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Supporting Information

A Structure-Guided Switch in the Regioselectivity of a Tryptophan Halogenase

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Experimental Details

General All chemical reagents and solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Company Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, or Alfa Aesar, a Johnson Matthey Company. All chemicals were used without further purification.

Cloning and expression of SttH A synthetic gene for the halogenase from *Streptomyces toxytricini* (SttH) was codon optimised using GeneArt® and obtained from Invitrogen (UK). The *sttH* gene was sub-cloned into the pET28a vector containing an N-terminal His-tag using the restriction enzymes *NdeI* and *NotI. E. coli* Arctic Express cells were subsequently transformed with the resulting SttH- containing vectors for overexpression of the recombinant halogenase. LB medium containing kanamycin (50 μ g/mL) was inoculated with the transformant and incubated at 37 °C overnight. The cells were then diluted 1:100 in fresh TB medium and incubated shaking at 30 °C until an optical density (OD_{600nm}) of 0.6. The cells were subsequently incubated at 4 °C for 30 minutes for cold-shock, and protein expression was induced with addition of IPTG (0.1 mM), before growing for 24 hours at 15 °C, followed by harvesting of cells (4 °C, 20 min, 4000 x g.).

Cloning and expression of the flavin reductase (Fre) and glucose dehydrogenase (GDH2)

The gene coding for the flavin reductase (Fre) from *E.* $col^{[S1]}i$ was amplified from *E.* coli BL21 genomic DNA using the oligonucleotides *fre* F and *fre* R (Table S1), then digested using the restriction enzymes *Kpn*I and *Xho*I, before ligating into the pET45b expression vector containing an N-terminal His-tag. *E.* coli BL21 (DE3) cells transformed with the recombinant Fre plasmid were initially grown overnight at 37°C in LB medium containing ampicillin (50 µg/mL) before diluting 1:100 in fresh LB medium the following day. Cultures were subsequently incubated at 37°C with shaking until an OD₆₀₀ of 0.6. Recombinant protein overexpression was induced with IPTG (1 mM). Cultures were incubated for a further 5 h at 30°C before harvesting cells (4 °C, 20 min, 4000 x g,) and purification of recombinant N-terminal His tagged Fre.

A pET 21b vector containing a gene encoding GDH2 from *Bacillus megaterium*^[S2] was kindly provided by Prof. Nigel Scrutton (University of Manchester). *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells transformed with the recombinant GDH2 plasmid were cultivated using the same method as described previously with induction of overexpression using 0.2 mM IPTG.

Cultures were incubated overnight at 18 °C before harvesting cells and purification of recombinant His tagged GDH2.

Protein purification Cell pellets derived from the *E. coli* protein expression, were resuspended in 25 mL lysis buffer (50 mM phosphate, 500 mM NaCl, and 10 mM imidazole, pH 7.0). Lysozyme (1 mg/mL) was added to the cell resuspension which was then incubated at 30 °C for 1 h. Cells were disrupted by sonication and the lysate was clarified by centrifugation (4 °C, 40 min, 10,000 x g). The soluble cell extract was loaded onto a HisTrapTM FF crude column and purified by FPLC. The column was washed with 20 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) containing 20 and 60 mM imidazole and 500 mM NaCl. Purified SttH was eluted in phosphate buffer containing 500 mM imidazole, Fre and GDH2 at 250 mM imidazole. Protein samples were subjected to buffer exchange with phosphate buffer containing 10 % glycerol using a Vivaspin 20 centricon (10,000 MWCO) before subsequently storing at -20 °C.

Mutagenesis The primers detailed in Table S1 were used to produce SttH and PyrH mutants using standard methods.

Biotransformations, and characterisation of activity and regioselectivity

Enzyme assays The following conditions were used for assays to determine regioselectivity and % conversions of halogenase reactions. Purified halogenase enzyme (10 μ M) was incubated at 30 °C with shaking for 1 h with Fre (1 μ M), GDH2 (6 μ M), FAD (7.5 μ M), NADH (200 μ M), MgCl₂ (50 mM), glucose (20 mM) and substrate (0.5 mM) in a total volume of 100 μ L in 10 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0. Reactions were stopped by incubating at 95°C for 5 min and precipitated protein was removed by centrifugation before analysis *via* HPLC on an Agilent Technologies 1260 system using an Agilent Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18 4.6 x 100 mm x 3.5 μ m column. For tryptophan, 3-indolepropionic acid (33% isocratic gradient H₂O/acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid) and *N*-phenylanthranilic acid (gradient 5 - 95% H₂O/acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid), absorbance was measured at 280 nm. *N*methyltryptophan, kynurenine, anthranilamide and anthranilic acid absorbance were measured at 254 nm, with a 5 min gradient 5 - 75% H₂O/acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid. **Enzyme Kinetics** To obtain kinetic parameters for selected reactions, the concentration of the assay components were varied according to conditions required to provide the best fit for the Michaelis-Menten curve. However in each case the total assay volume was 150 μ L and the Fre concentration was always in excess in order to ensure the production of reduced flavin was not a rate limiting factor. Assays were performed at 30°C with shaking at 800 rpm. Plates and assay components were pre-incubated at 30°C. Assays were started by the addition of substrate using a multi-channel pipette. Substrate was added at 15 second intervals and the reaction terminated with the addition of formic acid. All assays were performed in triplicate.

Preparative halogenase reactions Larger scale assays were carried out to obtain chlorinated products for characterisation using halogenase (10 μ M), Fre (1 μ M), GDH2 (6 μ M), substrate (2 mM), MgCl₂ (50 mM), FAD (7.5 μ M), NADH (200 μ M), glucose (20 mM) in 10 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0 (10 mL). Assays were run at 30°C with shaking. Reactions were stopped by incubating at 95 °C for 5 min and precipitated protein was removed by centrifugation (4 °C, 10 min, 12000 x *g*) before analysis by HPLC. For reactions with low yield, multiple 10 mL reactions were performed and combined prior to purification by semi-prep HPLC. For tryptophan, 3-indolepropionic acid (33% isocratic gradient H₂O/acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid) and *N*-phenylanthranilic acid (5 - 95% H₂O/acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid), absorbance was measured at 280 nm. All other substrates and products absorbance were measured at 254 nm, with a 5 min gradient 5 - 75% H₂O/acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid. Products were subsequently characterised using 1D and 2D NMR and HRMS and are in good agreement with the literature data.

Preparation and assay with SttH combi CLEAs^[18] pET28a-SttH was transformed into chemically competent *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) with the pGro7 plasmid encoding GroEL/ES chaperones. LB medium containing kanamycin (50 µg/mL) and chloramphenicol (35 µg/mL) was inoculated with the transformant and incubated at 37 °C overnight. The cells were then diluted 1:100 in fresh LB medium and incubated shaking at 37 °C until an optical density (OD_{600nm}) of 0.6. The cells were subsequently induced with addition of IPTG (0.2 mM) and L-arabinose (0.5 mg/mL), before growing for 18 hours at 18 °C, followed by harvesting of cells (4 °C, 20 min, 4000 x g,). Cells from 1.5 L of culture was resuspended in 25 mL 100 mM Na₂HPO₄ pH 7.4 and lysed by sonication. Following centrifugation (10,000 x g, 30 min, 4 °C), 2.5 U·mL flavin reductase Fre and 1 U·mL alcohol dehydrogenase was added to the lysate and mixed thoroughly. Ammonium sulphate (16.2 g) was added and the mixture cooled

and incubated at 4 °C for 2 hours with rocking to precipitate the proteins. Glutaraldehyde (0.5% w/v) was then added and the mixture incubated for a further 2 hours at 4 °C. The combi CLEAs were then spun down and washed (3 x 50 mL, 100 mM, Na₂HPO₄, pH7.4). The assay was carried out using the combi CLEAs, with 100 mg anthranilamide, 30 mM NaCl, 100 μ M NAD⁺, 10 μ M FAD, 5% (v/v) isopropanol in 15 mM Na₂HPO₄ buffer pH 7.4 (150 mL) at 25°C overnight with shaking. 5-chloroanthranilamide was isolated (33 mg, 25%) using semi-prep HPLC.



6-chlorotryptophan $(1a)^{[14]}$ was prepared according to the general procedure described above with tryptophan (0.5 mM) and SttH to give 6-chlorotryptophan (91 % yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 7.51 (1H, d, $J_{4,5}$ = 8.7 Hz, ArH4), 7.42 (1H, s, ArH7), 7.18 (1H, s, ArH2), 7.04 (1H, d, $J_{5,4}$ = 8.7 Hz, ArH5), 4.06 (1H, dd, $J_{9,8A}$ = 7.8 Hz, $J_{9,8B}$ = 4.9 Hz, H9), 3.35 (1H, dd, $J_{8A,8B}$ = 15.7 Hz, $J_{8A,9}$ = 4.9 Hz, H8_A), 3.23 (1H, dd, $J_{8B,8A}$ = 15.7 Hz, $J_{8B,9}$ = 7.8 Hz, H8_B); LRMS-ESI (m/z) 239.0 (³⁵Cl), 241.0 (³⁷Cl) [M+H]; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for [M+H] C₁₁H₁₂N₂O₂³⁵Cl 239.0587 and C₁₁H₁₂N₂O₂³⁷Cl 241.0558, found 239.0568 and 241.0539.



Chlorination of 3-indolepropionic acid was carried out according to the general procedure described above with starting material 3-indolepropionic acid and enzyme SttH to give a mixture of 5 and 6-chlorinated products. 6-chloro-3-indolepropionic acid product (11% yield) was isolated by HPLC. 5-Chloro-3-indolepropionic acid (65% yield) was acquired using PyrH (10 μ M) and was carried out in accordance with the general procedure stated above. **5-chloro-3-indolepropionic acid (2b)** ¹H NMR (800 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.51 (1H, d, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, ArH4), 7.28 (1H, d, $J_{7,6}$ = 8.6 Hz ArH7), 7.10 (1H, s, ArH2), 7.04 (1H, dd, $J_{6,7}$ = 8.6 Hz, $J_{6,4}$ = 2.0 Hz ArH6), 3.01 (2H, dd, $J_{8,9A}$ = 7.7 Hz, $J_{8,9B}$ = 7.5 Hz, H8), 2.65 (2H, dd, $J_{9,8A}$ = 7.7 Hz, $J_{9,8B}$ = 7.5 Hz, H9) ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, MeOD) δ 175.9 (C10), 135.1 (C5) 128.2 (C7a), 123.9 (C3a), 123.3 (C2), 121.0 (C6), 117.2 (C4), 113.6 (C3), 111.9 (C7), 34.6 (C9), 20.2

(C8); HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $C_{11}H_9NO_2^{35}Cl$ 222.0327 and $C_{11}H_9NO_2^{37}Cl$ 224.0297, found 222.0317 and 224.0285

6-chloro-3-indolepropionic acid (**2a**) ¹H NMR (800 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.49 (1H, d, $J_{4,5}$ = 8.7 Hz, ArH4), 7.31 (1H, d, $J_{7,5}$ = 1.8 Hz ArH7), 7.07 (1H, s, ArH2), 6.97 (1H, dd, $J_{5,4}$ = 8.7 Hz, $J_{5,7}$ = 1.8 Hz ArH5), 3.03 (2H, dd, $J_{8,9A}$ = 7.8 Hz, $J_{8,9B}$ = 7.5 Hz, H8), 2.65 (2H, dd, $J_{9,8A}$ = 7.8 Hz, $J_{9,8B}$ = 7.5 Hz, H9) ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, MeOD) δ 176.3 (C10), 137.0 (C6) 126.8 (C7a), 125.8 (C3a), 122.5 (C2), 118.9 (C4), 118.6 (C5), 114.1 (C3), 110.5 (C7), 34.8 (C9), 20.3 (C8); HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉NO₂³⁵Cl 222.0327 and C₁₁H₉NO₂³⁷Cl 224.0297, found 222.0317 and 224.0286



6-chloro-*N***-methyltryptophan** (**3a**) was prepared according to the general procedure described above with *N*-methyltryptophan and SttH to give 6-chloro-*N*-methyltryptophan (40 % yield). ¹H NMR (800 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.57 (1H, d, $J_{4,5}$ = 8.4 Hz, ArH4), 7.43 (1H, d, $J_{7,5}$ = 1.7 Hz ArH7), 7.14 (1H, s, ArH2), 7.07 (1H, dd, $J_{5,4}$ = 8.4 Hz, $J_{5,7}$ = 1.7 Hz ArH5), 4.19 (1H, dd, $J_{9,8A}$ = 7.9 Hz, $J_{9,8B}$ = 5.1 Hz, H9), 3.77 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.34 (1H, dd, $J_{8A,8B}$ = 15.4 Hz, $J_{8A,9}$ = 5.1 Hz, H8_A), 3.30 (1H, dd, $J_{8B,8A}$ = 15.4 Hz, $J_{8B,9}$ = 7.9 Hz, H8_B); ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, MeOD) δ 171.8 (C10), 139.3 (C7a) 130.8 (C2), 129.1 (C3a), 127.5 (C6), 120.9 (C5), 120.6 (C4), 110.7 (C7), 107.9 (C3), 54.6 (C9), 33.0 (CH₃₎, 27.3 (C8); HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₁₄N₂O₂³⁵Cl 253.0744 and C₁₂H₁₄N₂O₂³⁷Cl 255.0714, found 253.0727 and 255.0695



5-chlorokynurenine (**4a**)^[18b, S3] was prepared according to the general procedure described above with kynurenine and SttH to give 5-chlorokynurenine (46% yield). ¹H NMR (800 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.72 (1H, d, $J_{6,4} = 2.5$ Hz, ArH6), 7.25 (1H, dd, $J_{4,3} = 9.0$ Hz, $J_{4,6} = 2.5$ Hz, ArH4), 6.78 (1H, d, $J_{3,4} = 9.0$ Hz, ArH3), 4.37 (1H, dd, $J_{9,8A} = 7.1$ Hz, $J_{9,8B} = 3.6$ Hz, H9), 3.68 (1H, dd, $J_{8A,8B} = 18.6$ Hz, $J_{8A,9} = 3.6$ Hz, H8_A), 3.64 (1H, dd, $J_{8B,8A} = 18.6$ Hz, $J_{8B,9} = 7.1$ Hz, H8_B); ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, MeOD) δ 198.1 (C7), 171.9 (C10), 151.9 (C5) 135.9 (C4), 130.5 (C6), 120.0 (C3) 118.8 (C1) 117.5 (C2) 50.3 (C9) 39.6 (C8); LRMS-ESI m/z

243.0, 245.0 [M+H] HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for [M+H] $C_{10}H_{12}N_2O_3^{35}Cl$ 243.0536 and $C_{10}H_{12}N_2O_3^{37}Cl$ 245.0507, found 243.0517 and 245.0487.



5-chloroanthranilamide (5a)^[18b, S4] was prepared according to the general procedure described above with anthranilamide and SttH to give 5-chloroanthranilamide (30% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.53 (1H, d, $J_{6,4}$ = 2.4 Hz, ArH6), 7.15 (1H, dd, $J_{4,3}$ = 8.6 Hz, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.4 Hz, ArH4), 6.72 (1H, d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.6 Hz, ArH3); LRMS-ESI (m/z) 171.0, 173.0 [M+H]; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for [M+H] C₇H₈N₂O³⁵Cl 171.0325 and C₇H₈N₂O³⁷Cl 173.0296, found 171.0309 and 173.0278.



5-chloroanthranilic acid (**6a**)^[18b, S4] was prepared according to the general procedure described above with anthranilic acid and SttH to give 5-chloroanthranilic acid (12% yield) ¹H NMR (800 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.73 (1H, d, $J_{6,4}$ = 2.6 Hz, ArH6), 7.17 (1H, dd, $J_{4,6}$ =, 2.6 Hz, $J_{4,3}$ = 8.9 Hz, ArH4), 6.72 (1H, d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.9 Hz, ArH3); ¹³C NMR (800MHz/201 MHz, MeOD, HSQC,) δ 134.4 (C4), 131.3 (C6), 119.1 (C3); LRMS-ESI m/z 172.0, 173.9 [M+H]; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for [M+H] C₇H₇NO₂³⁵Cl 172.0165 and C₇H₇NO₂³⁷Cl 174.0136, found 172.0141 and 174.0110.



N-(4-chlorophenyl)anthranilic acid (7a)^[18b, S5] was prepared according to the general procedure described above with *N*-phenylanthranilic acid and SttH to give *N*-(4-chlorophenyl)anthranilic acid (9% yield) ¹H NMR (800 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.99 (1H, d4, $J_{7,8} = 8.0$ Hz, ArH7), 7.38 – 7.30 (1H, m, ArH9) 7.32 (2H, d, $J_{3,2} = 8.8$ Hz, ArH3), 7.26 – 7.20 (1H, m, ArH10) 7.22 (2H, d, $J_{2,3} = 8.8$ Hz, ArH2), 6.76 (1H, t, $J_{8,7} = 8.0$ Hz, ArH8); ¹³C NMR (800 MHz) δ 171.7 (C=O), 148.4 (C6) 141.1 (C4) 134.9 (C9), 133.1 (C7), 130.1(C3), 128.7 (C1) 123.8 (C2), 118.6 (C8), 114.9 (C10) LRMS-ESI m/z 248.0, 250.0 [M+H]; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for [M+H] C₁₃H₁₁NO₂³⁵Cl 248.0478 and C₁₃H₁₁NO₂³⁷Cl 250.0449, found 248.0459 and 250.0428.

Enzyme Preparation, Crystallization, and Soaking For crystallographic trials, SttH from *Streptomyces toxytricini* was prepared by overexpressing in OrigamiTM 2(DE3) SinglesTM competent cells from Novagen. Bacterial cells containing the pET28b SttH plasmid (Hexa His tagged at C and N terminal) were grown in 2YT medium at 37°C for 2 h, before decreasing the temperature to 24°C until OD₆₀₀ 0.6. Recombinant protein overexpression was induced with IPTG (0.1 mM) and the cells incubated at 18°C for a further 24 h prior to harvesting by centrifugation (4°C, 20 min, 4000 x *g*,). Proteins were purified initially using an Ni²⁺ sepharose affinity tag procedure (as described previously), followed by loading onto a 140 ml Sephadex 200 size exclusion chromatography column (pre-equilibrated with 50 mM potassium phosphate, 500 mM NaCl, pH 7.2). Monomeric homogeneous enzyme solution was subsequently diluted (12.5 mg/ml) in crystallization buffer (20 mM HEPES, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7.2 buffer) and mixed in a 1:1 ratio with the precipitant solution. The composition of the precipitant solution was as follows: 0.1 M Bis Tris propane pH 6.5, 0.2 M sodium bromide, 20 % w/v PEG 3350). Crystals were grown by vapour diffusion at 4°C overnight.

Data Collection, Model Building, and Refinement Data were collected at Diamond Light Source from single cryofrozen crystals of SttH to a resolution of 2.7Å. (Table below). All data were processed and scaled using XDS and the structures solved by molecular replacement in Phaser (Search model 2AQJ). Iterative cycles of rebuilding and refinement were carried out in COOT and Phenix, validation with MOLPROBITY was integrated into the iterative rebuild process. Further validation of the final model was carried out using PDB_REDO. The crystal structure of SttH was deposited in the protein data bank (PDB file 5HY5).

| STTH | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wavelength | 0.9686 |
| Resolution range | 32.16 - 2.68 (2.776 - 2.68) |
| Space group | C 1 2 1 |
| Unit cell | 171.66 101.57 83.12 90 99.08 90 |
| Total reflections | 150393 (14554) |
| Unique reflections | 39583 (3918) |
| Multiplicity | 3.8 (3.7) |
| Completeness (%) | 100 (100) |
| Mean I/sigma(I) | 9.38 (1.91) |
| Wilson B-factor | 34.98 |
| R-merge | 0.1496 (0.738) |
| R-meas | 0.1744 (0.864) |
| CC1/2 | 0.984 (0.636) |
| CC* | 0.996 (0.882) |
| Reflections used in refinement | 39583 (3918) |
| Reflections used for R-free | 2000 (198) |
| R-work | 0.1979 (0.2982) |
| R-free | 0.2370 (0.3871) |
| CC(work) | 0.940 (0.754) |
| CC(free) | 0.913 (0.709) |
| Number of non-hydrogen atoms | 8139 |
| macromolecules | 7822 |
| ligands | 108 |
| Protein residues | 985 |
| RMS(bonds) | 0.695 |
| RMS(angles) | 4.65 |
| Ramachandran favored (%) | 94 |
| Ramachandran allowed (%) | 4.9 |
| Ramachandran outliers (%) | 0.72 |
| Rotamer outliers (%) | 3.1 |
| Clashscore | 5.42 |
| Average B-factor | 33.96 |
| macromolecules | 34.08 |
| ligands | 32.78 |
| solvent | 30.14 |

Data Refinement Parameters

Statistics for the highest-resolution shell are shown in parentheses

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Figure S1. Sequence alignment of PyrH, SttH and PrnA, tryptophan 5, 6, 7-halogenases respectively. Identical residues shown in red. Key conserved motifs underlined in green. Insertions and deletions underlined in blue. Secondary structure assigned from the SttH crystal structure obtained during this study. Diagram produced using ESPript.



Figure S2. PyrH crystal structure (PDB 2WET) and SttH crystal structure (PDB 5HY5) showing substrate tryptophan, catalytic residues and π -stacking residues. Substrate is modelled in the case of SttH and therefore π -stacking residue SttH F98 like to rotate on binding.



Figure S3. PyrH crystal structure (PDB 2WET) and SttH crystal structure (PDB 5HY5) showing substrate tryptophan, catalytic residues and residues interacting with indole NH.



Q167 density not present

Figure S4. PyrH crystal structure (PDB 2WET) and SttH crystal structure (PDB 5HY5) showing substrate tryptophan, catalytic residues and side chain hydrogen bonding residues. Substrate is modelled in the case of SttH and therefore residue SttH Q171 is likely to flip into bind in a similar manner to PyrH Q163. Electron density is not present for SttH Q167 which is likely to interact in a similar manner to PyrH Q160

| Primer | Sequence |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>fre</i> F | 5'-AAAAAA <u>GGTACC</u> ATGACAACCTTAAGCTGTAAA-3' |
| fre R | 3'-AAAAAA <u>CTCGAG</u> TCAGATAAATGCAAACGCATC-5' |
| sttH L460F F | CCGTATTATCATGGT <u>TTT</u> CCTCCGTATAGTTAT |
| sttH L460F R | ACTATAACTATACGGAGG <u>AAA</u> ACCATGATAATA |
| sttH P461E F | CCGTATTATCATGGTCTG <u>GAA</u> CCGTATAGTTAT |
| sttH P461E R | ACTATAACTATACGG <u>TTC</u> CAGACCATGATAATA |
| sttH P462T F | CCGTATTATCATGGTCTGCCT <u>ACG</u> TATAGTTAT |
| sttH P462T R | ACTATAACTATA <u>CGT</u> AGGCAGACCATGATAATA |
| sttH LPP460FET F | TTCCCGTATTATCATGGT <u>TTTGAAACG</u> TATAGTTATATGGCAATT |
| sttH LPP460FET R | AATTGCCATATAACTATA <u>CGTTTCAAA</u> ACCATGATAATACGGGAA |
| pyrH FET450LPP F | TATCCGTATTATCATGGC <u>CTTCCACCC</u> TACAGCTGGATTACCATG |
| pyrH FET450LPP R | CATGGTAATCCAGCTGTAGGGTGGAAGGCCATGATAATACGGATA |

Table S1. Primers used in this study







Original data





























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ESI-MS



















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