

FIG. S1. Phyre<sup>2</sup> alignment of Sven0925 to the holo acyl carrier protein ne2163 from *Nitrosomonas europaea*. 77 residues of Sven0925 (71% of its sequence) were modelled with 98% confidence to the structure of the holo acyl carrier protein (output from Phyre2; <u>http://www.sbg.bio.ic.ac.uk/phyre2</u>). \*, conserved serine at position 50 of Sven0925 that is predicted to be the catalytic residue needed for addition of the 4'-phosphopantetheine moiety .

Bacillus_cereus	MEDTNKEKIIQVVLCCVEEVNENLENKIDLEKGLKAHLYDW 4
Bacillus_bombysepticus	MEDTNKEKIIQIVLCCVEEVNENLENKIDLEKGLKAHLYDW 4
Bacillus_thuringiensis	MICKKECIYLEDTKKEKIIQIVLCCVEEVNENLENKIDLEKGLKAHLYDW 5
Pelosinus	MEQKIIGIILHEVSELNEQLDHKVAIENGENAGLYGL 3
Sven0925	MLDGGLKVTERIQGVVVAALEEINLTREEKIPTDQVLDLCLYGD 4
Desulfovibrio	MPLRQQVKQALIEDLN-LQSITPEDIEDDAPLFG- 3
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Bacillus_cereus	EGY-LDSLGLVSLLVSIEQGLEDELGLSVDLVNLDTMSQHNSPFKTIEAL 9
Bacillus_bombysepticus	EGY-LDSLGLVSLLVSIEQGLEDELGLSVDLVNLDTMSQHNSPFKTIEAL 9
Bacillus_thuringiensis	EGY-LDSLGLVSLLVSIEQGLEDELGLSVDLVNLDTMSQHNSPFKTIETL 9
Pelosinus	TGV-LDSLGLVTLIVAVEQAIEDELGLAISLADERAMSQKNSPFRTIGTL 8
Sven0925	SGV-FESMYLVAFLSLVEENIEDEFGTEVSLTSEKAVSRRVSPFSSVRRL 9
Desulfovibrio	DGLGLDSLDAVELVVLVQKRFGVEIKNMDEGRVAFASVTAL 7
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Bacillus_cereus	VAYILECQEQLKSLT 105
Bacillus_bombysepticus	VAYILECQEQLKSLT 105
Bacillus_thuringiensis	VAYIIECQETLKSLT 114
Pelosinus	ADYIVKVSQEEA 98
Sven0925	IGFIEEELELVGVRG 108
Desulfovibrio	AGFIEERR 82
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Percent amino acid sequence identity

	Sven0925
Desulfovibrio	34.15
Pelosinus fermentans	30.61
Bacillus thuringiensis	29.63
Bacillus cereus	31.43
Bacillus bombysepticus	30.48

FIG. S2. Clustal Omega alignment of Sven0925 to homologous proteins identified in a blastP search of the NCBI database as acyl carrier proteins. #, conserved serine at position 50 of Sven0925 that is predicted to be the site of addition of the 4'-phosphopantetheine moiety. Percentage amino acid sequence identities to Sven0925 are given below the alignment.



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FIG. S3. Comparison of the CHL biosynthetic gene clusters of *S. venezuelae* and *Micromonospora* sp. ATCC 39149. Note the absence of a *cmlL* homologue in the *Micromonospora* gene cluster. The different colours represent potential transcription units.

## Streptomyces venezuelae

## Table S1. Oligonucleotides used in this study.

Name	Sequence	Notes
HygF0909_PCR_T1	TCAGTCGCCTCGGGCCGTGGCTGCCGCGTGG GCGGTCGGCTGACGCCGTTGGATACACC	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting sven0909- sven0912
HygR0912_PCR_T1	TGCACGACGGCTGGCTCCGGAGCCGTACGGG GCACGGCGTCAGGCGCCGGGGGGCGGTGT	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting sven0909- sven0913
HygF0913_PCR_T2	ATGTCCACGATTTCGGATCTACGACAGGCGTC GACCTTCCTGACGCCGTTGGATACACC	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting sven0913- sven0915
HygR0915_PCR_T2	ATGACGACCCACCAGACAGCCATGATCATGAT GGGGCTCTCAGGCGCCGGGGGGGGGG	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting sven0913- sven0915
Hyg0913_F_KO	CTTTCCTGTCATCGATGACGTGCGTTCCTGGAG GCATTGCTGACGCCGTTGGATACACC	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting <i>sven0913</i>
Hyg0913_R_KO	GAGCGGGCGCCGCCGCTACGGCGGGGCGGC GGTAGGGGATCAGGCGCCGGGGGGCGGTGT	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting <i>sven0913</i>
Hyg0914_F_KO	GAAGCGAGCGGCGGCCGGACGCGGGCCCGG CCTGATCCCCTGACGCCGTTGGATACACC	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting <i>sven0914</i>
Hyg0914_R_KO	CGCCCGCGCCGGCGGCGGGAAGCCGTCGGG GGCGAAGCGTCAGGCGCCGGGGGGCGGTGT	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting <i>sven0914</i>
Hyg0915_F_KO	GCGCCGCTTCCGGTACGAGCCCGGTCAGGAG CGTCGGCGCTGACGCCGTTGGATACACC	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting <i>sven0915</i>
Hyg0915_R_KO	TAACGACTTGGACACCCCCGGCGCGGAGAAGG AGTGTTCTCAGGCGCCGGGGGCGGTGT	HYG <sup>R</sup> cassette for PCR-Targeting <i>sven0915</i>
Compl13_Spel_F	CCGTACTAGTCTGACCCGGCGCCGCCTTCC	Complementation of sven0913
Compl13_BamHI_R	CGGTGGATCCTCAGGCCGGGCCCGCGTCCG	Complementation of sven0913
Compl14_Ndel_F	GGGCGAACATATGACGCCGACGCTCCTGAC	Complementation of sven0913
Compl14_SacII_R	CCTCCGCGGCTACCGCCGCCGCCGTAG	Complementation of sven0913
Compl15_Spel_F	CGAAACTAGTGAAAAAGCTCCAACTACATC	Complementation of sven0913
Compl15_BamHI_R	AGCGGGATCCTCACCGCTTCGCCCCCGACG	Complementation of sven0913
F0913_OE_Ndel	AAATATACATATGTCCACGATTTCGGATC	Overexpression of sven0913
R0913_OE_HindIII	AAAAGCTTTCAGGCCGGGCCCGCGTCC	Overexpression of sven0913
Cm_0912_RT_F	CACCGGTCCTGCGTGTCA	RT-PCR sven0912
Cm_0912_RT_R	TCGCCCATCCCTCGAAAG	RT-PCR sven0912
Cm_0913_RT_F	GTCATCGACGGCATGCAC	RT-PCR sven0913
Cm_0913_RT_R	GTACGTAATATCCGCAGCGC	RT-PCR sven0913
Cm_0915_RT_F	ATGACGACCCACCAGACAG	RT-PCR sven0915
Cm_0915_RT_R	CCGACGAGGAACATGAACAG	RT-PCR sven0915
Cm_0916_RT_F	GTCGGAATTCATGCTGTCCG	RT-PCR sven0916
Cm_0916_RT_R	GAGGAGGAACGTGATGAGGA	RT-PCR sven0916
Cm_0920_RT_F	GTACGAGATCTGCCTGACCA	RT-PCR sven0920
Cm_0920_RT_R	CTTGATGGGCTTGGACTCGA	RT-PCR sven0920
Cm_0924_RT_F	TCTCCATCAACGCCTACCTC	RT-PCR sven0924
Cm_0924_RT_R	GACCTGCTTCATCATCTCGC	RT-PCR sven0924
Cm_0927_RT_F	CTGCGAAGGTTCGAGGACT	RT-PCR sven0927
Cm_0927_RT_R	CACCGAGTCCAGCGAGTAGT	RT-PCR sven0927
Cm_0929_RT_F	GACCACATCGACCTCTGCTA	RT-PCR sven0929
Cm_0929_RT_R	AGGGAGTACTCGGACTGGAC	RT-PCR sven0929
Cm_0930_RT_F	GCATCACCGAGGAACAGC	RT-PCR sven0930
Cm_0930_RT_R	CCAGTCGAAGTACTCCACCA	RT-PCR sven0930