SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Highly efficient CYP167A1 (EpoK) dependent epothilone B formation and production of 7-ketone epothilone D as a new epothilone derivative

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Molecular extinction coefficients of ferredoxins and ferredoxin reductases - The summarized extinction coefficients of ferredoxins and ferredoxin reductases expressed and purified in this study are listed in Table S0.

Table S0. Overview: molecular extinction coefficients of ferredoxins and ferredoxin reductases. (Values were taken from literature as referred in Table 1 and Table 2: results section)

Ferredoxin	Organism	Extinction coefficient [mM ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	Reductase	Organism	Extinction coefficient [mM ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
Adx ₄₋₁₀₈	Bos taurus	ε _{414nm} : 9.8	AdR	Bos taurus	ε _{450nm} : 11.3
Etp1 ^{fd}	S. pombe	ε _{414nm} : 9.8	Arh1	S. pombe	ε _{450nm} : 11.3
Fdx2 Fdx8	S. cellulosum So ce56	$\varepsilon_{390\text{nm}}$: 6.181 $\varepsilon_{400\text{nm}}$: 9.7	FdR_B	S. cellulosum So ce56	ε _{457nm} : 8.73
SynFdx	Synechocystis	ε _{422nm} : 9.7	FNR	C. reinhardtii	ε _{450nm} : 11.3

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Structure of products - During this study, 4 new P450-derived epothilone D derivatives were found and characterized via LC-MS/MS. An overview of the chemical structures is presented in Figure S1.

Figure S1. Overview of major epothilone D products formed by myxobacterial P450s from *S. cellulosum* So ce56 (CYP265A1 and CYP266A1: 14-OH epothilone D; CYP267B1: 14-OH, 21-OH, 26-OH and 7-ketone epothilone D).

LC-MS/MS data - The chromatograms of LC-MS/MS experiments are presented in Figure S2. Products A and B are already labeled as 21-OH epothilone D as well as product C (14-OH epothilone D), product D (26-OH epothilone D) and product E (7-ketone epothilone D).

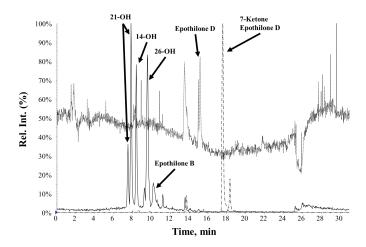


Figure S2. LC-MS/MS chromatograms of epothilone D conversion.

The MS/MS spectrum of the new epothilone derivative 7-ketone epothilone D is presented in Figure S3.

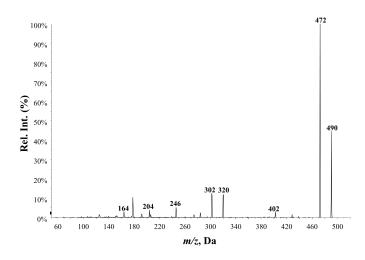


Figure S3. MS/MS spectrum of 7-ketone epothilone D.

An overview of the chemical structures assigned to the fragments observed in the LC-MS/MS spectra of the identified products is listed in Table S1. For further information on 7-ketone epothilone D, see Figure 5 in the discussion section.

Table S1. Overview of conversion products tentatively identified by LC-MS/MS (a: taken from ³⁷; *: fragments observed in 14-OH, 21-OH, 26-OH and 7-ketone epothilone D MS/MS spectra; b: see Figure 5 in the manuscript for fragment structures).

Name $(m/z \text{ of } [M+H]^+)$	Chemical structure	MS^2/CID product ions (m/z)
Epothilone B (508)	O OH O OH	$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$
14-OH epothilone D (508)	OH OHOUNG OH	206 ····································
21-OH epothilone D (508)	HO OH OOH OOH OOH	168 но
26-OH epothilone D (508)	OH OH OH OH	220 ° он ®
7-Ketone epothilone D (490)	S OH O	490-H ₂ O (472) ^b ; 490-CO ₂ ,C ₂ H ₄ O; (402) ^b ; 320 ^b ; 246 ^b ; 204 ^b ; 164 ^b

Bioinformatic analysis of the putative Fdx2, Fdx8 and FdR_B-like ferredoxins and ferredoxin reductase of S. cellulosum So0157-2 - Among UniProtKB Bacteria database, the Proteome of Sorangium cellulosum So0157-2 (GenBank: CP003969.1, length = 14782125) was found producing significant alignments with protein sequences of Fdx2, Fdx8 and FdR_B from S. cellulosum So ce56 (NCBI BLAST+). Pairwise protein sequence alignments were performed using the Needlemann-Wunsch algorithm (EMBL-EBI: Needle (EMBOSS).

Table S2. Summarized alignment results of Fdx2, Fdx8 and FdR_B from *S. cellulosum* So ce56 with *S. cellulosum* So0157-2.

Protein (So ce56)	Gene name in So0157-2	Identity	Similarity	Gaps
Fdx2	SCE1572_46000 [4Fe-4S] ferredoxin	94/101 (93.1%)	98/101 (97.0%)	0/101 (0.0%)
Fdx8	SCE1572_33470 Hypothetical protein	86/110 (78.2%)	89/110 (80.9%)	11/110 (10.0%)
FdR_B	SCE1572_31190 Hypothetical protein	227/245 (92.7%)	235/245 (95.9%)	1/245 (0.4%)