGTGCTCCTTCAATATCATCTTCTGTCGCTTTCGCTAGGACGGTATATT-3'
ccsBKO-7	5'-ACGTTGTAAAACGACGGCCAGTGAATTCGAGCTCGAACGGAGCTTTTGGCGTCG-3'
ccsBKO-8	5'-CGCTCACAAGGCTCAAGGGC-3'
ccsB-f	5'-AACATATGGATTATAAGGATGATGATAAGCTGCAAACGCTTCAATTCGACAAG-3'
ccsB-r	5'-AAGCGGCCGCTCAGCGCTGTCCATTCCCTG-3'
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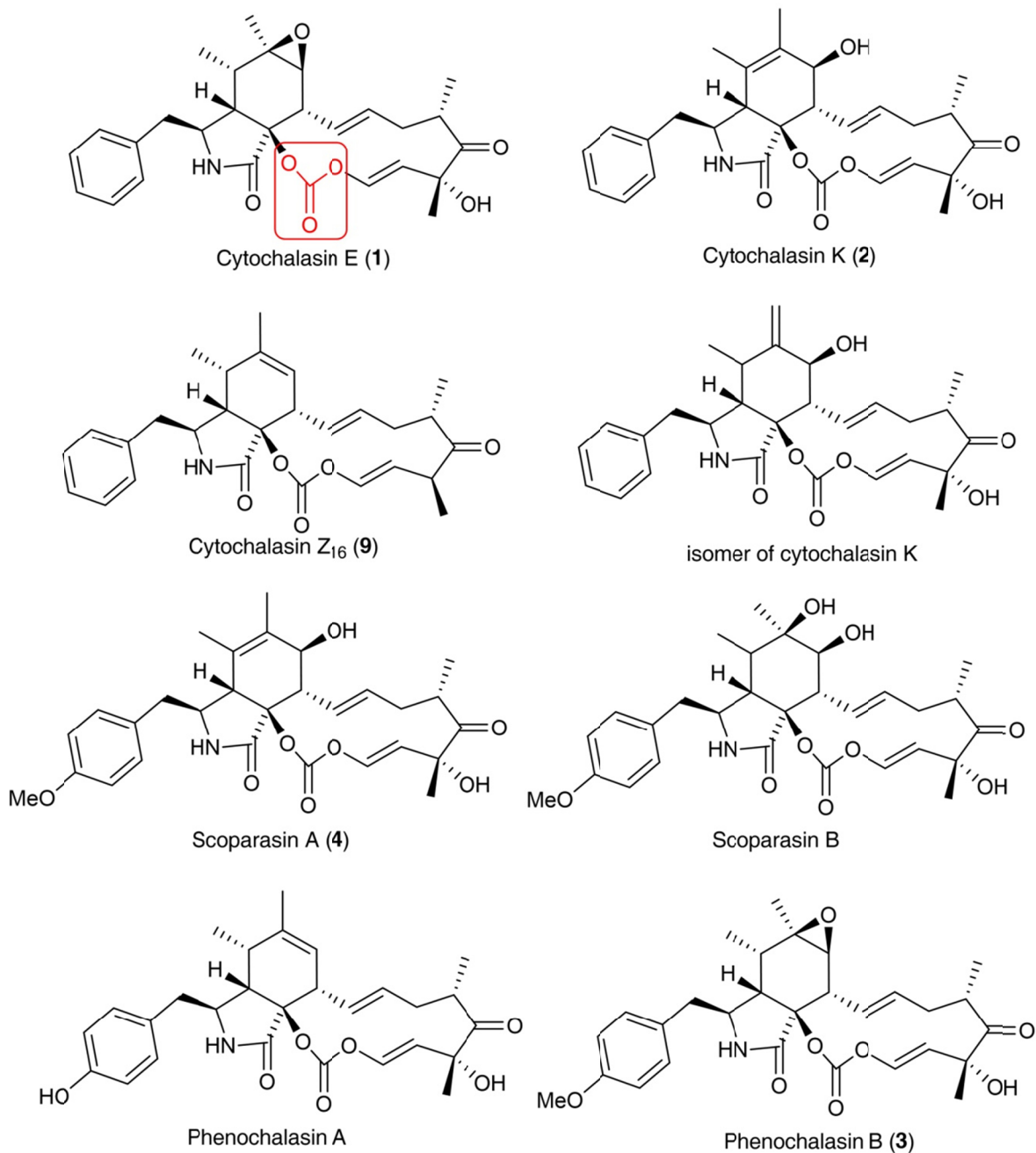
Supplementary Table 6. *Aspergillus clavatus* strains used in this study

Strain	Genotype	Reference
<i>A. clavatus</i> NRRL1	Parental cytochalasin E/K producer	Fedorova et al., 2008 ²
<i>A. clavatus</i> $\Delta lig4$	$\Delta lig4$	This work
<i>A. clavatus</i> OE: <i>ccsR</i> , $\Delta lig4$	<i>ccsR</i> overexpressed, $\Delta lig4$	This work
<i>A. clavatus</i> OE: <i>ccsR</i> , $\Delta lig4$, $\Delta ccsB$ ($\Delta ccsB$ -37)	<i>ccsR</i> overexpressed, $\Delta lig4$, $\Delta ccsB$	This work

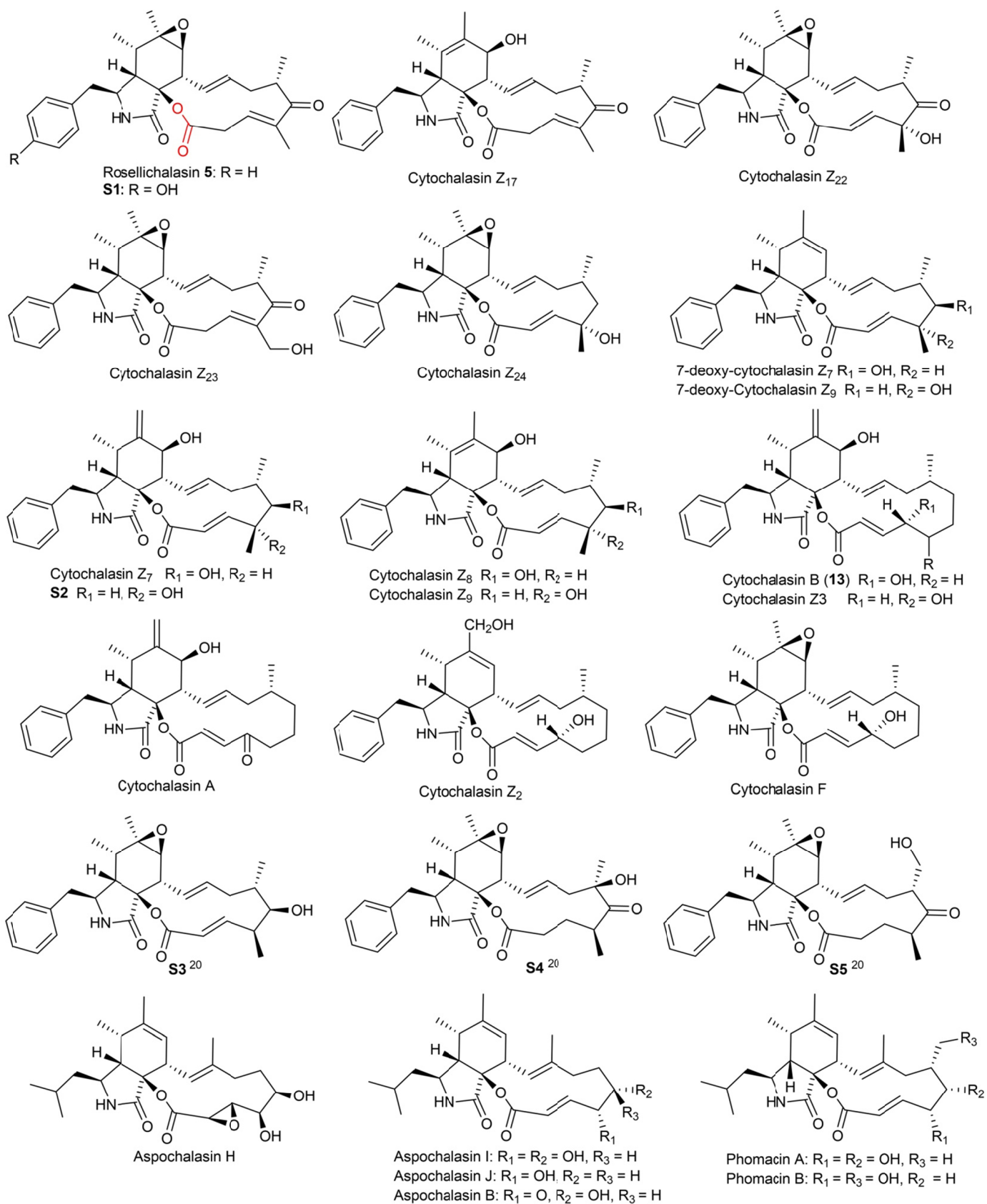
Supplementary Table 7. Expression plasmids used in this study

Plasmid	Vector Source	Genes	Marker	Reference
pYC01	pET23a	<i>ccsB</i>	<i>Amp</i>	This work
pYC04	pET23a	<i>ccsB</i> R421A mutant	<i>Amp</i>	This work

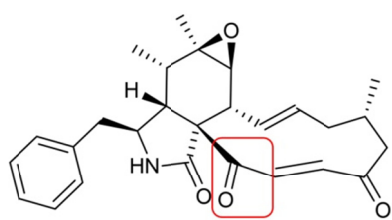
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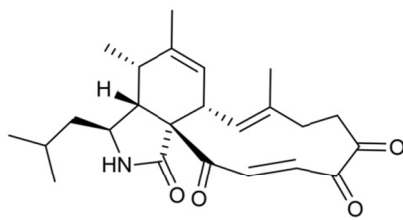
Supplementary Figure 1. All natural cytochalasins with carbonate moiety³⁻⁷. Although total syntheses of numerous members of the family have been completed⁸⁻¹¹, no synthesis of the carbonate containing members has been reported to date, likely due to the presence of the challenging carbonate group.



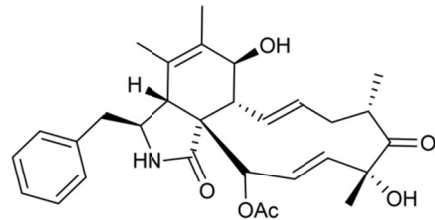
Supplementary Figure 2. Examples of natural cytochalasins containing lactone moiety^{1, 12-21}



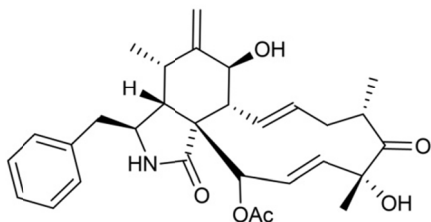
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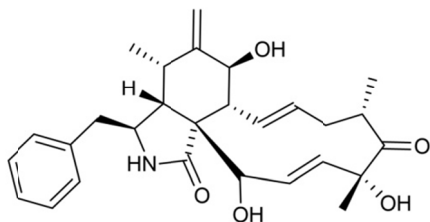
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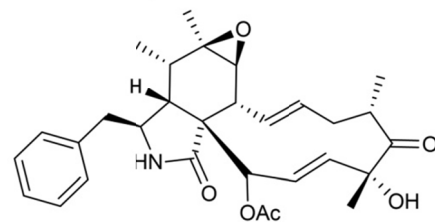
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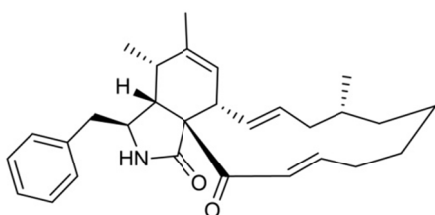
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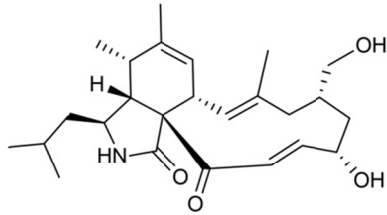
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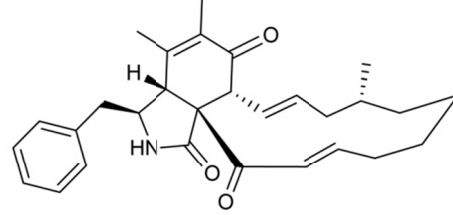
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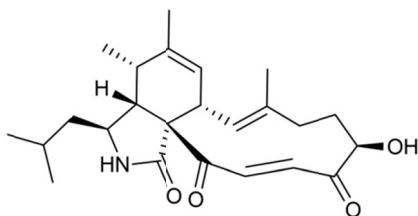
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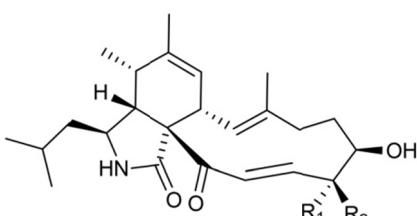
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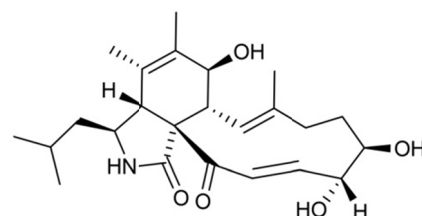
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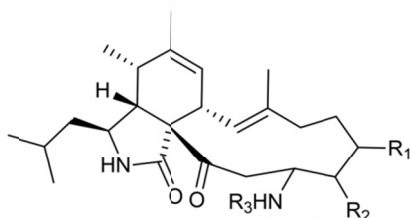
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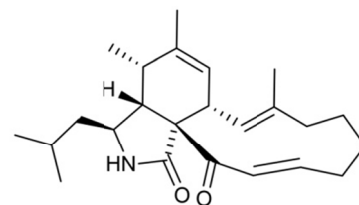
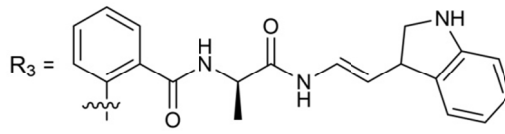
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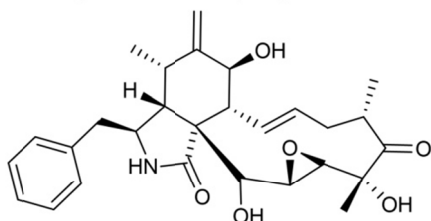
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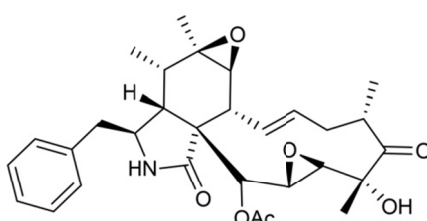
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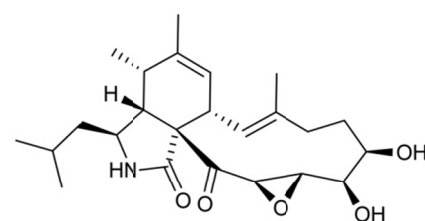
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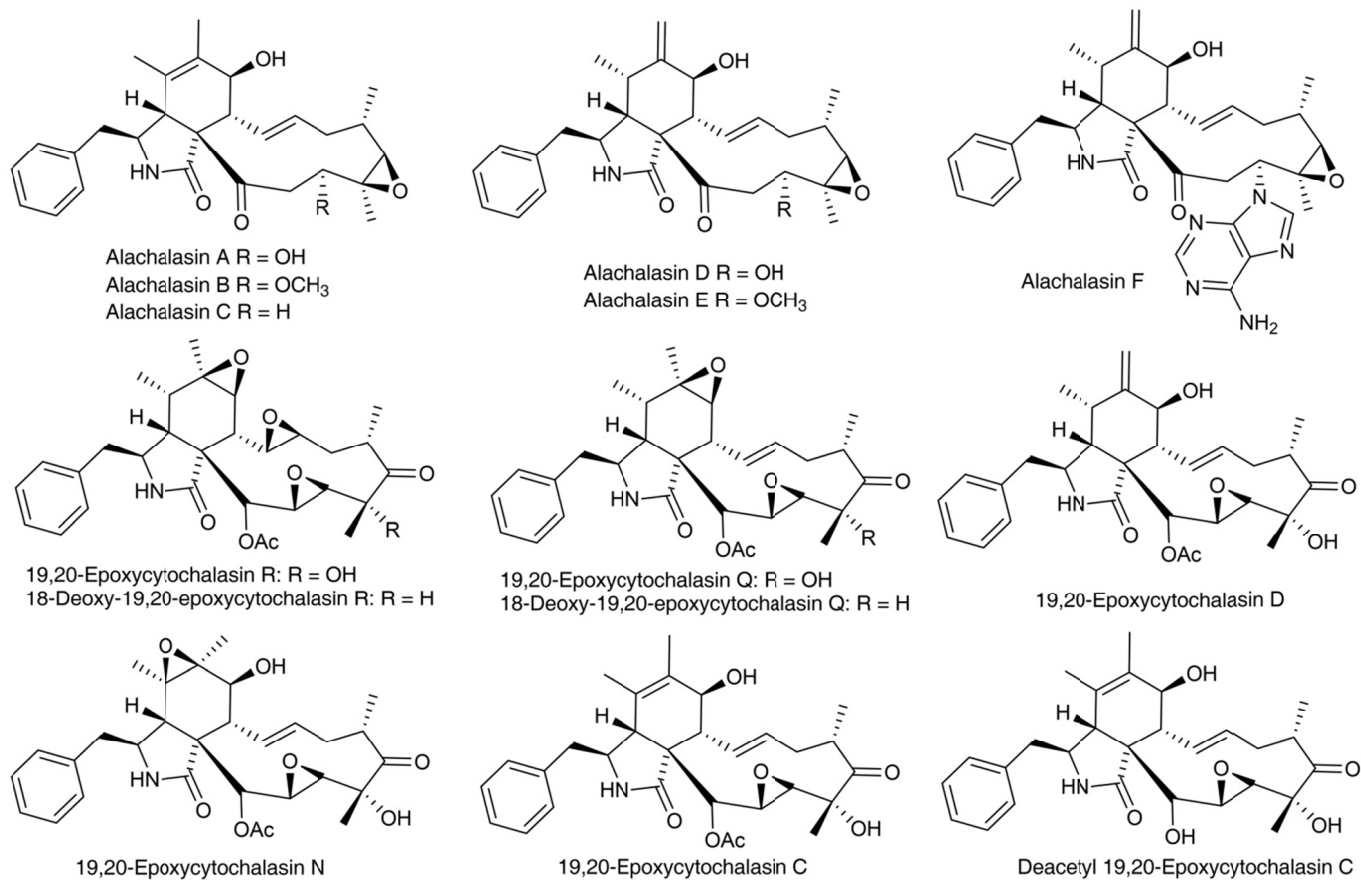


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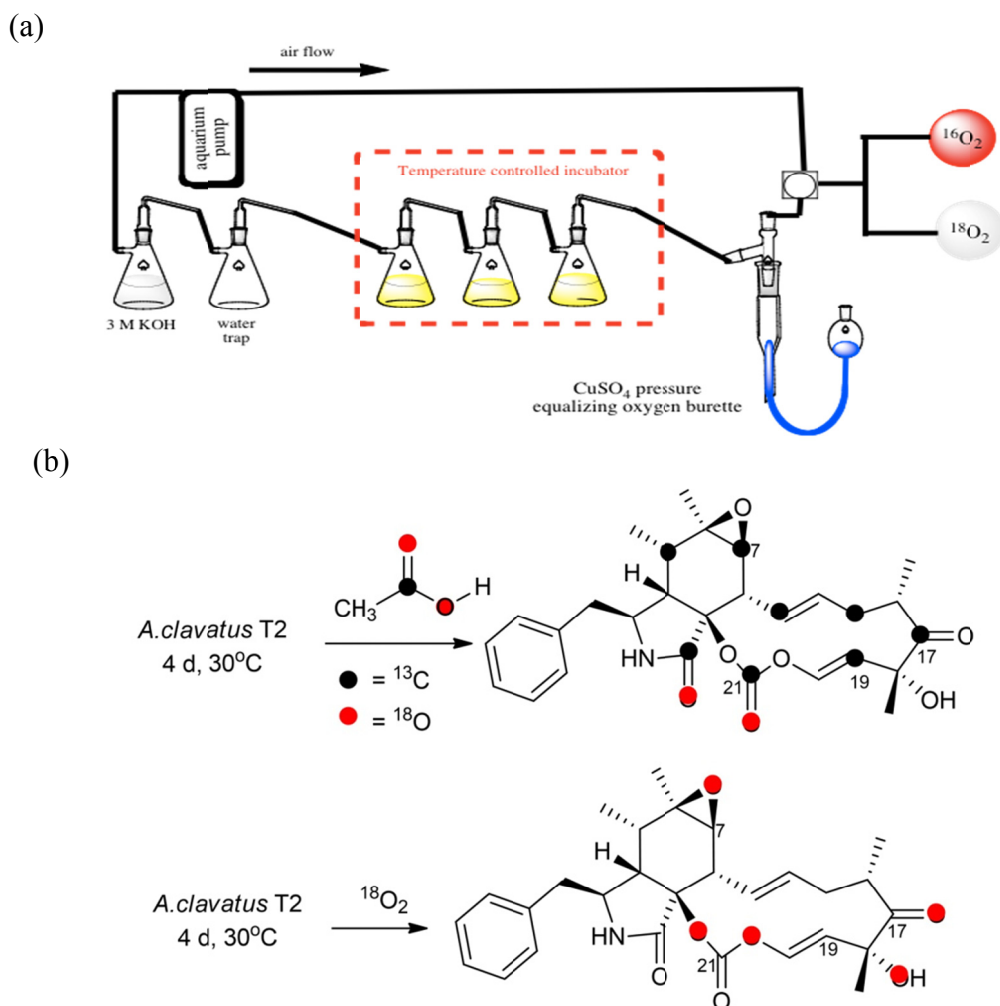


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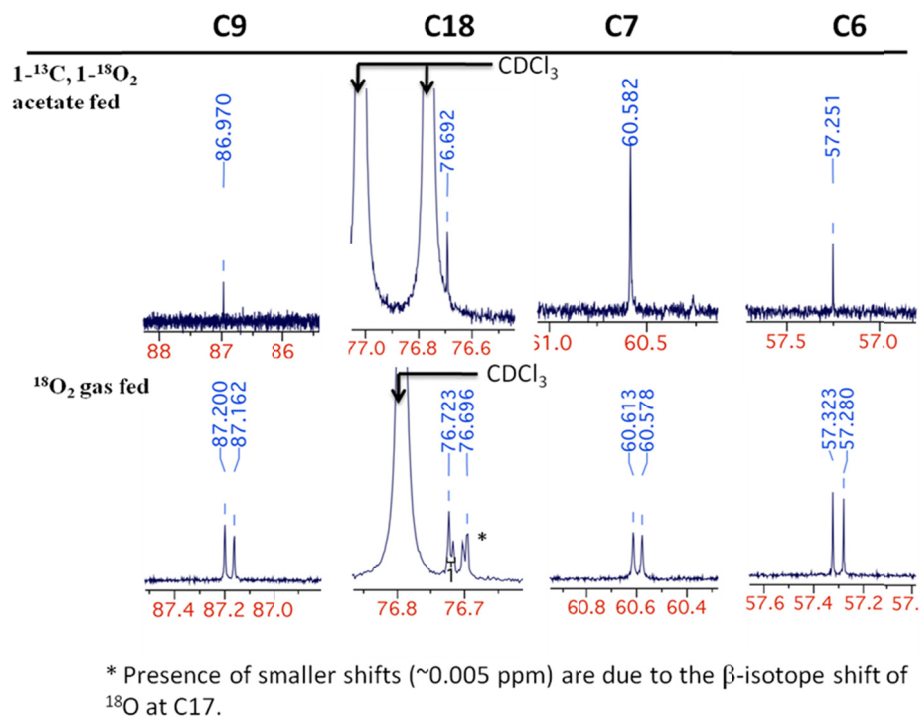
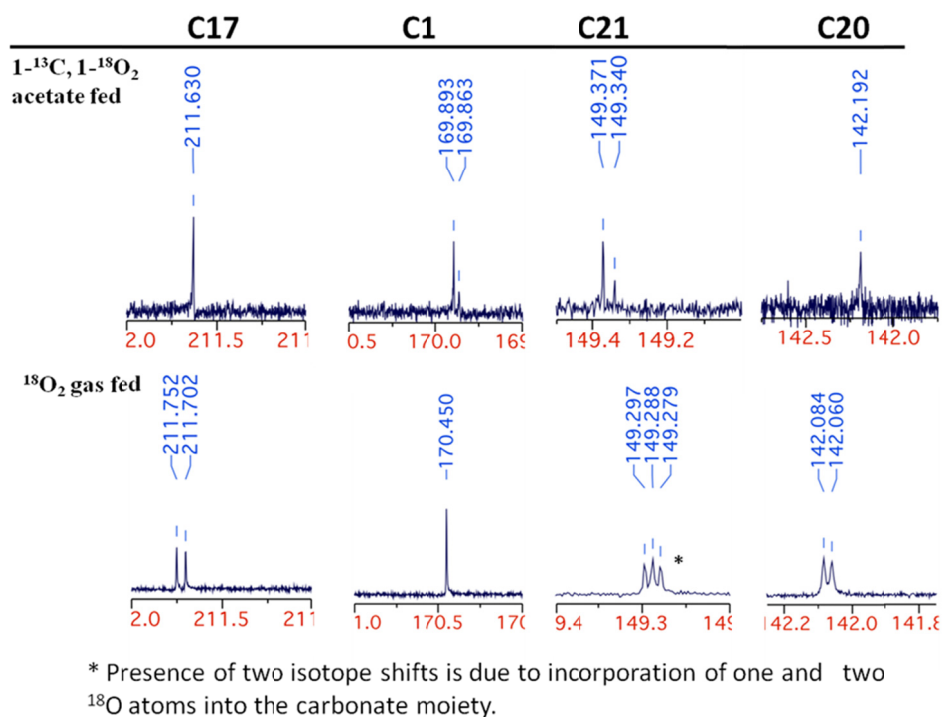
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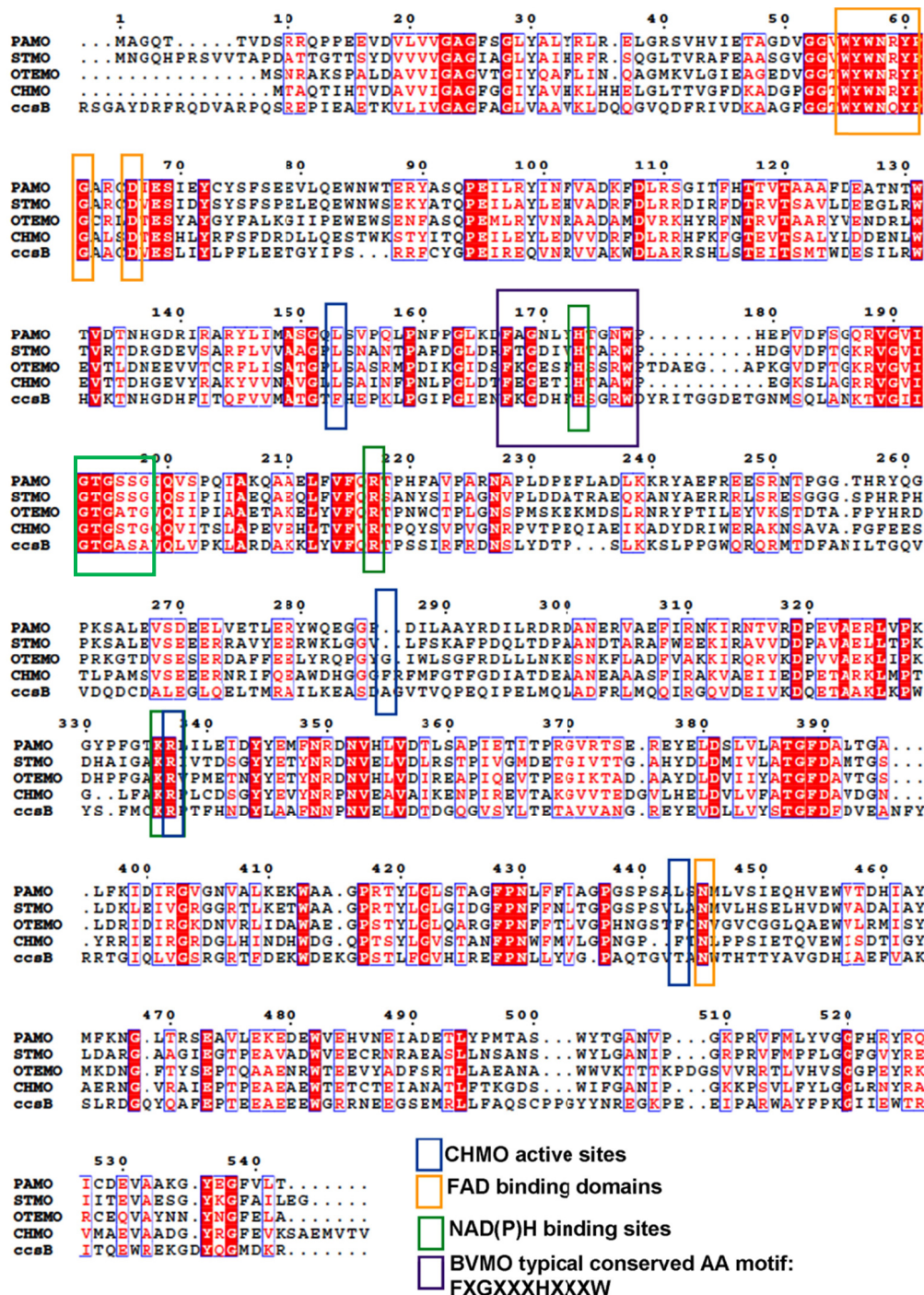
Supplementary Figure 3. Examples of C21 ketone-containing cytochalasins and their reduced derivatives^{19, 20, 22-25}



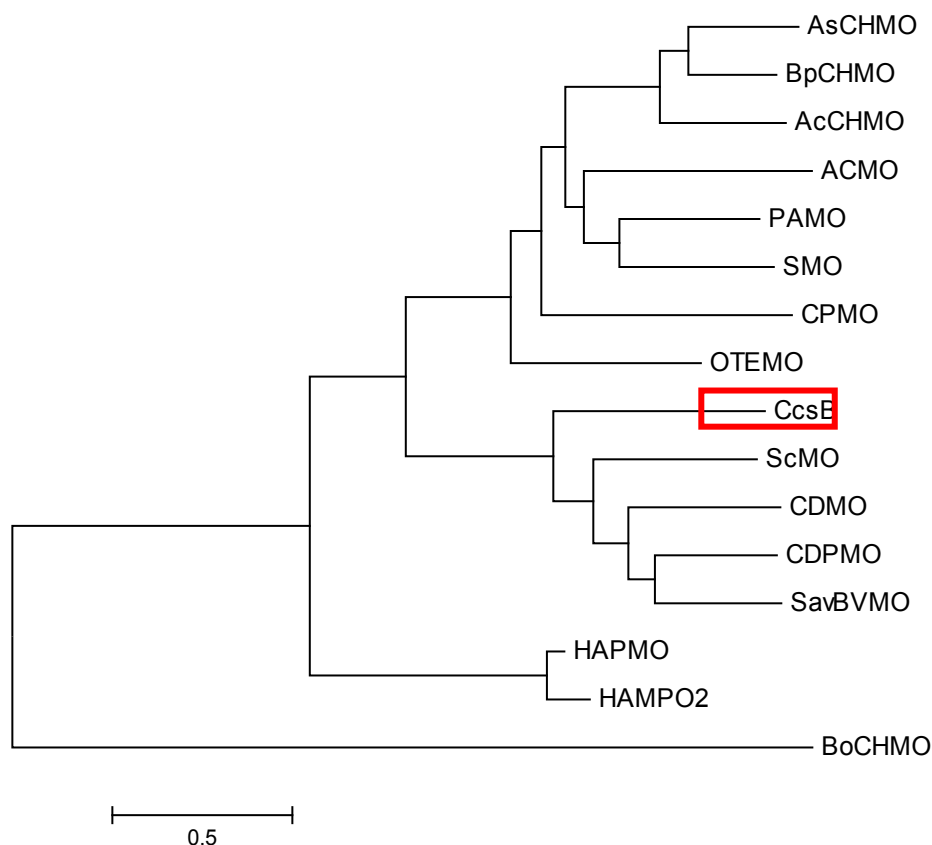
Supplementary Figure 4. Labelling study showed the origin of O and C in cytochalasin E (**1**). (a) Apparatus for $^{18}\text{O}_2$ gas feeding study. (b) Origin of O and C in cytochalasin E (**1**). The biosynthetic origin of the oxygen atoms in **1** was investigated by growing *A. clavatus* either in media supplemented with doubly labelled sodium [$1\text{-}^{13}\text{C}$, $1\text{-}^{18}\text{O}_2$]acetate; or in a closed system in which consumed oxygen is replaced by $^{18}\text{O}_2$. Labeled **1** was purified from both fermentation media followed by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR characterization. A slight upfield shift ($\Delta\delta_{\text{C}} \sim 0.05$ ppm) for ^{13}C connected to ^{18}O is used as an indicator of the source of oxygen atoms in **1** (see **Supplementary Fig. 5**)^{26, 27}. Both C1 and C21 of **1** recovered from culture supplemented with doubly labelled acetate displayed this characteristic shift, consistent with the hypothesis that these carbonyl oxygen atoms are derived from acetate during polyketide backbone assembly. In contrast, the signals of C6, C7, C9, C17, C18, C20, and C21 in **1** recovered from the $^{18}\text{O}_2$ experiment all exhibited this upfield shift. The C17 shift (δ_{C} 211.752 ppm to 211.702 ppm) indicates the C17 ketone is introduced after completion of the PKS-NRPS assembly line. The shift observed for C9 (δ_{C} 87.200 ppm to 87.162 ppm), C20 (δ_{C} 142.084 ppm to 142.060 ppm) along with the presence of two isotope shifts for C21 (δ_{C} 149.297 ppm to 149.288 and 149.279 ppm), confirmed that the carbonate oxygen atoms are derived from molecular oxygen, thereby pointing to an insertion pathway catalysed by an oxygenase.



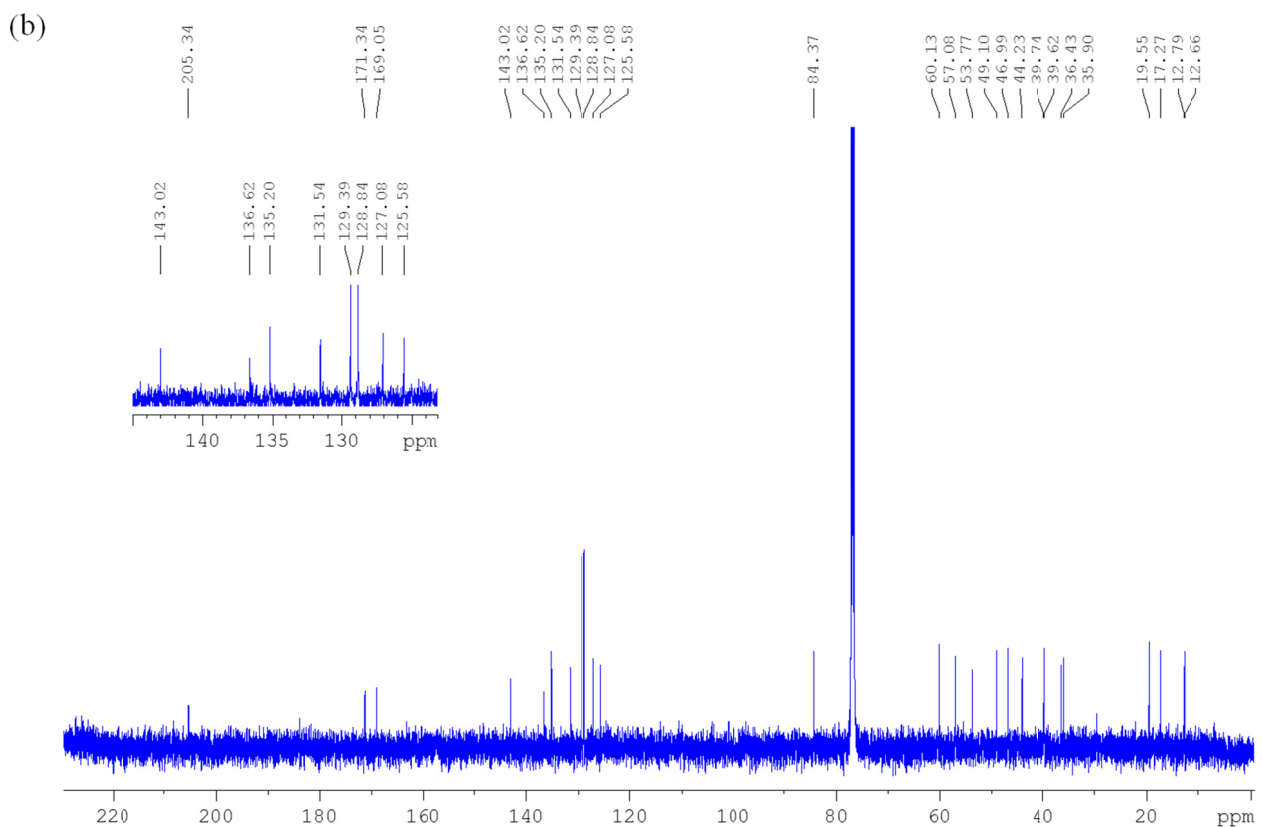
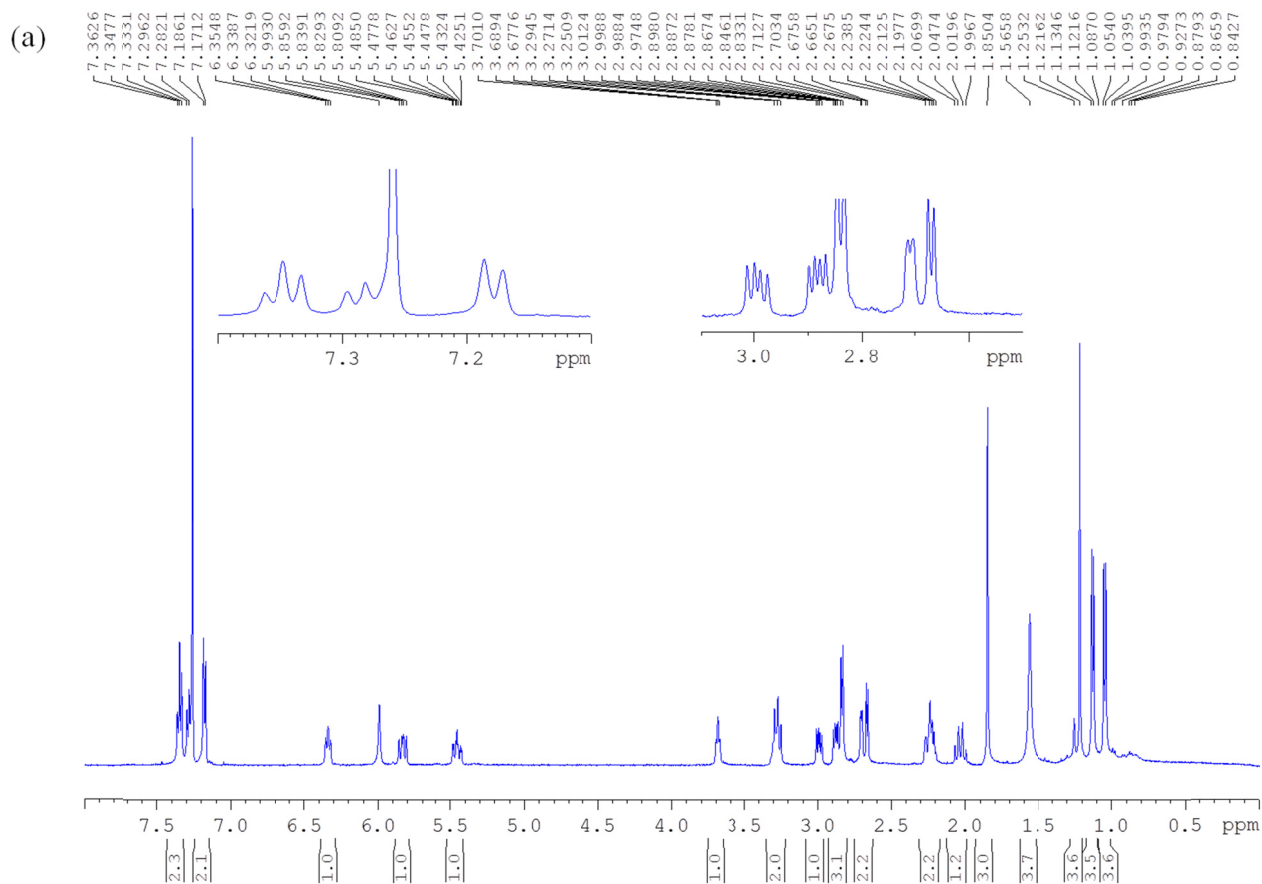
Supplementary Figure 5. Individual peaks in ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) of labelled Cytochalasin E isolated from the study shown in Supplementary Fig. 4.



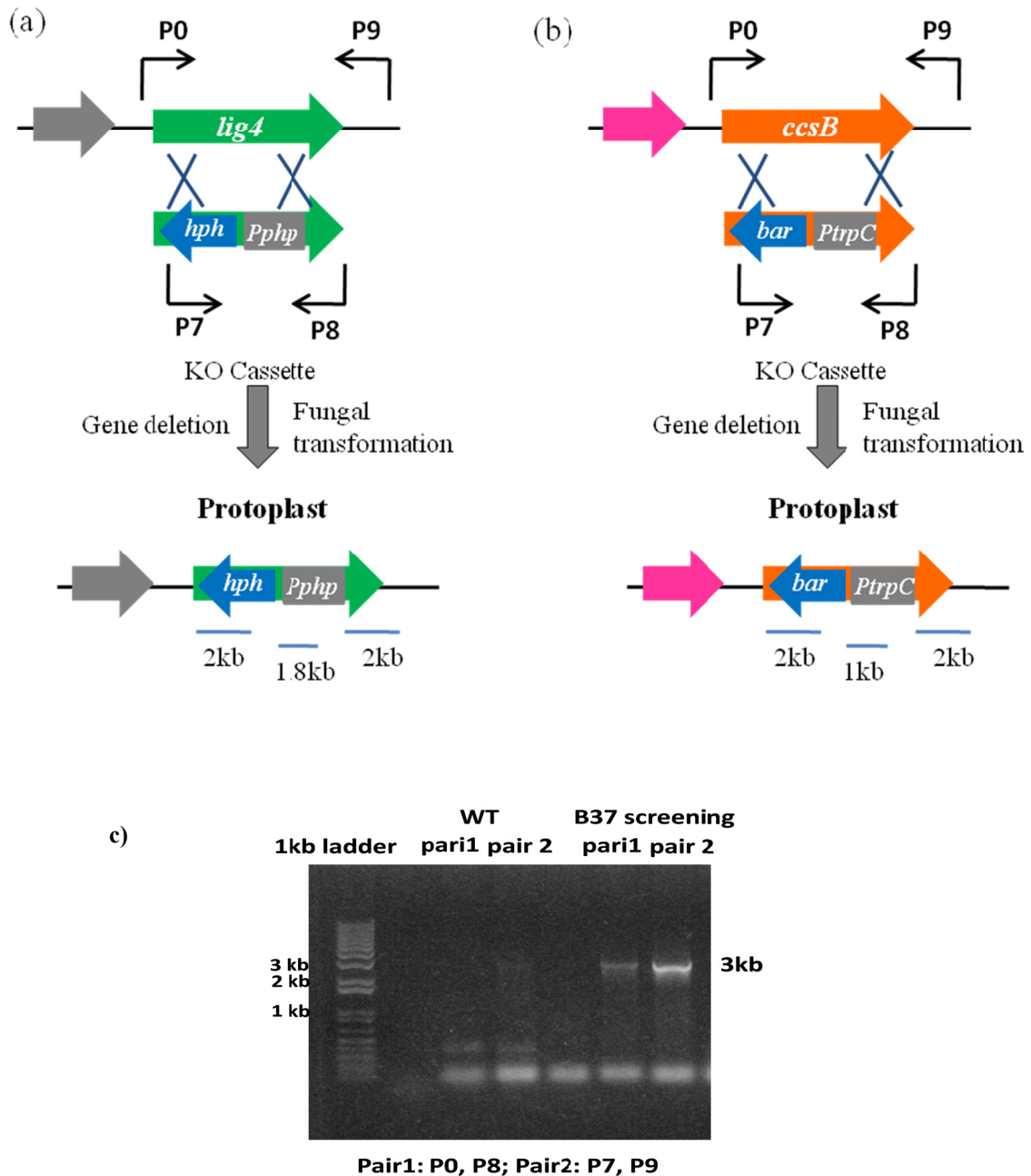
Supplementary Figure 6. Sequence alignment of representative Baeyer-Villiger monooxygenases. Highly conserved sequences for type I BVMO are found in CcsB, including the fingerprint motif FXGXXXHXXXW that is important for domain movement and NADPH binding, as well as the strictly conserved active site arginine (Arg-421) that stabilizes the FI-4a-OO- anion through electrostatic interactions. PAMO: phenylacetone monooxygenase; STMO: Steroid monooxygenase; OTEMO: 2-oxo- Δ^3 -4,5,5-Trimethylcyclopentenylacetyl-CoenzymeA monooxygenase; CHMO: cyclohexanone monooxygenase



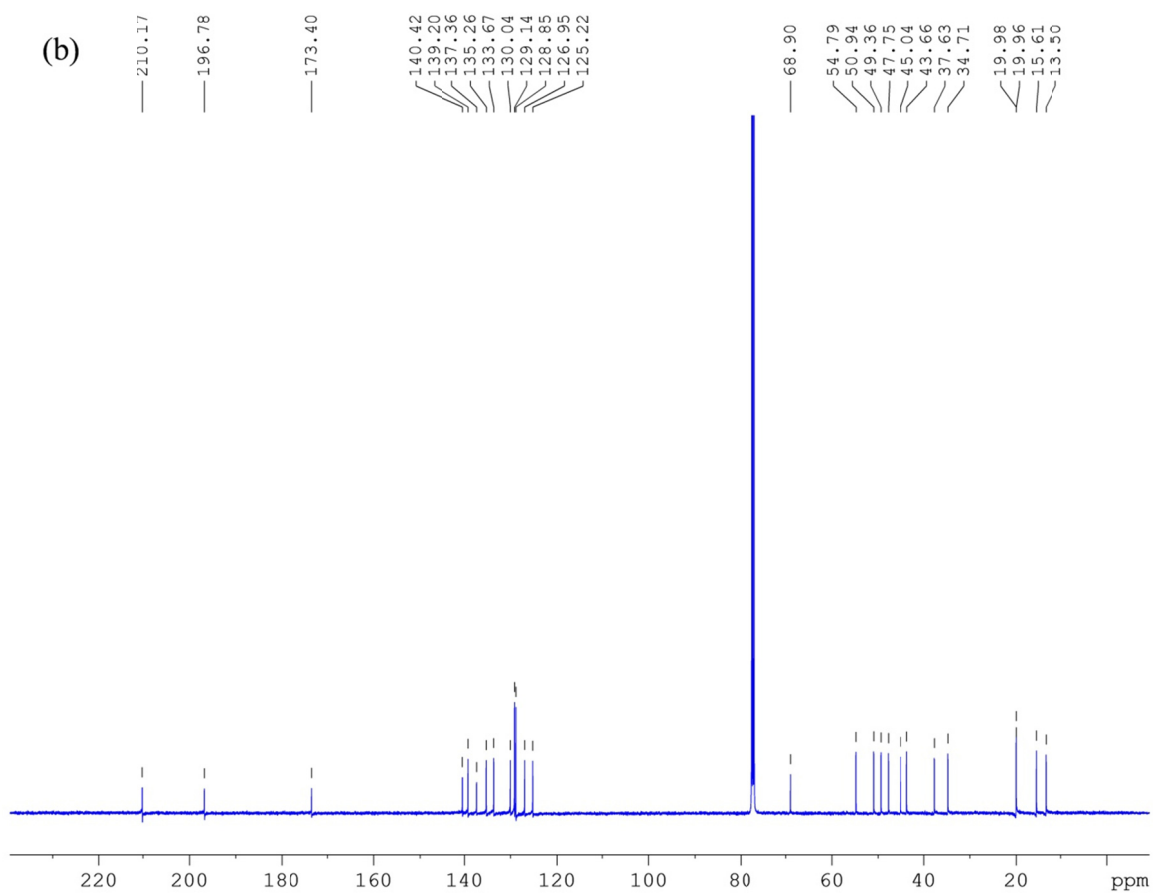
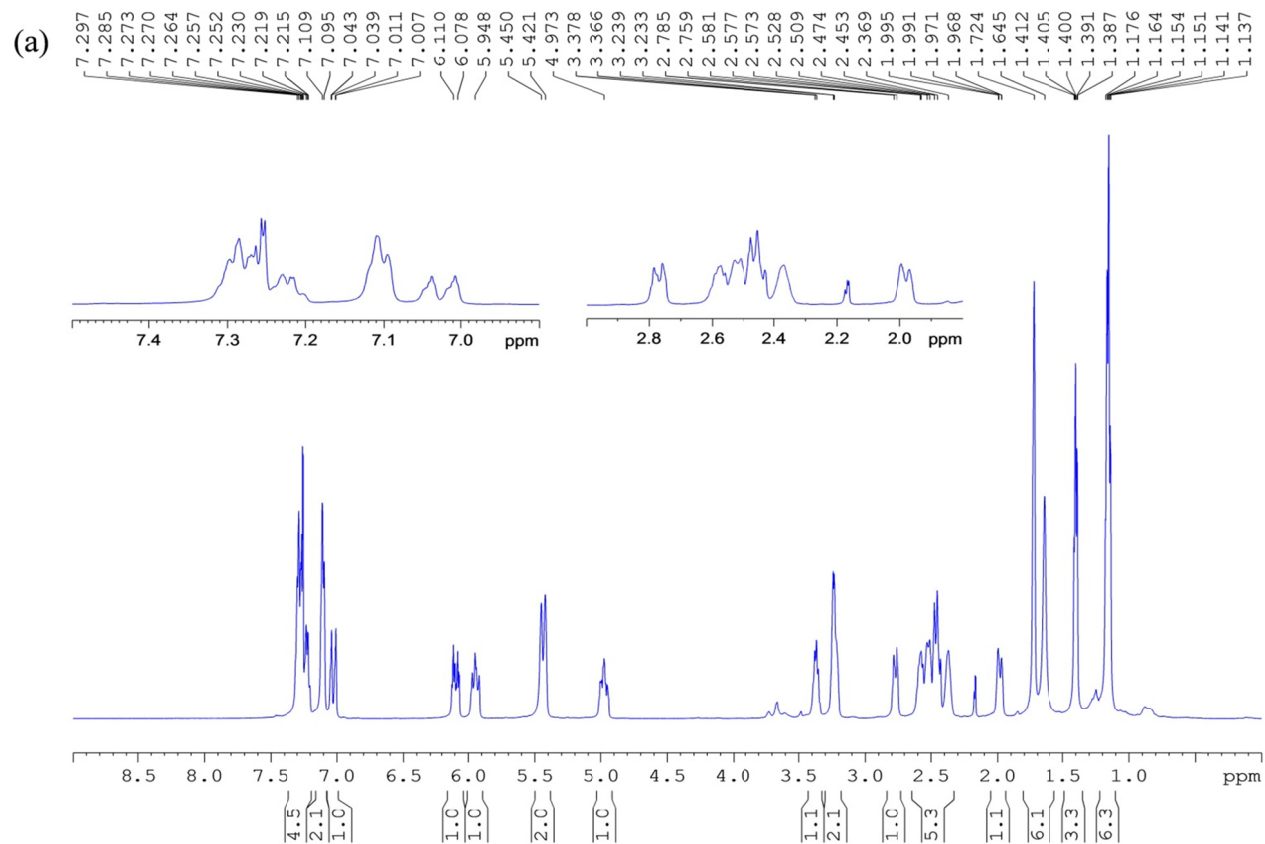
Supplementary Figure 7. Phylogenetic analysis of cloned BVMO sequences. The tree shows that CcsB groups most closely with cyclododecanone monooxygenase (CDMO) and cyclopentadecanone monooxygenase (CPDMO), thereby inferring CcsB may catalyze a BV modification on a ketone site within a macrocycle. The BVMOs are listed with their species as follows: AsCHMO: cyclohexanone monooxygenase from *Arthrobacter* sp. L661, (ABQ10653.1); BpCHMO: cyclohexanone monooxygenase from *Brachymonas petroleovorans* strain CHX(AAR99068.1); AcCHMO: cyclohexanone monooxygenase from *Acinetobacter* sp. strain NCIMB 9871 (BAA86293.1); ACMO: acetone monooxygenase from *Gordonia* sp. TY-5 (BAF43791.1); PAMO: phenylacetone monooxygenase from *Thermobifida fusca* strain YX (AAZ55526.1); SMO: steroid monooxygenase from *R. rhodochrous* strain IFO 3338 (AB010439.1); CPMO: cyclopentanone monooxygenase from *Comamonas* sp. strain NCIMB 9872 (BAC22652.1); OTEMO: 2-oxo- Δ^3 -4,5,5-trimethylcyclopentenylacetic acid monooxygenase from *P. putida* ATCC 17453; ScMO: putative monooxygenase from *S. coelicolor* A3(2), (CAB55657.1); CDMO: cyclododecanone monooxygenase from *Rhodococcus ruber* strain SC1 (AAL14233.1); CPDMO: cyclopentadecanone monooxygenase from *Pseudomonas* sp. strain HI-70 (BAE93346.1); SavBVMO: putative monooxygenase from *Streptomyces avermitilis* MA-4680 (BAC70705.1); HAPMO: 4-hydroxyacetophenone monooxygenase from *P. fluorescens* strain ACB (AAK54073.1); HAPMO2: 4-hydroxyacetophenone monooxygenase from *P. putida* JD1 (ACJ37423.1); BoCHMO: cyclohexanone monooxygenase from *Brevibacterium oxydans* IH-35A.



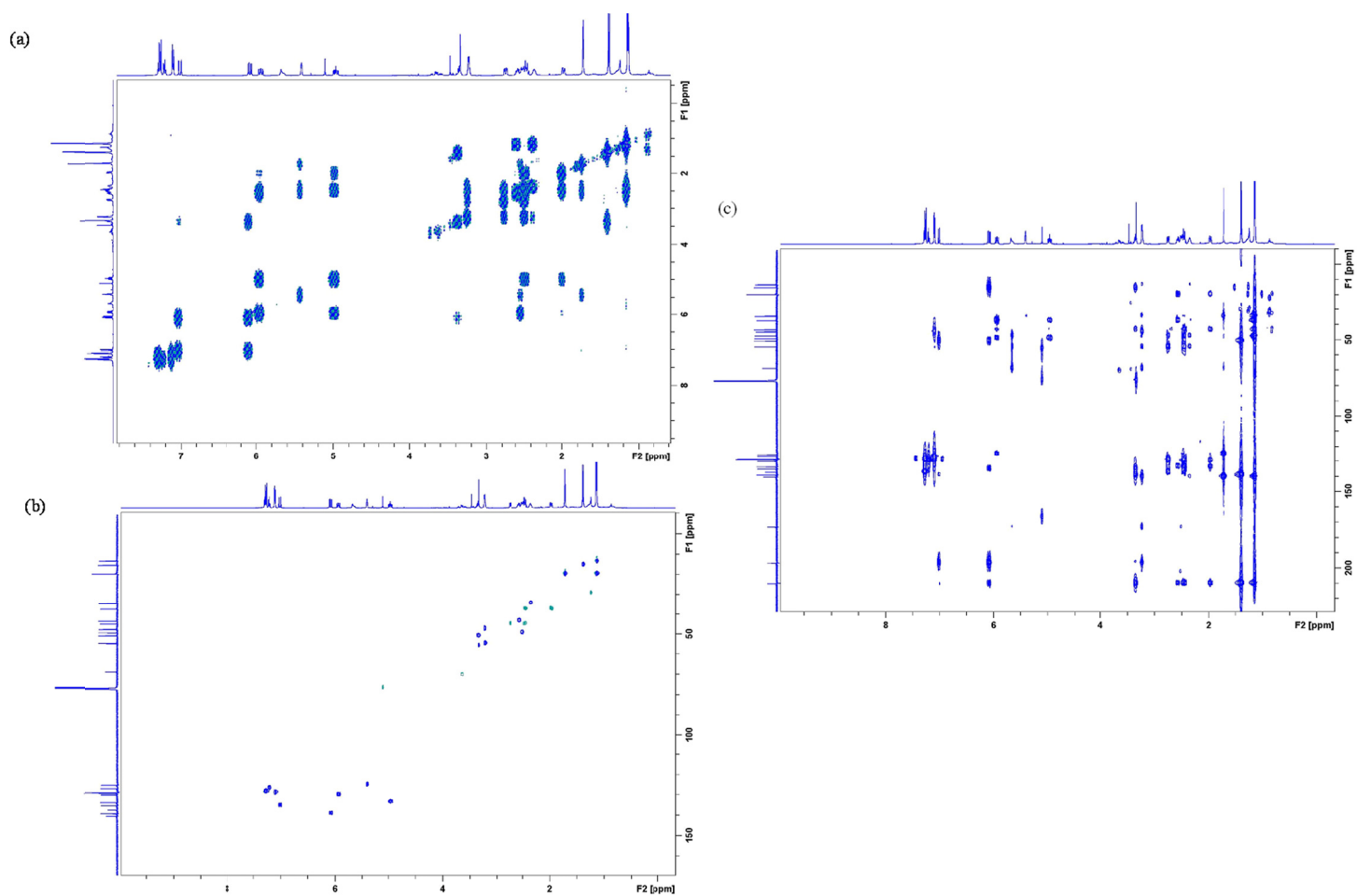
Supplementary Figure 8. 1D NMR spectra of rosellichalasin (**5**) in CDCl_3 . (a) ^1H NMR; (b) ^{13}C NMR



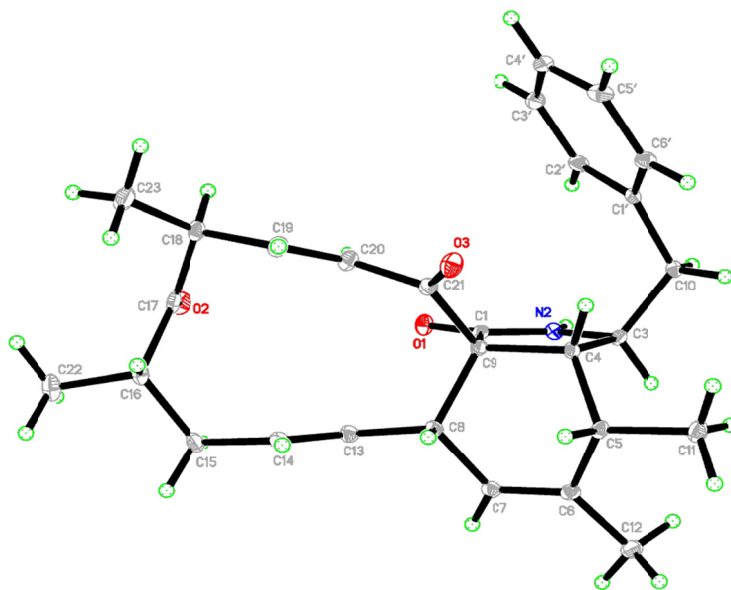
Supplementary Figure 9. Deletion of *ccsB* in *Aspergillus clavatus*. a) Gene deletion of *lig4* with *hph* (hygromycin resistance gene) cassette; b) Gene deletion of *ccsB* with *bar* cassette. c) PCR screening of $\Delta ccsB-37$ mutant. Using the overproducing strain (OE::*ccsR*, $\Delta lig4$), the *ccsB* gene was deleted using double homologous gene replacement with the glufosinate resistance gene *bar* as a marker. Following PCR confirmation of the desired genotype one of the desired mutants ($\Delta ccsB-37$) was grown under stationary liquid surface culture. The culture media and mycelia were extracted with ethyl acetate, dried *in vacuo* and subjected to LC-MS analysis.



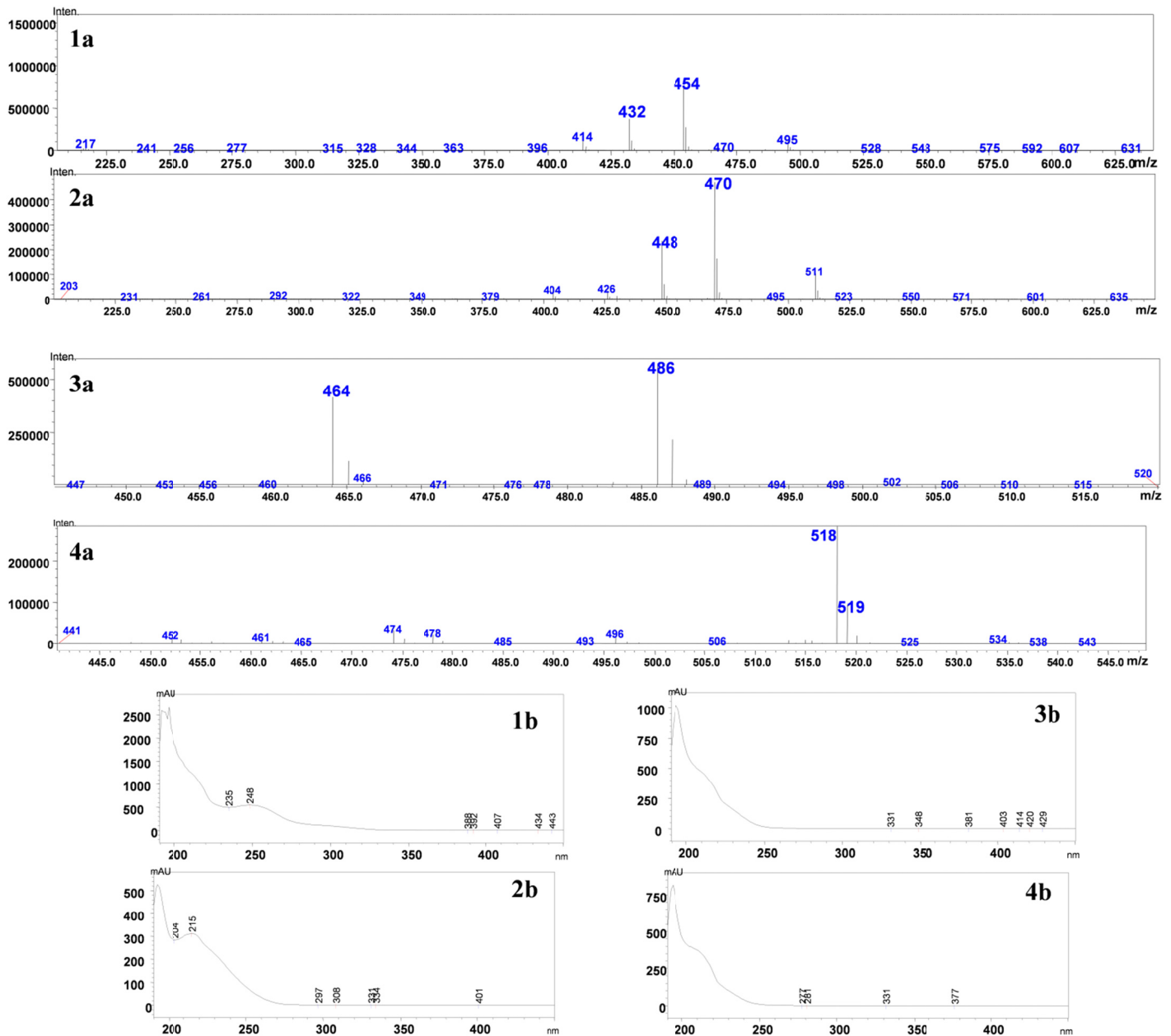
Supplementary Figure 10. 1D NMR of ketocytochalasin **7** in CDCl_3 . (a) ^1H NMR; (b) ^{13}C NMR



Supplementary Figure 11. 2D NMR spectra of 7 in CDCl₃. (a): ¹H, ¹H-COSY spectrum; (b): HSQC spectrum; (c): HMBC spectrum.

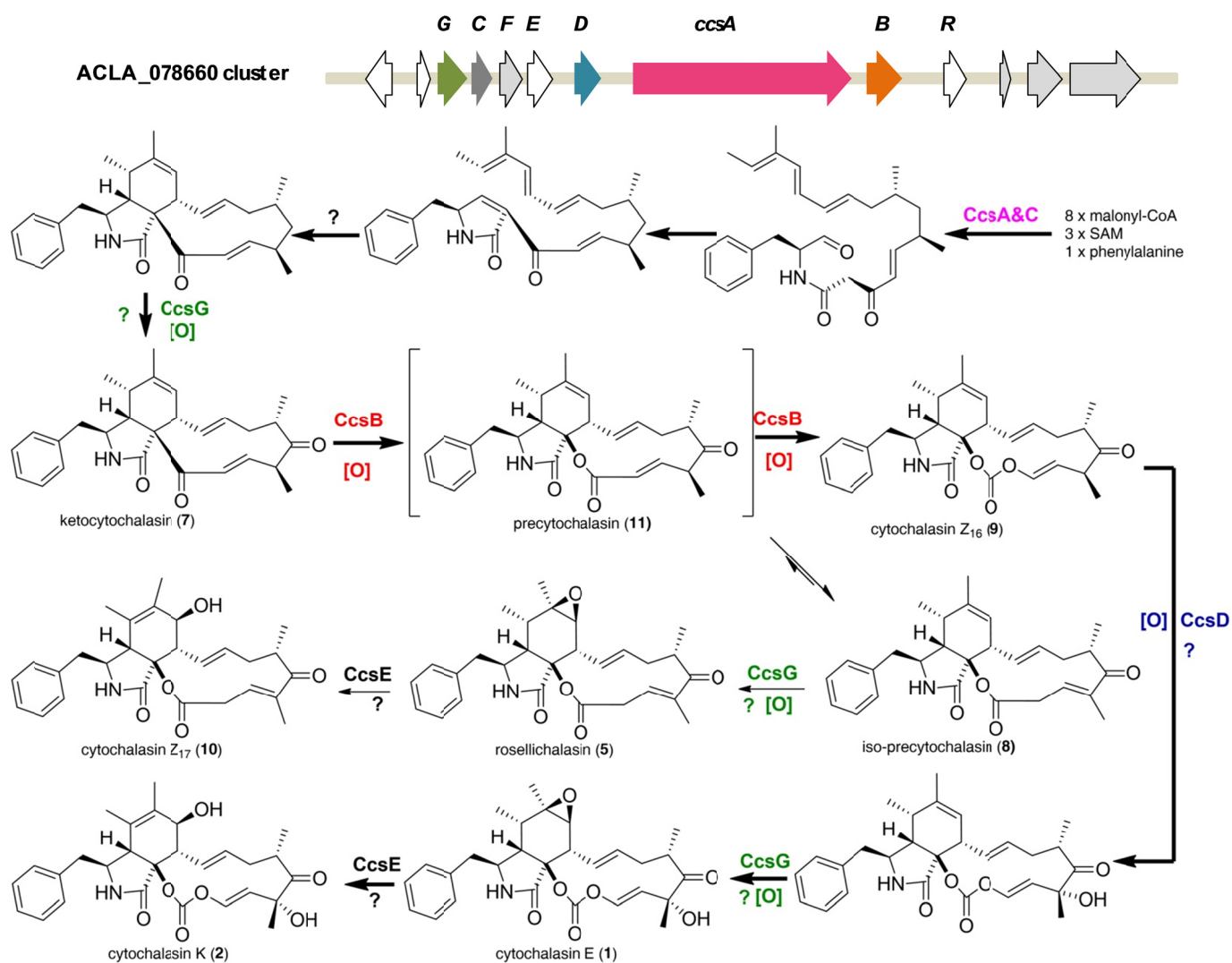


Supplementary Figure 12. ORTEP drawing of crystal structure of ketocytocalasin (7, CCDC 970431)

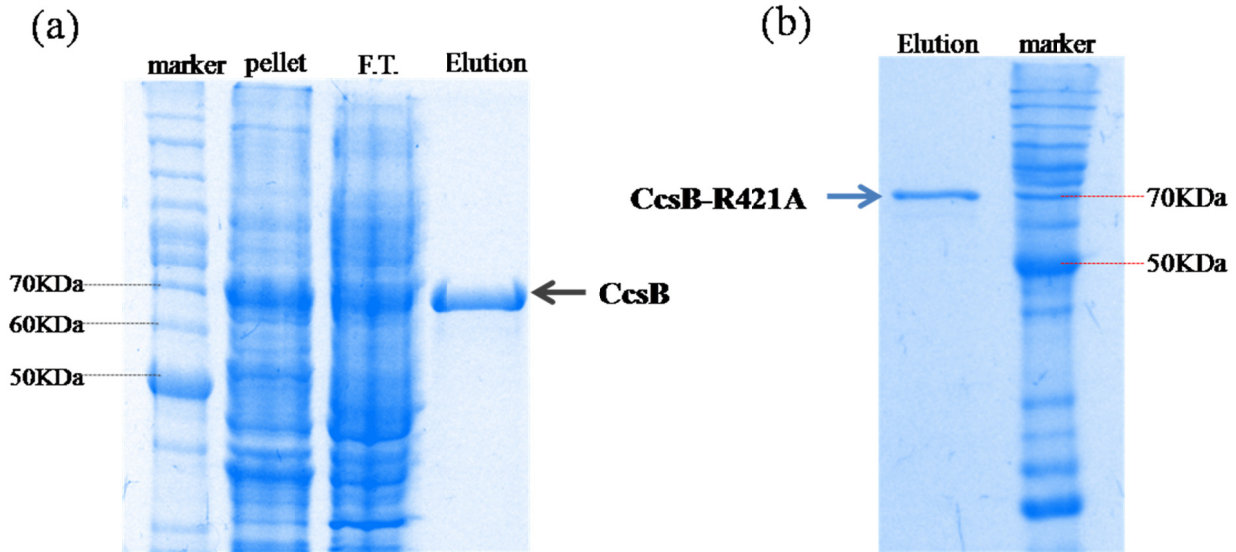


Supplementary Figure 13. UV and mass data of compounds **1**, **7-9**.

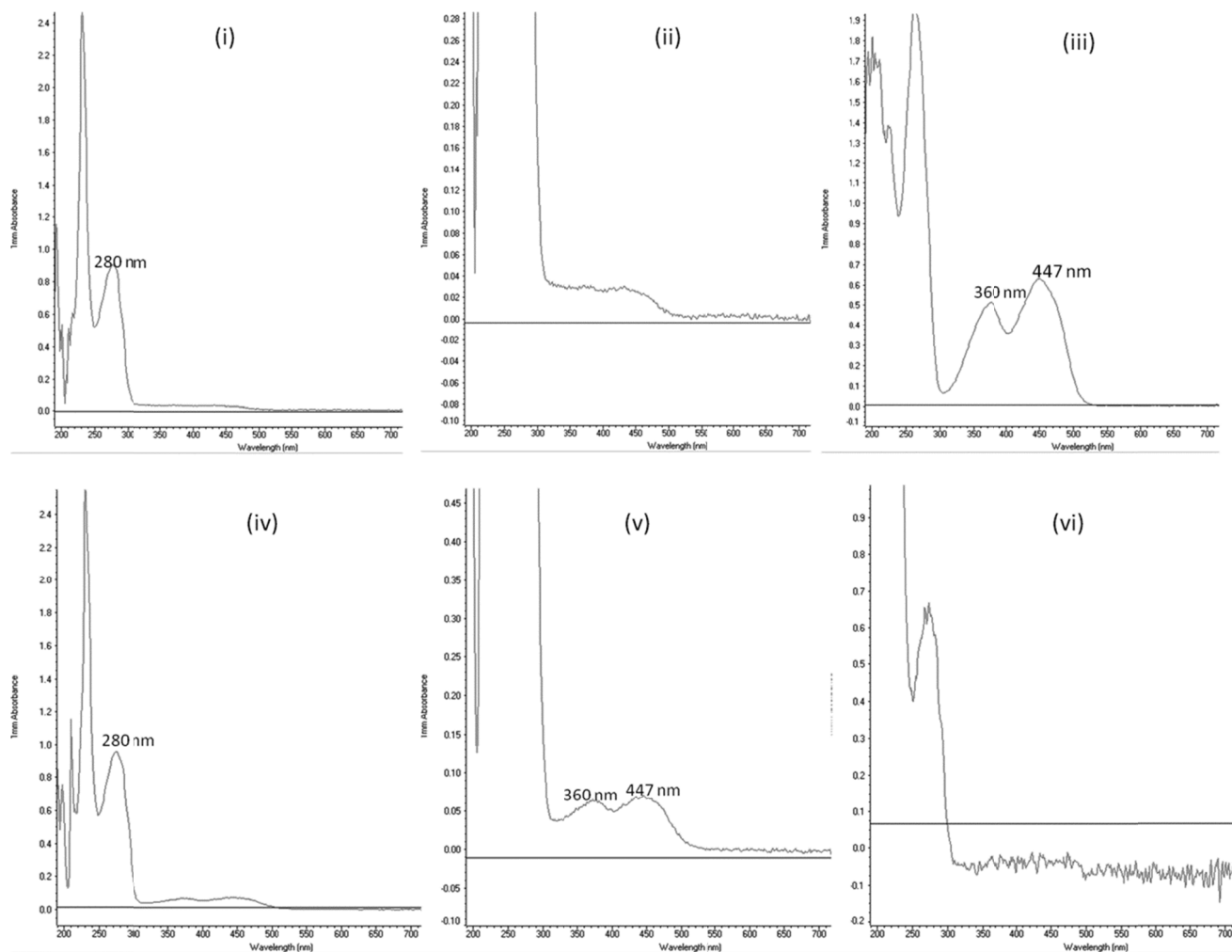
1a: MS of ketocytochalasin (**7**); 1b: UV of ketocytochalasin (**7**); 2a: MS of iso-precytochalasin (**8**); 2b: UV of iso-precytochalasin (**8**); 3a: MS of cytochalasin Z₁₆ (**9**); 3b: UV of cytochalasin Z₁₆ (**9**); 4a: MS of cytochalasin E (**1**); 4b: UV of cytochalasin E (**1**)



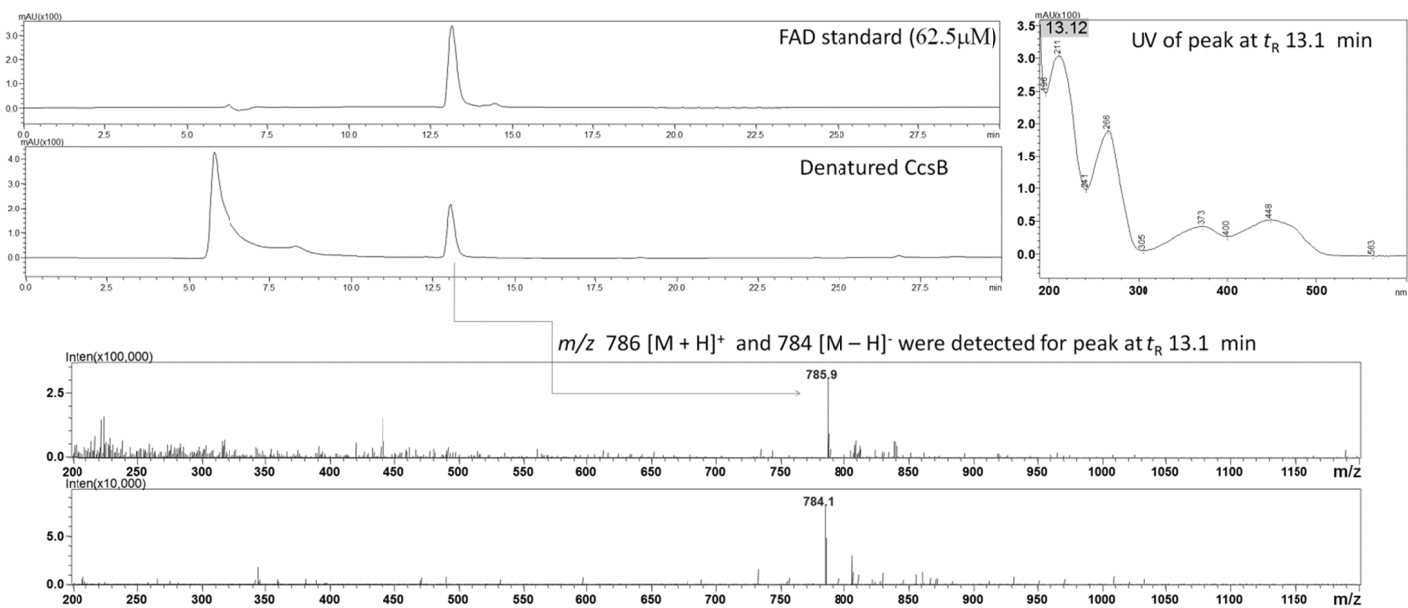
Supplementary Figure 14. Revised biosynthetic pathway for cytochalasin E (1) and K (2). Structurally, 5 and 10 represent the variations observed at C6-C7 in 1 and 2, respectively. The simultaneous production of both 8 and 9 from the CcsB assay therefore rationalizes the co-isolation of 5 and 1 in all fungal producers



Supplementary Figure 15. Expression and purification of re-recombinant CcsB(69.5 kDa). The N-terminus of CcsB is fused to a FLAG tag, which allowed purification with anti-FLAG affinity chromatography. The first 36 residues at N-terminus of CcsB were removed in this construct as these were predicted to be a membrane signal peptide. (a) SDS-PAGE gel of CcsB and (b) CcsB-R421A mutant purified from *E.coli*.

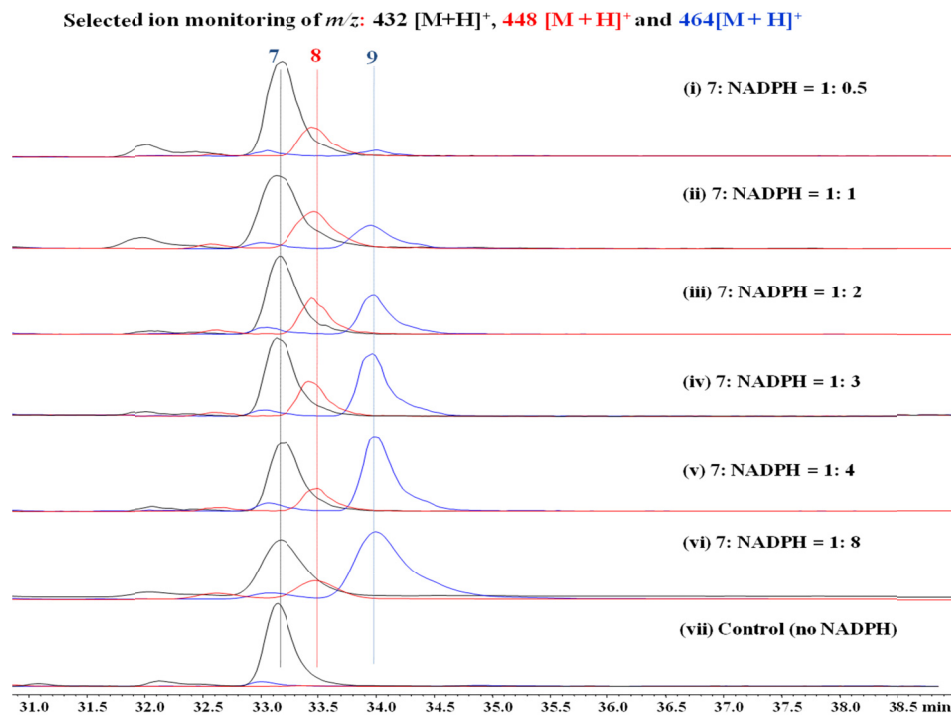


Supplementary Figure 16. Characterization of CcsB and FAD binding by UV spectra. The spectra were collected on Nanodrop 2000 UV/vis spectrophotometer. (i) UV spectrum of CcsB purified from *E. coli*; (ii) UV spectrum of CcsB purified from *E. coli* (zoomed in); For calculation of percentage of FAD binding, see **Supplementary Figure 17** in which FAD content from denatured CcsB was examined with LCMS; (iii) UV spectrum of FAD standard (0.5 mM); (iv) UV spectrum of recombinant CcsB after reconstitution with 1.2-fold excess FAD for 1 hour. Unbound FAD was removed by ultrafiltration with 30 kDa MWCO filter; (v) UV spectrum of CcsB (70 μM) after treatment with FAD (zoomed in), Based on extinction coefficient of FAD, nearly complete reconstitution of CcsB with FAD was achieved; (vi) UV spectrum of CcsB sample in iv and v after treatment with NADPH and SsuE. The spectrum was collected immediately (<10 sec) after incubating 70 μM of reconstituted CcsB with 100 μM of NADPH and 10 μM SsuE.

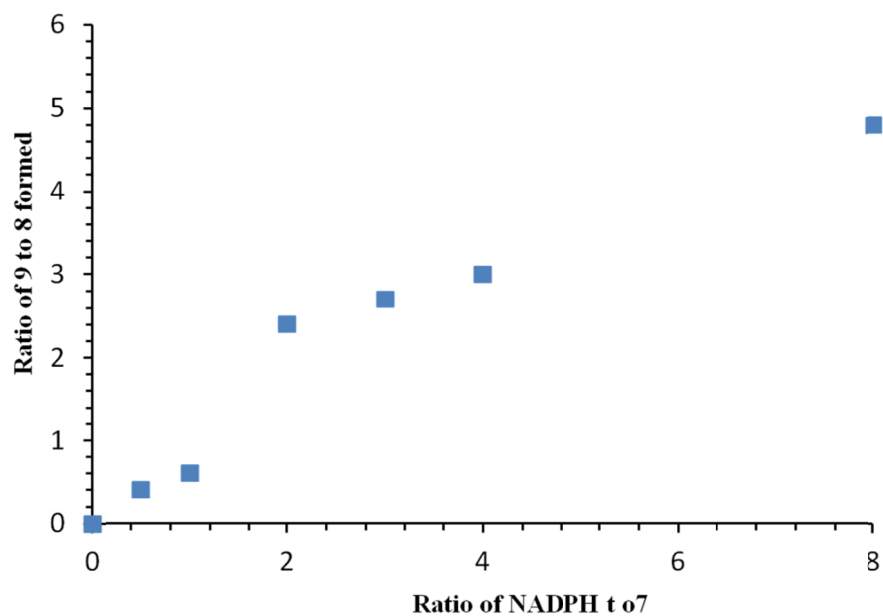


Supplementary Figure 17. Characterization of CcsB as FAD binding protein by LC-MS analysis. A standard solution of FAD was used to establish a standard curve based on LC area at $\lambda = 449$ nm. A solution (30 μ L) containing 100 μ M CcsB purified from *E. coli* (**Supplementary Figure 15**) was denatured at 95°C for 10 minutes followed by centrifugation at 13,000 rpm for 2 min. The supernatant was mixed with equal volume of MeOH and 20 μ L was injected into LCMS. Using the standard curve, the amount of FAD released from denatured CcsB correspond to approximately 10% of the CcsB concentration.

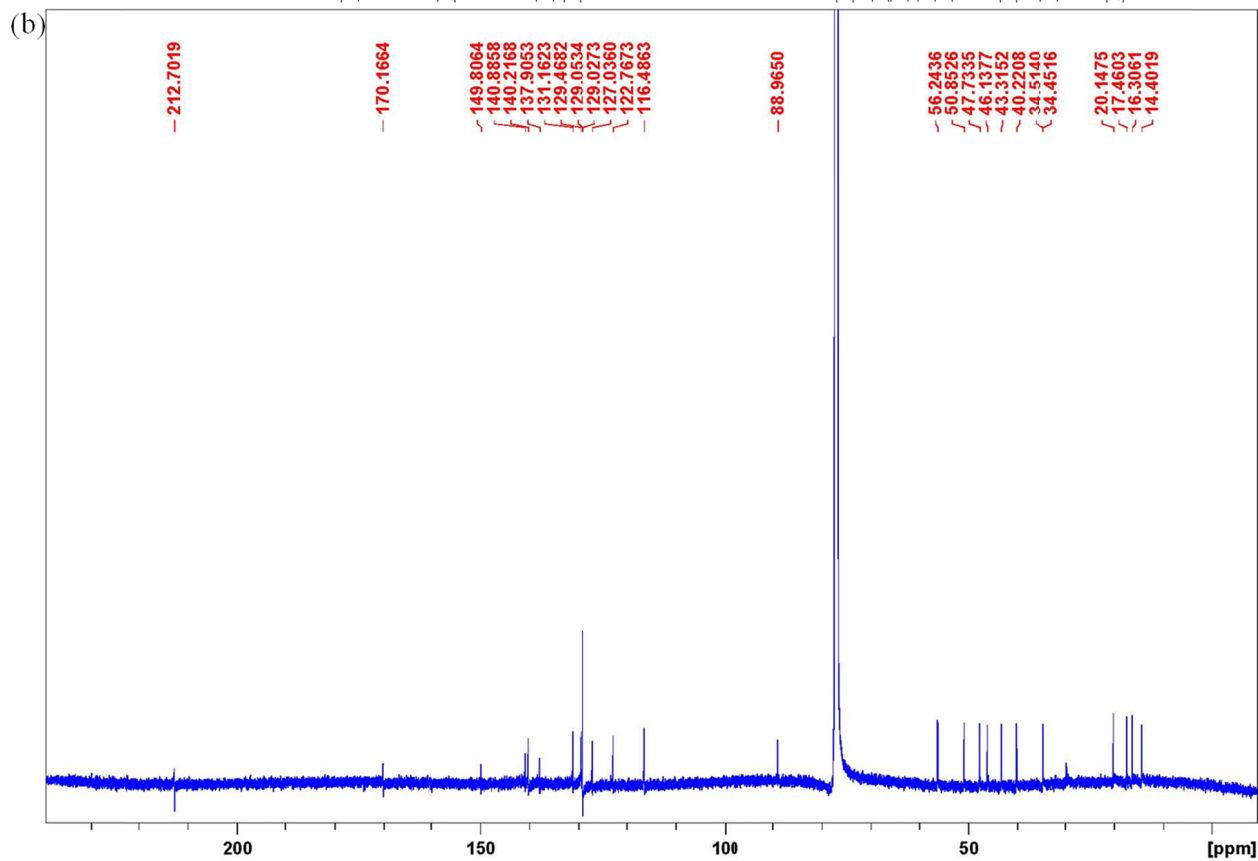
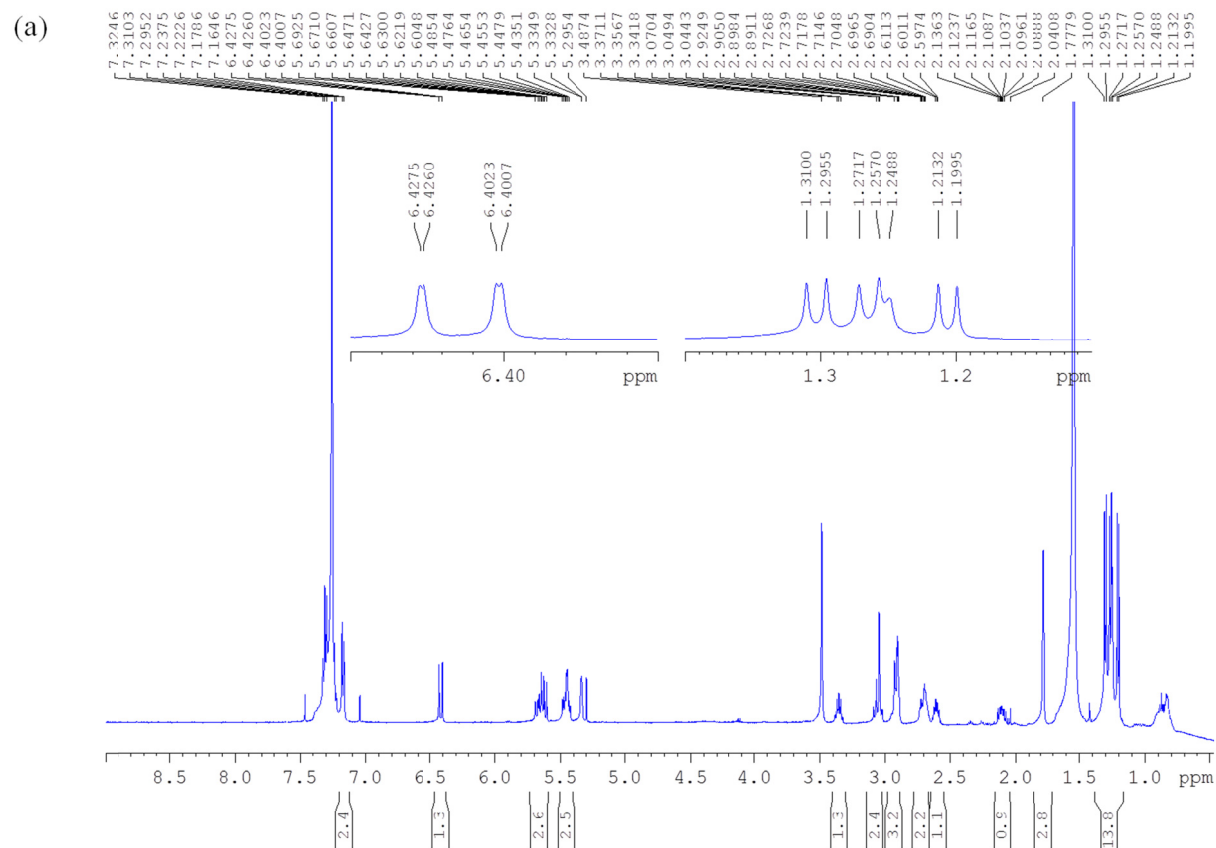
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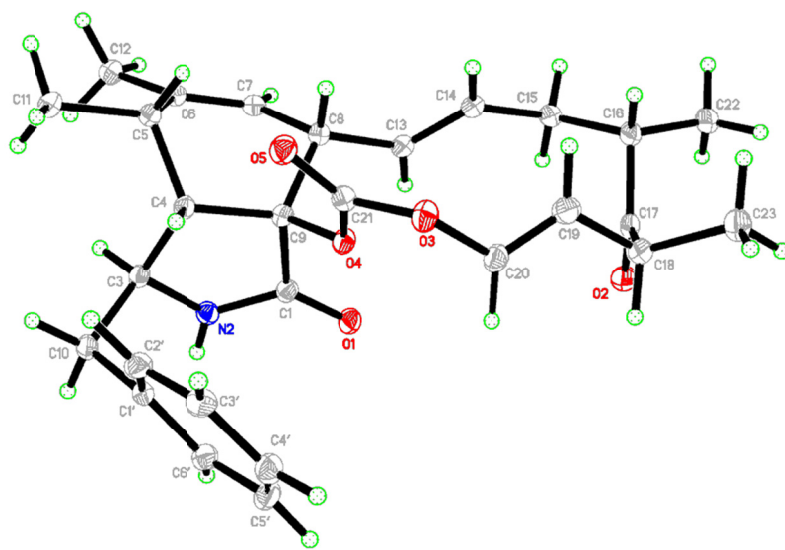
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Supplementary Figure 18. Effect of NADPH concentration on product distribution. In all assays, the reaction conditions are 50 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.0), 0~3.2 mM NADPH, 20 μ M FAD, 6 μ M SsuE, 0.4 mM ketocytocalasin 7 and 10 μ M CcsB. Reactions are performed at 25°C for 12 hours. (a) LC-MS analysis using ion monitoring of m/z 432 $[M+H]^+$ (7), 448 $[M+H]^+$ (8) and 464 $[M+H]^+$ (9). (b) Ratio of 9 to 8 formed in the reaction is strongly correlated to the molar ratio of NADPH to 7 in the reaction under specified conditions.



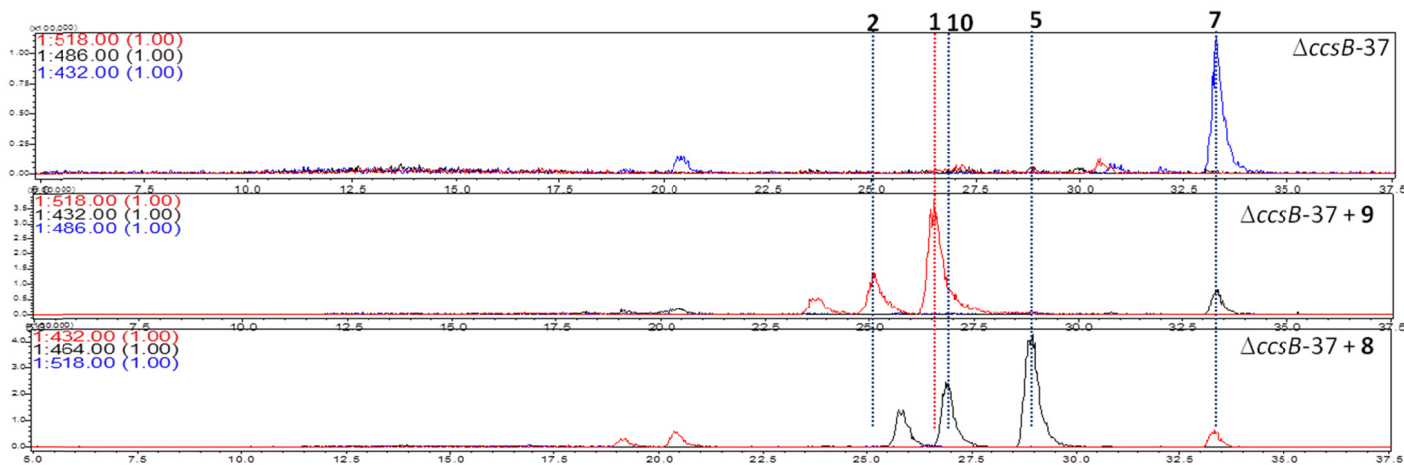
Supplementary Figure 19: 1D NMR spectra of cytochalashin Z₁₆ (**9**) in CDCl₃.
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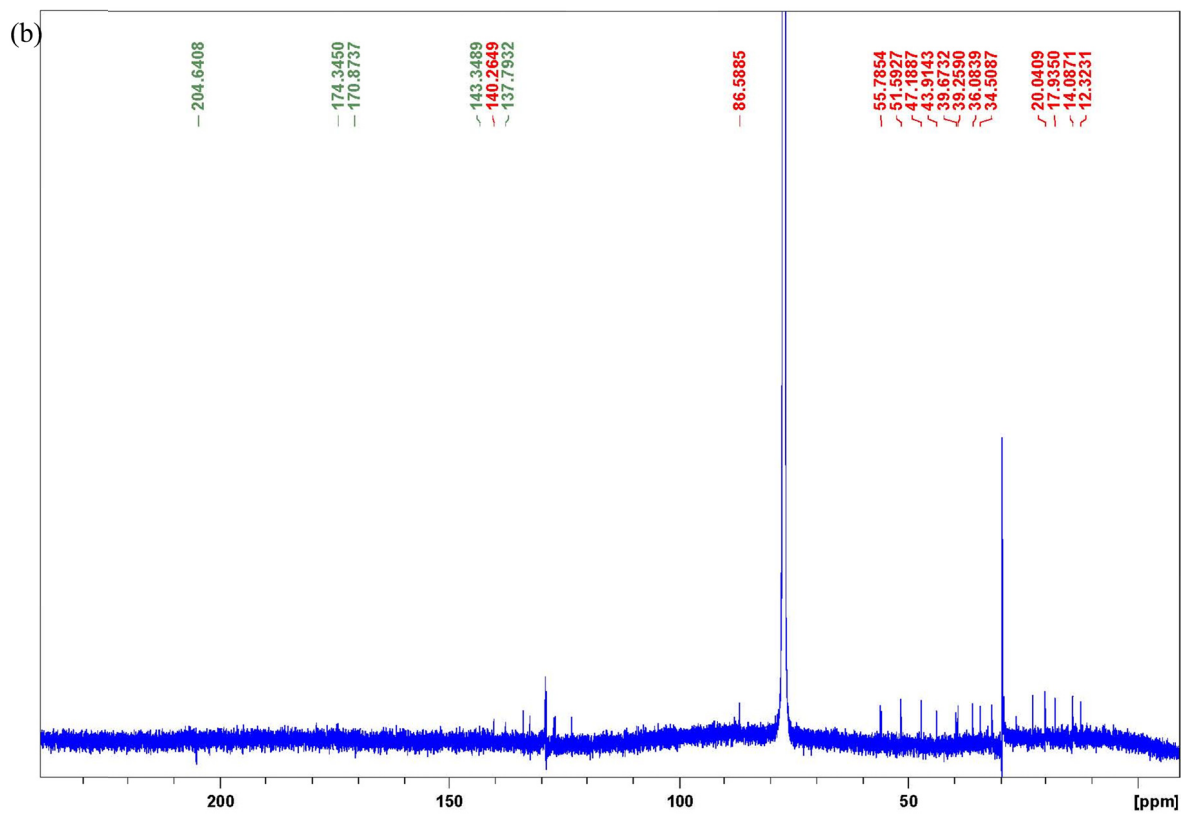
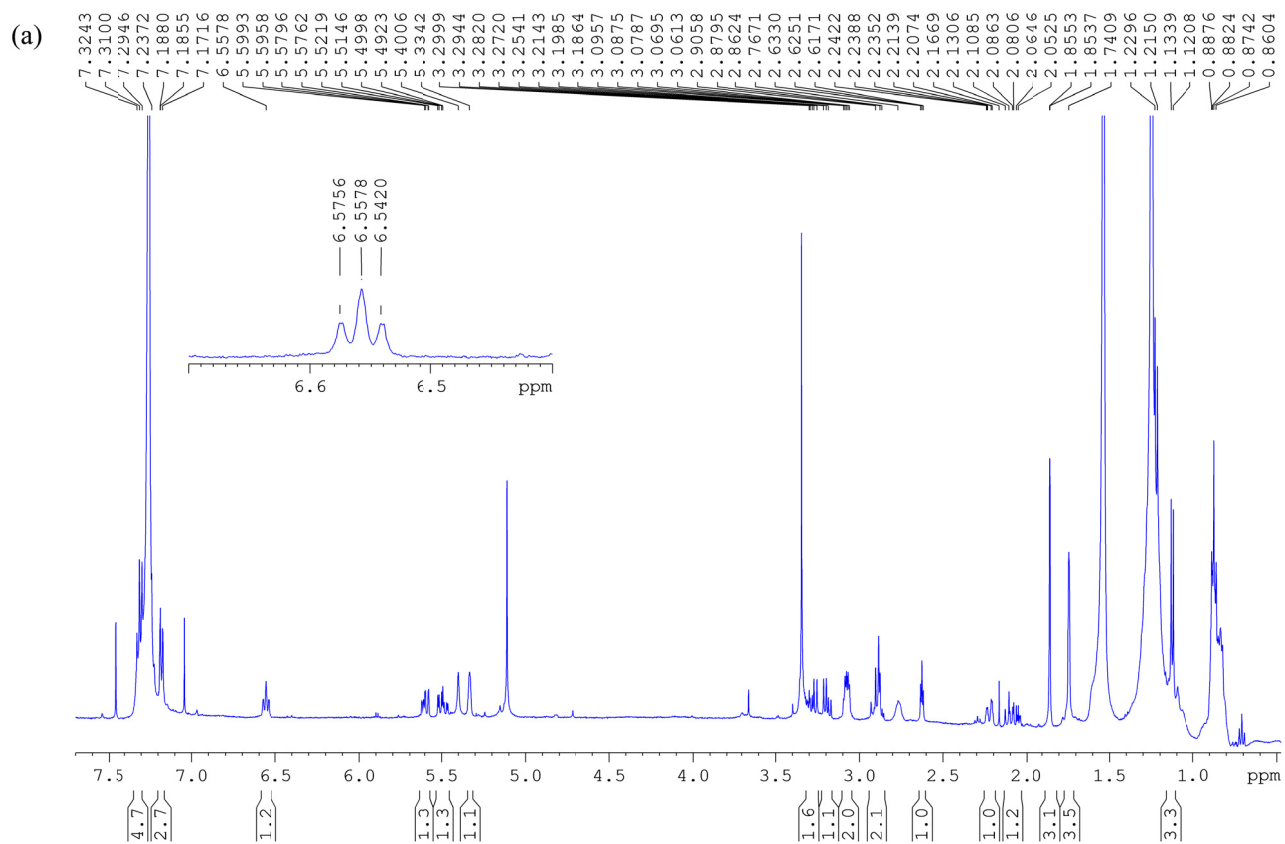
Supplementary Figure 20. ORTEP drawing of crystal structure of cytochalasin Z₁₆ (**9**, CCDC 970432)



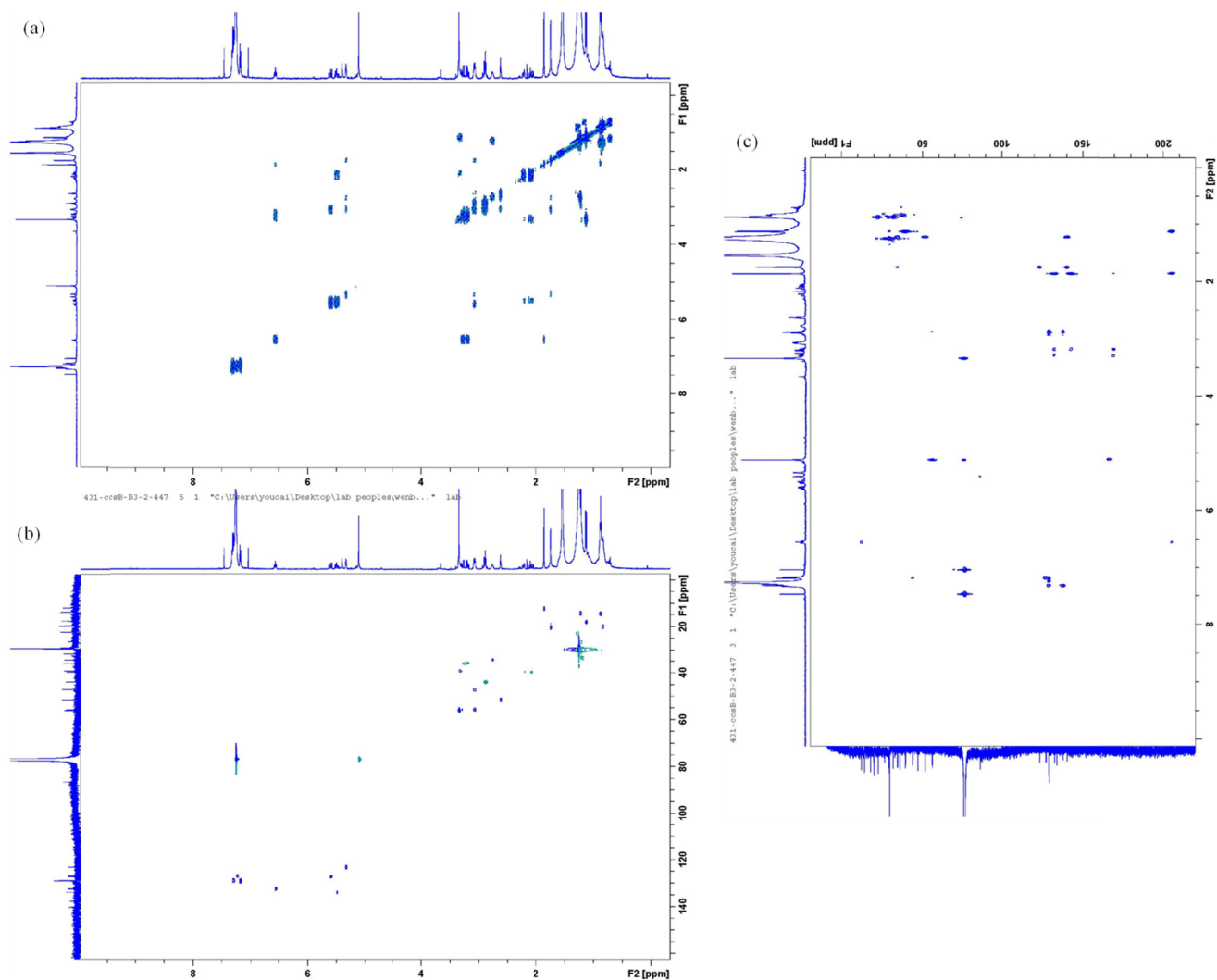
Supplementary Figure 21. Sequence alignment and verification of *ccsB* and *ccsB*-R421A mutant



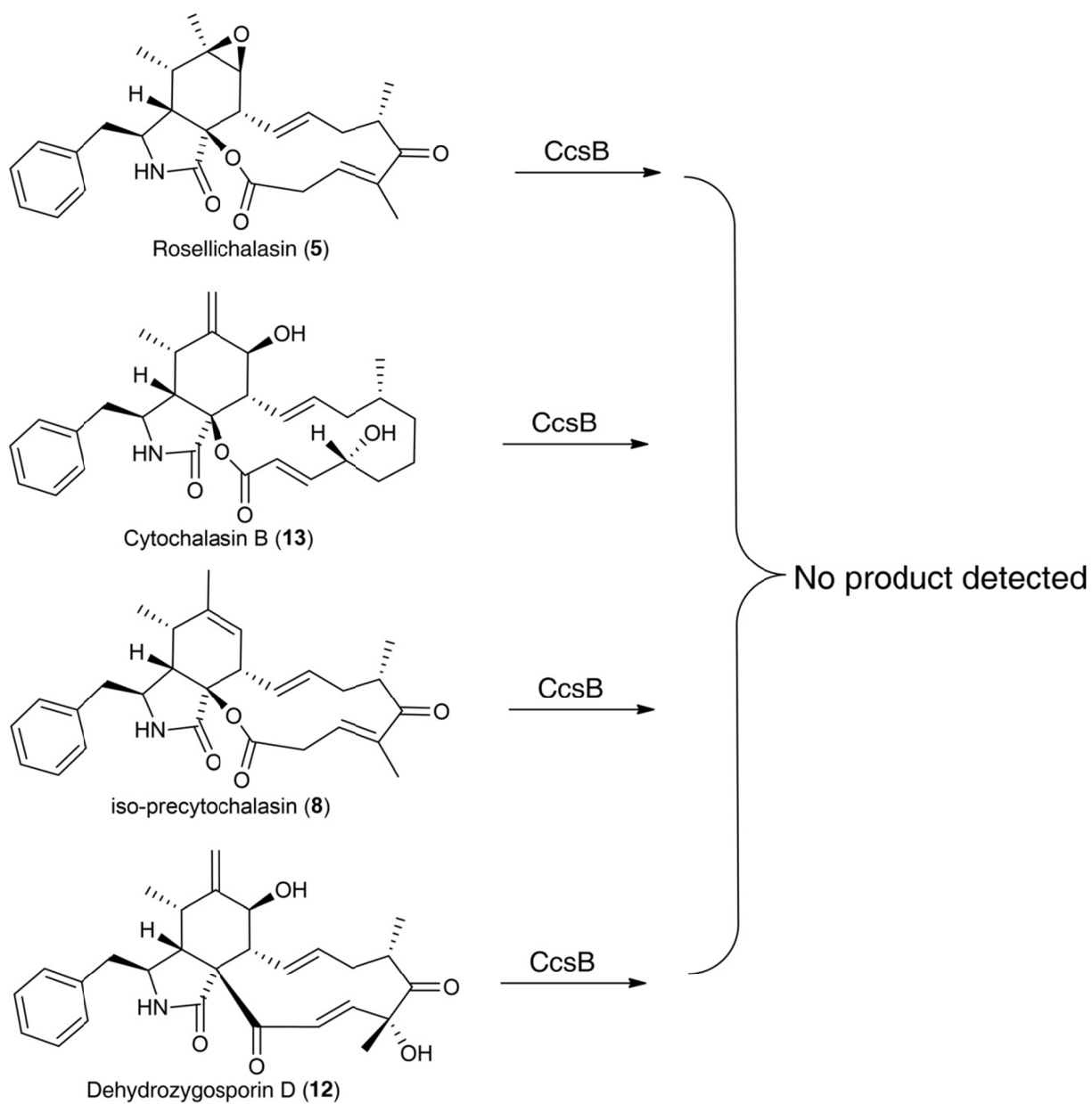
Supplementary Figure 22. LC-MS analysis of extract from the chemical complementation of **8** and **9** to *A. clavatus* $\Delta ccsB-37$. The complementation results show that **9** is a precursor of **1** and **2**, while **8** is a precursor of **5** and **10**



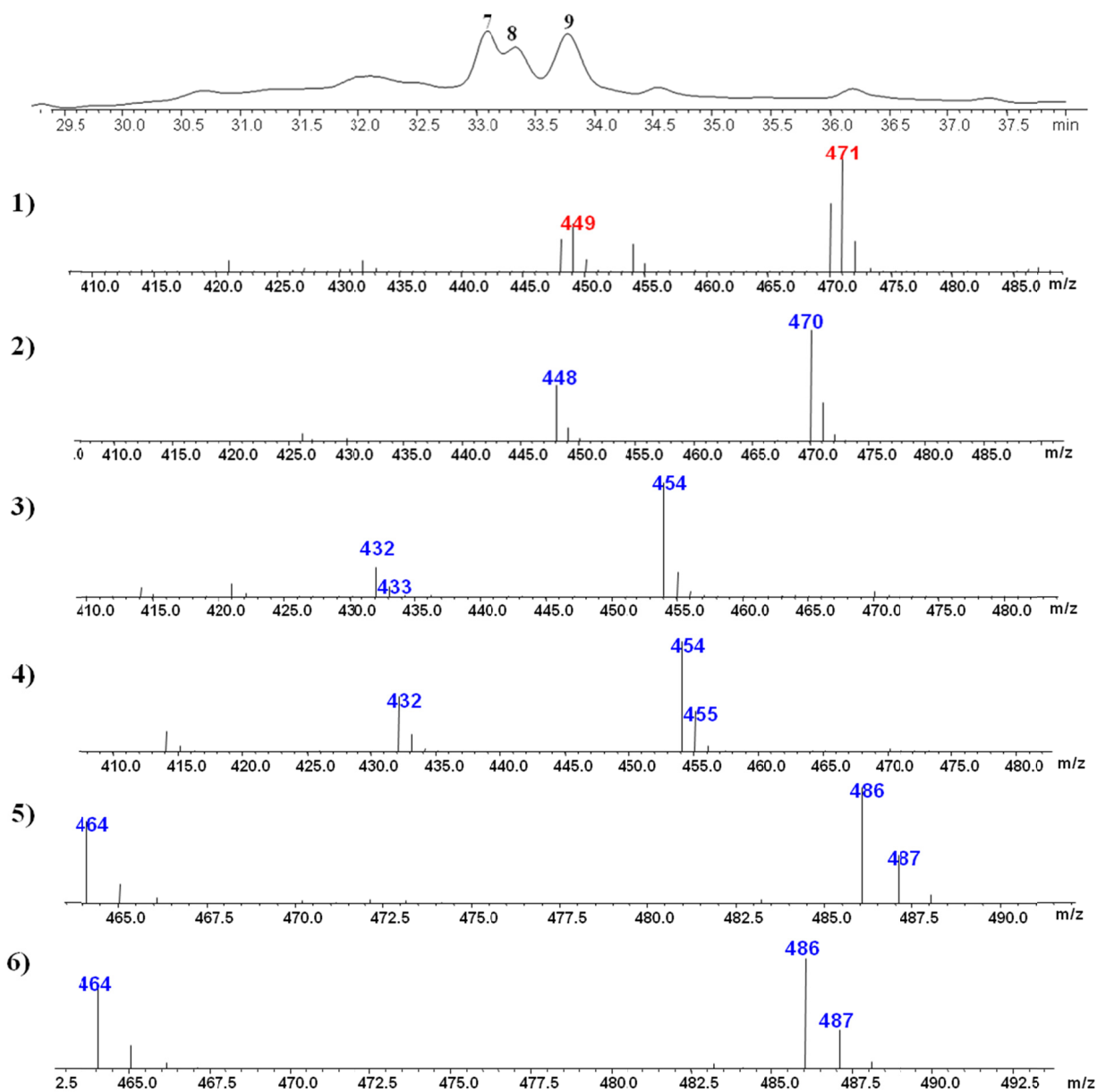
Supplementary Figure 23. 1D NMR spectra of iso-precytochalasin (**8**) in CDCl_3 . (a) ^1H NMR; (b) ^{13}C NMR.



Supplementary Figure 24. 2D NMR spectra of iso-precytochalasin (**8**) in CDCl₃. (a) ¹H, ¹H-COSY spectrum; (b) HSQC spectrum; (c) HMBC spectrum

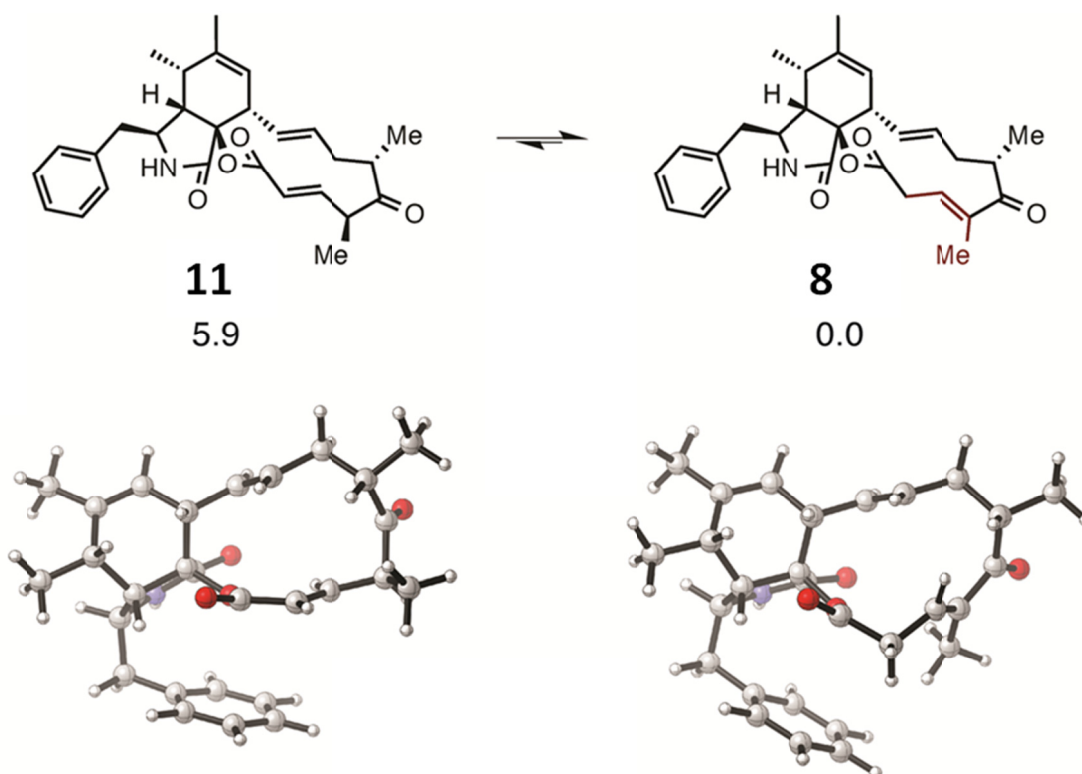


Supplementary Figure 25. *In vitro* reactions of CcsB with available cytochalasin substrates.



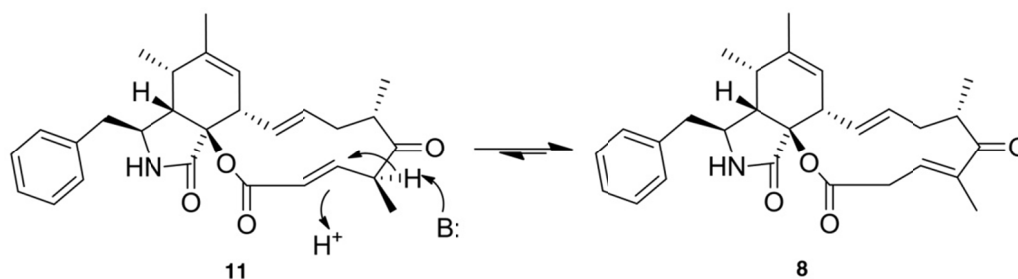
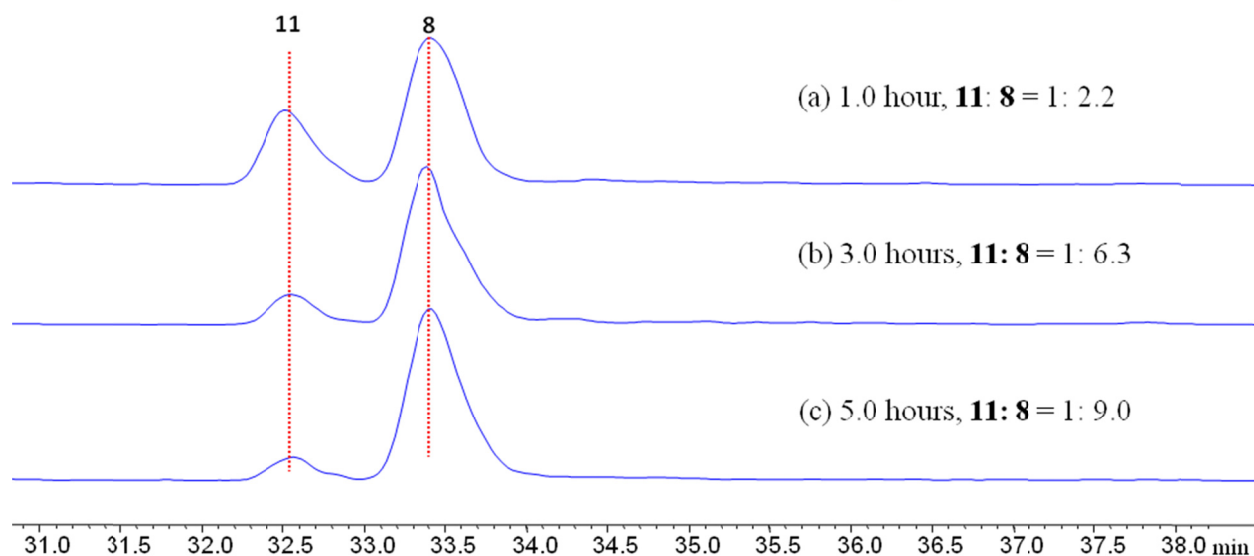
Supplementary Figure 26. In vitro assays of CcsB using buffer made in D₂O

- 1) MS of **8** detected in assay used buffer made in D₂O
- 2) MS of pure **8**
- 3) MS of **7** detected in assay used buffer made in D₂O
- 4) MS of pure **7**
- 5) MS of **9** detected in assay used buffer made in D₂O
- 6) MS of pure **9**

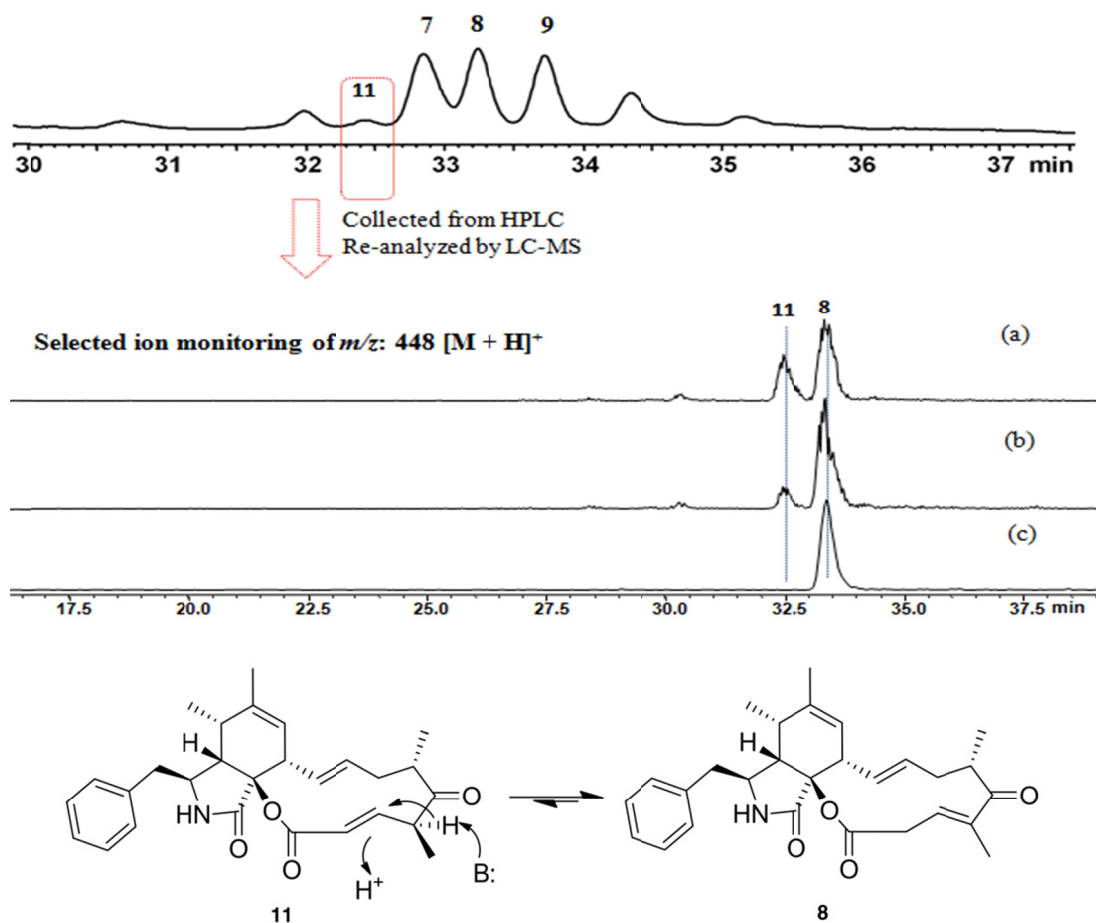


Supplementary Figure 27. QM optimized structures and relative stabilities of intermediate **11** and **8** determined using the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)/SMD^{water} model chemistry. Energies reported are free energies in kcal mol⁻¹ determined assuming a standard state of 1 atm and 298.15 K. The free energy of **11** is higher than that of **8** by 5.9 kcal/mol. This difference in the stabilities of these two intermediates explains why macrocycle **11** is not isolated experimentally. Intermediate **8** is likely more stable than **11** because the alkene is more substituted in intermediate **8** and also because resonance stabilization in the enone moiety of compound **8** is greater than in the unsaturated ester group of biosynthetic intermediate **11**. Differences in the ring strain may also contribute to the large difference in their stabilities. Geometries for optimization were derived from crystal structures of related cytochalasins 10-phenyl-12-cytochalasins Z_7^{13} (for **11**) and 10-phenyl-[12]-cytochalasins Z_{16}^{28} (for **8**).

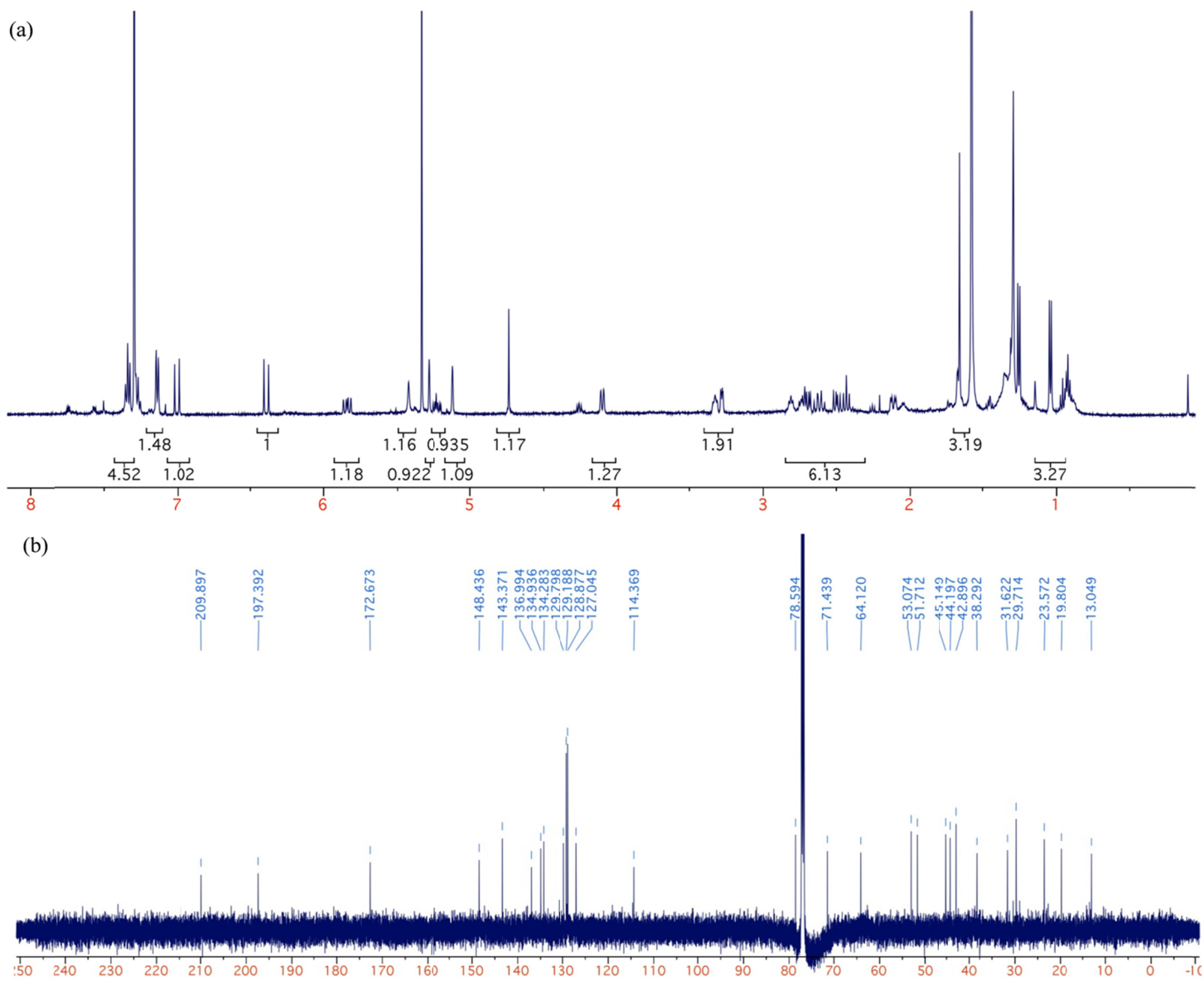
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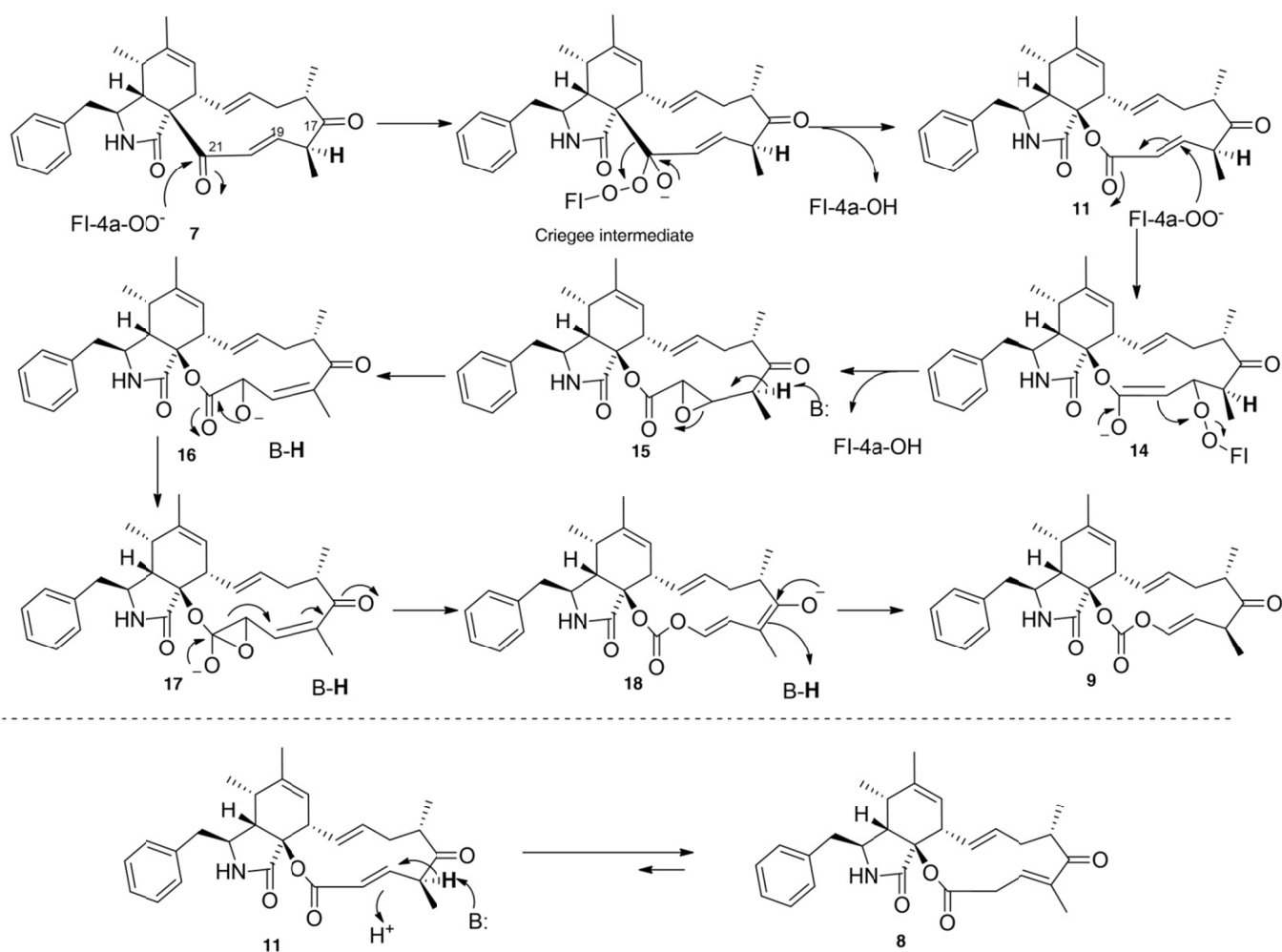
Supplementary Figure 28. A possible product of **11** detected in the CcsB reaction. At low NADPH concentration (**9** : NADPH = 1 : 1) and early reaction time, a compound with the same m/z and UV as **8** can be detected in the reaction. Reaction conditions: 50 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.0), 0.4 mM NADPH, 20 μ M FAD, 6 μ M SsuE, 0.4 mM ketocytocalasin **9**, and 8 μ M CcsB. Shown above is selected ion monitoring using m/z 448 $[M+H]^+$. This peak decreased at longer incubation times and is present at trace amounts. Isolation of this peak was not possible due to its instability and rapid conversion into **8** (See **Supplementary Figure 29**).



Supplementary Figure 29. Rapid isomerization of **11** into **8** in attempt to isolate **11**. Starting with the 1 hour trace shown in here, the peak corresponding to **11** was collected during LC-MS analysis (> 90% acetonitrile in H₂O at this condition, 0.05% formic acid). The collected sample is then (a) immediately injected back into LC-MS; or (b) injected after 2 hours. (c) shows the authentic standard of **8**. The traces shown here are selected ion monitoring at m/z : 448 $[M + H]^+$. As can be seen, **11** is rapidly converted to **8**, therefore providing evidence that this peak correspond to the proposed ester intermediate **11**. Computational calculation in **Supplementary Figure 27** supports the observation that **8** is the dominant isomer.

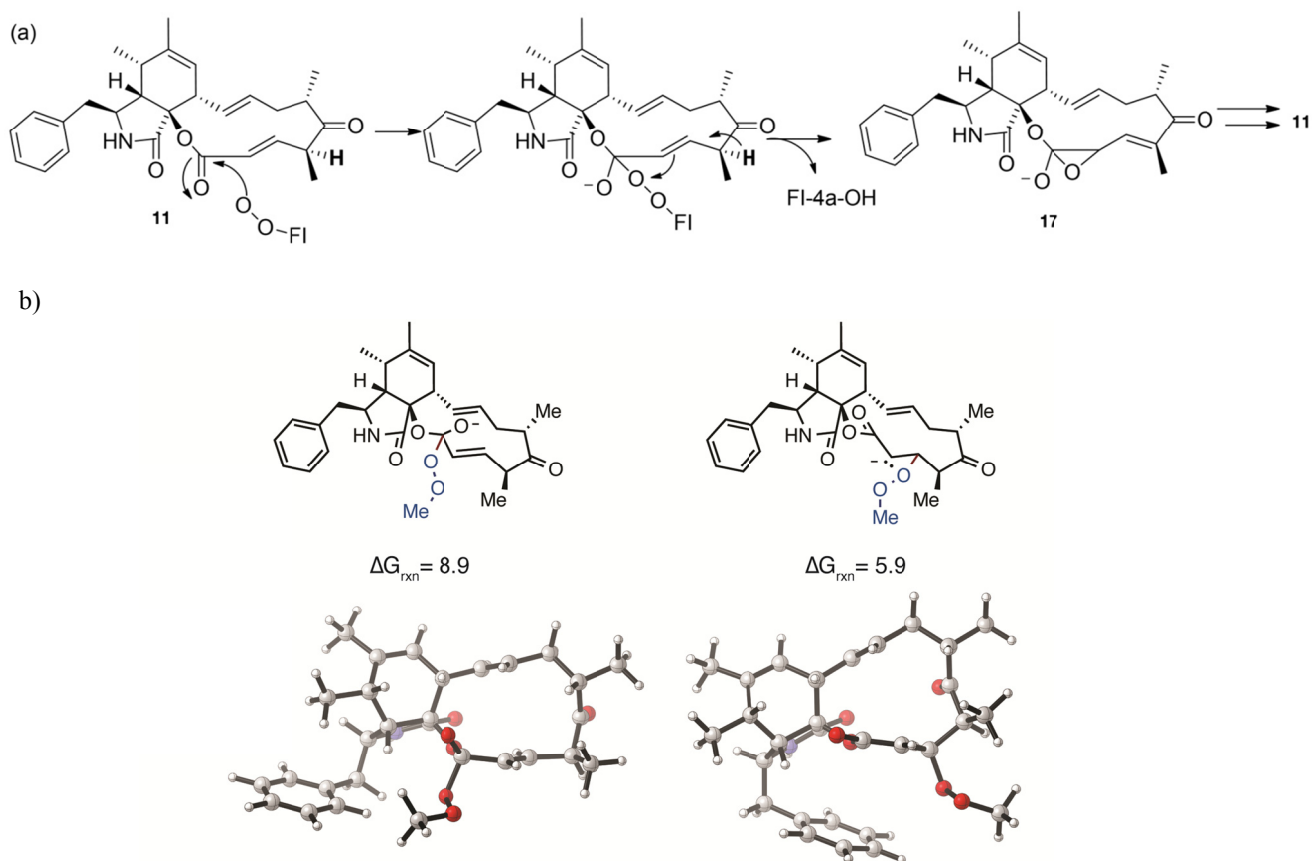


Supplementary Figure 30. 1D NMR spectra of **12** in CDCl_3
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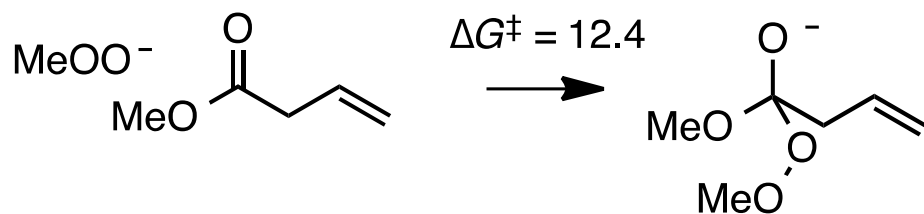
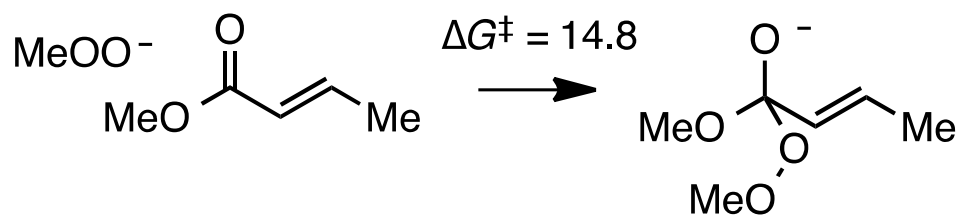
Supplementary Figure 31. Proposed reaction mechanism of CcsB in converting **7** to **8** and **9**.

The first oxygen insertion step follows that of the classic BVMO mechanism, in which attack of the FI-4a-OO⁻ on C21 of **7** forms the Criegee intermediate. Expected migration of tertiary C9 to the distal oxygen on FI-4a-OO⁻ leads to release of FI-4a-OH and formation of ester **11**. Release of ester **11** into an aqueous environment can generate the shunt product **8**. Alternatively, **11** can remain in the active site of CcsB or be recaptured by CcsB and undergo further oxidation to yield **9**. Following reduction and regeneration of FI-4a-OO⁻, we propose the nucleophilic FI-4a-OO⁻ complex performs a 1,4-conjugate Michael addition at C19 to yield adduct **14**, which leads to the formation of epoxide **15**. Epoxidation of the α,β -unsaturated ester is observed in the cytochalasin family, such as in the epoxycytochalasin compounds.^{23, 24, 29} Subsequently, base-catalysed abstraction of the acidic α -proton leads to formation of the vinylogous C17 ketone and the alcoholate anion species **16**. Attack at the neighbouring carbonyl group affords an epoxy alkoxide **17**, which can readily rearrange with aid of the distal vinylogous ketone to yield the enolate **18**. Subsequently, ketonization of C17 followed by proton abstraction from the protonated general base affords the carbonate **9**. Unlike **8**, **9** does not undergo double bond migration, possibly due to resonance stabilization through the carbonate oxygen. Examples of rearrangement of α -hydroxyl, β -diketones into esters have been reported in literature^{30, 31}, and can proceed under thermal or basic conditions via the proposed epoxy-tetrahedral intermediate such as shown in **17**. Furthermore, an example of Lewis-acid-promoted conversion of an α -hydroxy β -dicarbonyl compound to a carbonate rearrangement has been reported^{8, 32}.



Supplementary Figure 32 (a) Alternative mechanism in conversion of **9** from **11** via **17**. An alternative mechanism in conversion from **11** to **9** may involve the direct (1,2) addition of the flavin-derived peroxide at the carbonyl carbon C21 of **11**, which can lead to the more facile formation of epoxy alkoxide **17**. **17** can then convert to **9** as shown in **Supplementary Figure 31**. (b) Reaction free energies for the formation of the direct addition and Michael addition adducts of intermediate **11** and methyl hydroperoxide anion in kcal mol⁻¹. The Michael adduct is found to be more stable by 3 kcal mol⁻¹.

In order to assess the likelihood of this mechanism, we modelled both the direct and Michael addition of **11** with methyl hydroperoxide anion. According to DFT calculation, the Michael adduct is to be 3 kcal mol⁻¹ more stable than the product of direct addition. Furthermore, the effect of conjugated alkene in the α,β -unsaturated ester on the rate of direct addition was probed by comparing the model reaction of methyl crotonate and methyl hydroperoxide anion to that of the β,γ -unsaturated ester. Based on the activation energies shown in **Supplementary Figure 33**, the β,γ -unsaturated ester is roughly 100-fold more reactive than the α,β -unsaturated ester. This difference in reactivity is due to the resonance-donating ability of the alkene at the α,β position of the methyl crotonate, which renders the α,β -unsaturated ester less electrophilic at the carbonyl carbon. Hence, if the mechanism involved direct attack on ester carbonyl, one would expect the β,γ -unsaturated ester **8** to be more readily attacked. However, no conversion of **8** was observed in the presence of CcsB. Lastly, while the direct attack mechanism cannot be rigorously excluded, there are abundant examples from chemical synthesis showing that a peroxide attack on $\alpha-\beta$ unsaturated ester results in exclusive initial formation of the Michael adduct³³⁻³⁶.



Supplementary Figure 33. Differences in the free energies of activation for the addition of methyl hydroperoxide anion to an α,β - and an β,γ -unsaturated ester. Energies reported in kcal mol⁻¹ at 1 atm and 298.15 K. The calculation shows if direct addition to the ester were to take place, attack on β,γ -unsaturated ester (such as in **8**) is more favorable than an attack on an α,β -unsaturated ester (such as in **11**). In our reaction, compound **8** does not undergo the second oxidation.

Supplementary Note 1

Structure identification of compounds 7-9

1. Structure identification of 7.

The UV absorption spectrum of **7** is similar to that of **1**, suggesting it contains the same isoindolone scaffold. Its molecular weight was determined as 431 by ESI-MS m/z 432 $[M + H]^+$ and 454 $[M + Na]^+$ and the molecular formula of $C_{28}H_{33}NO_3$ was suggested by HRESIMS m/z 432.25183 $[M + H]^+$ (calcd for 432.25387, $C_{28}H_{34}NO_3$); 430.23815 $[M - H]^-$ (calcd for 430.23877, $C_{28}H_{32}NO_3$). ^{13}C NMR of **7** showed the C17 ketone (δ_C 210.2) and C1 amide (δ_C 173.4) were intact, which were supported by HMBC correlations from H22/H23 to C17, and from H3/H4 to C1. Most importantly, the carbonate at δ_C ~149.2 in **1** was shifted to δ_C 196.8 in **7** as would be expected for a ketone. The presence of an α,β -unsaturated ketone (C19-C21) was suggested by the chemical shifts (δ_C 196.8, 139.2, 135.2) and supported by HMBC correlations from H4/H8/H19/H20 to C21. Finally, to verify the structure of **7**, and determine stereochemistry of the C23 methyl substituent at C18, the crystal structure of **7** (named ketocytochalasin) was obtained as shown in **Supplementary Figure 12** (CCDC 970431).

2. Structure identification of 8.

The molecular weight of **8** was determined as 447 by ESI-MS m/z 448 $[M + H]^+$ and 470 $[M + Na]^+$ and the molecular formula of $C_{28}H_{34}NO_4$ was suggested by HRESIMS m/z 448.24674 $[M + H]^+$ (calcd for 448.24878, $C_{28}H_{34}NO_4$); 446.23307 $[M - H]^-$ (calcd for 446.23368, $C_{28}H_{32}NO_4$). The ^{13}C chemical shift of C9 at δ_C 86.6 and C21 at δ_C 170.8 in **8** suggested oxygen was inserted between C9 and C21 to form an ester. Unexpectedly, only four olefinic protons (H7, H13, H14, and H19) were identified, compared to the five present in **7**. In particular, the triplet C19 signal (δ_H 6.55) displayed new COSY (H19/H20 and H19/H23) and HMBC correlations (from H19 to C17 and C23) that indicates migration of the α,β -unsaturated double bond to form the vinylogous ketone at C17-C19 (δ_C 204.6, 143.3, and 132.5).

3. Structure identification of 9.

Complete NMR characterization of **9** verified the compound to be the carbonate-containing cytochalasin Z_{16} . While signals for the aliphatic ketone (δ_C 212.70, C17) and amide carbonyl (δ_C 170.2, C1) remained in the ^{13}C spectra, the vinylogous ketone signal in **7** (δ_C 196.8) disappeared, and instead a new signal (δ_C 149.8) corresponding to a carbonate carbonyl appeared. Also consistent with the carbonate structure of **9** is the shift of the adjacent quaternary C9 (δ_C from 68.9 to 89.0); and opposing shifts in the sp^2 C19 (δ_C 139.2 to 116.5) and C20 (δ_C 135.2 to 140.2) as a result of the neighbouring oxygen. The absolute structure of **9** was further confirmed by X-ray diffraction (**Supplementary Figure 20**, CCDC 970432).

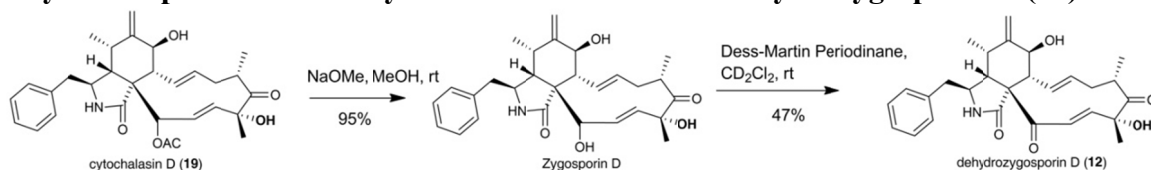
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Model Michael Adduct				Model Direct Addition Transition State				Model Michael Transition State			
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Supplementary Note 3

Synthesis procedures for cytochalasin D derivative dehydrozygospirin D (12)



1. Isolation of cytochalasin D (19). The producer organism, *Zygosporium masonii*, was obtained from the University of Alberta Microfungus Collection and Herbarium (UAMH) as a frozen mycelia suspension (1 mL). This was thawed, and transferred to a potato-dextrose-agar (PDA) petri dish (~10 mL), and maintained at room temperature for several days. Upon sporulation of the organism on solid media, a swab of the spores was transferred into freshly autoclaved potato-dextrose (PD) liquid medium (2 × 25 mL in 125 mL flasks). These were incubated at 27 °C, with shaking at 225 rpm for seven days, at which point white spheres (~ 50) representing the organism were observed in the flask. These were transferred sterily into large-scale production flasks (2×500 mL) containing autoclaved PD and shaken at 225 rpm and 27°C for 10-12 days. The cultures (including media) were pulverized in a Waring blender and then stirred with an equal volume of ethyl acetate (EtOAc) for 2h at 4 °C. This mixture was filtered through cheesecloth, and the organic and aqueous layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with one volume of EtOAc, and the combined organic layers were dried with brine (one volume) and then over Na₂SO₄. The drying agent was filtered and the organic layer was evaporated to give crude extract. For larger amounts of crude extract, cytochalasin D could be crystallized directly from acetone. Smaller amounts were purified by consecutive columns of silica-gel chromatography, eluted by 97:3 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH followed by 1:1 EtOAc : hexanes. The title product was isolated as a white solid (31-70 mg/L yield), and spectra were consistent with literature.

Cytochalasin D (19): white solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -31.34° ($c = 4.90$, CHCl₃). IR (film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3416.4, 2969.5, 2932.8, 1739.6, 1702.8, 1690.8. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.31 (d, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.11 (dd, 1H, $J = 15.8, 2.7$ Hz), 5.69 (dd, 1H, $J = 15.6, 9.8$ Hz), 5.63 (app t, 1H, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.36-5.30 (ddd, 1H, $J = 15.8, 10.2, 5.2$ Hz), 5.29 (d, 1H, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 5.14 (dd, 1H, $J = 15.8, 2.3$ Hz), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.62 (br s, 1H), 3.81 (dd, 1H, $J = 10.5, 0.8$ Hz), 3.23 (dt, 1H, $J = 8.8, 4.2$ Hz), 2.87-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.75-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.67 (dd, 1H, $J = 13.4, 9.4$ Hz), 2.51 (app q, 1H, $J = 11.3$ Hz), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.15 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.1, 3.4$ Hz), 2.03-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.19 (d, 3H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.95 (d, 3H, $J = 6.7$ Hz). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 210.2, 173.6, 169.7, 147.6, 137.3, 134.3, 134.1, 132.3, 130.7, 129.1, 129.0, 127.6, 127.1, 114.5, 77.7, 69.9, 53.5, 53.3, 50.1, 47.0, 45.4, 42.4, 37.8, 32.7, 29.7, 24.2, 20.8, 19.4, 13.7. HRESI-MS (calculated): 508.2694 [M+H]⁺; (observed): 508.2694 [M+H]⁺.

2. Desacetylation of cytochalasin D to give Zygospirin D

A fresh solution of NaOMe in methanol (1M) was prepared by dissolving hexanes-washed sodium (23 mg) in dry methanol (1 mL) at 0 °C. To a solution of cytochalasin D (41 mg, 0.081 mmol) in dry methanol (2 mL) was added NaOMe (45 mL of 1M solution), which was stirred at room temperature for 2-3 hours. Progress of the deprotection reaction was monitored by TLC (95:5 CH₂Cl₂: MeOH). When hydrolysis of the acetyl group was deemed complete, the mixture was quenched with an equal amount of HCl (45 ml of a 1M solution) and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was taken up in CDCl₃, dried over Na₂SO₄ and analyzed by NMR. Typical yields of 92-97% were observed, and the product Zygospirin D was directly used in the following step without further purification.

Zygosporin D: $[\alpha]_D -21.51^\circ$ ($c = 4.80$, CHCl_3). IR (film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3400.1, 3086.0, 3062.2, 2967.9, 2932.4, 2851.8, 1700.5, 1686.6. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.35 (t, 2H, $J=7.3$ Hz), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, 2H, $J=7.0$ Hz), 6.26 (dd, 1H, $J = 15.9, 2.6$ Hz), 5.71 (dd, 1H, $J = 15.8, 9.0$ Hz), 5.45 (dd, 1H, $J = 15.9, 2.3$ Hz), 5.38 (br s, 1H), 5.36-5.32 (m, 1H), 5.31 (ddd, 1H, $J = 15.3, 10.2, 4.8$ Hz), 5.17-5.12 (m, 1H), 4.67 (br s, 1H), 4.14-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.83 (d, 1H, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 3.23 (app dt, 1H, $J = 8.7, 4.1$ Hz), 2.97-2.90 (m, 2H), 2.87 (app t, 1H, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 2.81-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.53 (app q, 1H, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 2.05 (dd, 1H, $J = 13.0, 5.2$ Hz), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.23 (d, 3H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.15 (d, 3H, $J = 6.7$ Hz). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 210.2, 174.9, 148.1, 137.3, 137.0, 133.7, 131.1, 129.2, 128.9, 127.2, 127.1, 114.1, 77.8, 76.6, 69.7, 54.2, 53.5, 50.2, 45.7, 45.4, 42.4, 37.7, 32.9, 24.3, 19.4, 13.9. HRESI-MS (calculated): 488.2407 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; (observed): 488.2399 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

3. Synthesis of Dehydrozygosporin D (12)

To avoid over oxidation during this reaction, careful NMR analysis was used to monitor reaction progress. Specifically, the doublets corresponding to the hydrogen atoms attached to C20 and C19 of the starting material (6.22 and 5.45 ppm respectively) were followed. In the desired product these peaks shifted to 6.97 and 6.35 ppm. Over-oxidation resulted in a slight upfield shift of these signals. Zygosporin D (19 mg, 0.04 mmol) was dissolved in CD_2Cl_2 (2 mL), in a dried round bottom flask (5 mL). A solution of Dess-Martin periodinane (17 mg, 0.04 mmol) in CD_2Cl_2 (1 mL) was also prepared. Aliquots (0.1-0.2 mL) of the periodinane were added to Zygosporin D and stirred at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored by NMR spectroscopy every 30-60 minutes, and more periodinane was added until reaction progress showed 50-65% completion (further reaction resulted in doubly-oxidized product which is difficult to separate). The reaction was quenched with isopropanol (0.5 mL) and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was directly purified by silica gel chromatography, using an eluent of 1:1 hexanes:EtOAc. The title product was obtained as a white solid (8.7 mg, 47%).

Dehydrozygosporin D (12): white solid; $[\alpha]_D -40.22^\circ$ ($c = 0.87$, CHCl_3). IR (film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3417.2, 3292.0, 2969.1, 2933.7, 1685.6, 1619.3, 1454.1, 1375.2, 1015.6, 754.9. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.32 (t, 2H, $J=7.5$ Hz), 7.25 (t, 1H, $J=7.4$ Hz), 7.12 (d, 2H, $J=7.0$ Hz), 6.97 (d, 1H, $J=15.7$ Hz), 6.35 (d, 1H, $J=15.7$ Hz), 5.80 (ddd, 1H, $J=15.5, 9.8, 0.9$ Hz), 5.58 (br s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.19 (ddd, 1H, $J=15.5, 10.9, 4.7$), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.71 (br s, 1H), 4.06 (d, 1H, $J=10.1$ Hz), 3.34-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.24 (dd, 1H, $J=5.9, 2.4$ Hz), 2.83-2.75 (m, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, 1H, $J=10.9, 6.8, 1.3$ Hz), 2.67 (dd, 1H, $J=13.4, 5.5$ Hz), 2.57 (dt, 1H, $J=13.1, 11.0$ Hz), 2.46 (dd, 1H, $J=13.3, 8.9$ Hz), 2.41 (app t, 1H, $J=9.9$ Hz), 2.12-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.21 (d, 3H, $J=6.8$ Hz), 1.00 (d, 3H, $J=6.7$ Hz). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 209.9, 197.4, 172.7, 148.5, 143.3, 137.0, 135.0, 134.3, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 127.0, 114.4, 78.6, 71.5, 64.1, 53.1, 51.7, 45.2, 44.2, 42.9, 38.3, 31.6, 23.6, 19.8, 13.0. HRESI-MS (calculated): 486.2241 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; (observed): 486.2251 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

Supplementary Data Set List

Data set 1: CIF file for the crystal structure of cytochalasin Z_{16} (**9**), CCDC 970432

Data set 2: CIF file for the crystal structure of ketocytochalasin (**7**), CCDC 970431

Data set 3: Checkcif output file for CIF file of **9**.

Data set 4: Checkcif output file for CIF file of **7**.

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