Supplementary Information

Characterization of the Flavoenzyme XiaK as an *N*-Hydroxylase and Implications in Indolosesquiterpene Diversification⁺

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Strains/Plasmids	Characteristic(s)	Sources	
E.coli				
DH5a	Host strain for cloning			
ET12567	Donor strain for	conjugation	1	
BL21(DE3)	Host strain for p	rotein expression	Novagen	
Streptoymes sp.				
S. coelicolor YF11	Host strain for gene cluster and protein expression			
S. pactum SCSIO	Wild type, xiamycin/oxiamycin producer			
02999				
XM47i	<i>XiaP</i> gene in-fra	me deletion mutant of SCSIO 02999	This work	
Plasmids				
BT340	Cm ^r , express FL	P-recombinase to form in-frame deletion genes	4	
pUZ8002	Km ^r , including tr	a for conjugation	5	
pSET152	Ap ^r , integrative v	vector for Streptoymesheterologous expression	6	
pPWW50A	Ap ^r , <i>amp</i> in pPW	/W50 was replaced by <i>aac(3)/V</i> and <i>oriT</i>	7	
pET28a	Km ^r		Novagen	
pCSG2407	cosmid carrying	the intact <i>xia</i> gene cluster	3	
pCSG2517	A pCSG2407 de	rivative where <i>xiaP</i> was disrupted by <i>aac(3)</i> /V	3	
pCSG2547	A pCSG2517 de	This work		
pCSG2562	A pCSG2557 derivative where <i>neo</i> was disrupted by <i>aac(3)IV</i>			
pCSG2671	about 30 kb EcoR Ifragment containing the xia gene cluster from This work			
	pCSG2407 inserted into pSET152 digested with EcoRI			
pCSG2607	1.8 kb xiaK PCR fragment (Ndel/BglII) from SCSIO 02999 inserted This work			
	into pET28a for <i>E.coli</i> expression inserted into pET28a			
	(<i>Ndel/Bam</i> HI)			
pCSG2701	1.8 kb <i>xiaK</i> PCF	R fragment (Ndel/Bg/II) from SCSIO 02999 inserted	This work	
	into pPWW50A(Ndel/BamHI)		
Primers	Target gene	Sequence		
For diagnostic PCR				
XiaP-1F	xiaP	5'- GCGAACTGGCAGCGATTGTG -3'		
XiaP-1R		5'- GCGGATCTGGTAGGCGATGC -3'		
orf1-1F	orf1 5'- GTACTGCGTGAAGCCCGACC -3'			
orf1-1R	5'- CCCAGAACTCGGCGGTGTAC -3'			
For gene cloning				
XiaK-3F	xiaK 5'-GGAAGA <u>CATATG</u> TTGGACGTAGAAGTGCC-3', Ndel			
XiaK-3R		5'- CAACAT <u>AGATCT</u> CAGGAAGGTGTGG -3', Bg/I	l	

 Table S1 Strains, plasmids and primers used and generated in this study.

Table S2 The ¹H NMR data of compounds 13, 17–19.









No.	1 ^a	13 ^{<i>b</i>}	17°	18 ^c	19 ^c
	$δ_H$ (mult, J in Hz)	$δ_H$ (mult, J in Hz)	δ_{H} (mult, J in Hz)	$δ_H$ (mult, J in Hz)	$δ_H$ (mult, J in Hz)
NH	10.9 (s) ^c				
5	7.98 (d, 8.0)	8.09 (d, 8.0)	8.16 (d, 8.0)	8.07 (d, 7.8)	8.07 (d, 7.8)
6	7.10 (ddd, 8.0, 7.0, 1.0)	7.20 (ddd, 8.0, 7.0, 1.0)	7.20 (m)	7.18 (dd, 7.8, 7.2)	7.15 (ddd, 8.4, 7.2, 1.2)
7	7.30 (ddd, 8.0, 7.0, 1.0)	7.40 (ddd, 8.0, 7.0, 1.0)	7.47 (m)	7.44 (dd, 7.8, 7.2)	7.36 (ddd, 8.4, 7.2, 1.2)
8	7.36 (d, 8.0)	7.49 (d, 8.0)	7.47 (m)	7.50 (d, 8.4)	7.43 (d, 7.8)
10	7.93 (s)	8.05 (s)	8.12 (s)	7.55 (s)	8.16 (s)
13	2.60 (td, 13.0, 3.0);	2.54 (m);	2.73 (m);	2.62 (m);	2.98 (m);
	1.79 (m)	1.59 (m)	1.94 (m)	1.93 (m)	2.35 (m)
14	1.90 (m)	1.75 (m)	1.96 (m)	1.93 (m)	2.85 (m); 2.67 (m)
15	4.11 (dd, 9.0, 7.5)	3.88 (m)	4.13 (m)	4.10 (m)	
15-OH	4.71 (m)	4.80 (d, 5.0)			
17	2.21 (dd, 12.5, 2.0)	1.99 (m)	2.67 (m)	2.58 (m)	
18	2.00 (m);	1.93 (m);	2.96 (m);	3.01 (dd, 12, 14.5);	6.76 (d, 9.6)
	1.56 (m)	1.26 (m)	2.43 (d, 17.5)	2.39 (dd,12,14.5)	
19	3.09 (m)	3.09 (m); 2.96 (m)			7.05 (d, 9.6)
21	7.07 (s)	7.17 (s)	8.06 (s)		7.35 (s)
22	1.30 (s)	1.21 (s)	1.39 (s)	1.32 (s)	1.49 (s)
23	1.26 (s)	1.14 (s)	1.33 (s)	1.30 (s)	1.92 (s)
24-OH	12.1 (s) ^c				
25		3.62 (s)			
26		4.04 (s)			

^a 500 MHz for ¹H NMR CD₃OD, tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard;

^b 500MHz for ¹H NMR and DMSO-*d*₆, TMS as an internal standard;

^c 600 MHz for ¹H NMR CD₃OD, TMS as an internal standard.



Table S3 The ¹³C NMR data of compounds 13, 17–19.





No.	1 ^a	13 ^{<i>b</i>}	17 [°]	18 ^c	19 ^{<i>c</i>}
2	138.1 C	136.2 C	139.6 C	128.1 C	139.5 C
3	121.1 C	118.2 C	129.5 C	130.8 C	125.8 C
4	122.6 C	119.9 C	123.8 C	124.2 C	124.4 C
5	118.7 CH	120.4 CH	122.2 CH	122.2 CH	121.2 CH
6	117.5 CH	120.0 CH	120.3 CH	120.5 CH	120.2 CH
7	124.2 CH	125.9 CH	128.6 CH	128.6 CH	127.2 CH
8	109.7 CH	108.5 CH	112.2 CH	112.8 CH	112.0 CH
9	140.0 C	138.0 C	143.9 C	143.3 C	142.6 C
10	114.5 CH	116.4 CH	116.1 CH	106.7 CH	116.7 CH
11	139.9 C	142.2 C	147.5 C	147.4 C	138.0 C
12	36.4 C	36.8 C	38.2 C	38.7 C	40.7 C
13	37.0 CH ₂	37.2 CH ₂	38.2 CH ₂	38.2 CH ₂	35.0 CH ₂
14	26.6 CH ₂	27.4 CH ₂	28.3 CH ₂	28.3 CH ₂	35.2 CH ₂
15	74.4 CH	73.9 CH	76.8 CH	76.2 CH	200.7 C
16	53.0 C	53.5 C	54.3 C	54.3 C	129.4 C
17	45.7 CH	46.0 CH	46.8 CH	46.6 CH	160.2 C
18	20.7 CH ₂	20.8 CH	38.7 CH ₂	38.6 CH ₂	123.6 CH
19	30.1 CH ₂	30.2 CH ₂	201.3 C	206.9 C	136.7 CH
20	132.3 C	133.7 C	130.2 C	112.4 C	130.3 C
21	109.1 CH	107.7 CH	110.7 CH	152.2 C	112.0 CH
22	24.7 CH ₃	25.4 CH ₃	24.8 CH ₃	24.9 CH ₃	31.4 CH ₃
23	9.7 CH₃	10.9 CH₃	11.21 CH₃	11.5 CH₃	10.7 CH₃
24	180 C	177.3 C	180 C	181.3 C	
25		51.8 CH ₃			
26		63.4 CH₃			

^a 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD, tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard;

^b 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, DMSO-d₆ and TMS as an internal standard;

^c 150 MHz ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD and TMS as an internal standard.

Enzyme	Substrate	<i>K</i> _m [µM]	<i>k_{cat}</i> [min⁻¹]	<i>k_{cat}l K_m</i> [µM⁻¹ min⁻¹]
XiaK		16.2 ± 3.3	260.4 ± 14.1	16.1
PvdA ⁸		600 ± 70	24 ± 3	0.04
SidA ⁹		490 ± 70	102 ± 6	0.21
NbtG ¹⁰		350 ± 50	18.6 ± 1.2	0.053
CreE ¹¹	HO NH ₂ HO OH	124.8 ± 5.0	68.4 ± 0.5	0.55
FzmM ¹²	HO NH2 HO OH	790 ± 70	148.8 ± 0.4	0.19
PrnD ¹³	CH2NH2	379 ± 34	6.5 ± 0.62	0.017
CalE10 ¹⁴	H ₂ N HO TDP	7.6 ± 1.2	0.04 ± 0.01	0.0053
AurF ¹⁵	CH2NH2	5.24 ± 0.64	6.21 ± 0.52	1.21

Table S4 Comparison of the kinetic parameters of XiaK and other *N*-oxidases.

Note: PvdA, SidA, NbtG, CreE and FzmM are flavoenyzmes, while PrnD, CalE10 and AurF are P450 enzymes. Shown in the table (except XiaK) are the kinetic parameters for an N-hydroxylation reaction to convert a primary amine to a hydroxylamine.

Fig. S1 SDS-PAGE analysis of purified recombinant XiaK and the determination of FAD as the non-covalent binding cofactor in XiaK.



(A) SDS-PAGE analysis of XiaK. The expected size of N-His₆-tagged XiaK (65.4 kDa) was indicated. Lane M, protein molecular weight standards (ProteinRulerTM III, TransGen Biotech). (B) HPLC analysis of boiled XiaK. (i) boiled XiaK; (ii) FAD standard. (C) Comparison of UV-Vis spectra of the supernatants of boiled XiaK and the FAD standard.



Fig. S2 UV-Vis spectral and LC-MS analysis of XiaK reaction products with XMA (1).

(A) HPLC analysis of XiaK-catalyzed reaction. (i) XMA (1) standard; (ii) a XiaK assay comprising of 300 μ M XMA (1), 1 mM NADPH, and 5 μ M XiaK in 50 mM Na₂HPO₄-NaH₂PO₄ buffer (pH 8.0) for 6 h at 30 °C; (iii) OXM (7) standard. (B) The UV-vis spectral comparison of NOXM (12) and OXM (7). (C): LC-HRESIMS spectra of 12 (i) and 7 (ii); (D) The yellow color of a typical XiaK reaction with 1 for 2 h versus a control lacking XiaK.

Fig. S3 The spectral data of **13**. (500 MHz for ¹H NMR, 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR, DMSO- d_6) (A) The HRESIMS spectrum of **13**





Fig. S3 The spectral data of **13**. (500 MHz for ¹H NMR, 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR, DMSO- d_6) (**B**) The ¹H-NMR spectrum of **13**



Fig. S3 The spectral data of **13**. (500 MHz for ¹H NMR, 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR, DMSO- d_6) (**C**) The ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **13**



Fig. S3 The spectral data of **13**. (500 MHz for ¹H NMR, 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR, DMSO- d_6) (**D**) The DEPT135 spectrum of **13**





Fig. S3 The spectral data of 13. (500 MHz for ¹H NMR, 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR, DMSO- d_6) (E) The HSQC spectrum of 13







Fig. S3 The spectral data of **13**. (500 MHz for ¹H NMR, 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR, DMSO- d_6) (**G**) The HMBC spectrum of **13**

Fig. S4 The EPR spectra of XMA (1) and OXM (7)



The EPR data acquisition parameters for free radical analysis were as follows: Frequency, 9.390 GHz; Microwave power, 1 mW; Modulation Frequency, 100 kHz; Modulation Amplitude, 0.5 Gauss; Sweep Time, 40 s/scan; Different number of scans were accumulated for each sample until a reasonable S/N ratio was achieved.

(A) HRESIMS spectrum of chemically synthesized ¹⁵N-labeled 2.









(**C**) HPLC analysis of feeding experiments of ¹⁵N-labeled **2** in *S. pactum* XM47i. (i) feeding of ¹⁵N-labeled **2** (147 mg) in *S. pactum* XM47i cultured in AM-4 meida (2 L); (ii) **2** standard; (iii) XMA (**1**) standard.



(**D**) HRESIMS of ¹⁵N-labeled **1** isolated from *S. pactum* XM47i and ¹⁵N-labeled **12** prepared from a XiaK reaction with ¹⁵N-labeled **1**.







The *xiaP* gene in-frame deletion mutations were individually confirmed by diagnostic PCR. (a) Construction of the *xiaP* in-frame deletion vector pCSG2562. Location of the diagnostic PCR primers XiaP-1F and XiaP-1R (Table S1) was indicated. Sizes of PCR products, 620 bp for the wild type strain *S. pactum* SCSIO 02999 and 262 bp for the mutant XM47i, were also indicated. (b) Gel electrophoresis of PCR products. DNA templates were from: DNA marker DL 2000 (Takara, lane M); ddH₂O (negative control, lane 1); wild type strain *S. pactum* SCSIO 02999 (lane 2) and mutant XM47i (lane 3).



Fig. S7 Comparison of theoretical simulation and experimental EPR spectra of ¹⁴N-**12** and ¹⁵N-**7**.

Fig. S8 Estimation of the spin concentration of 12.



MTSL (1-oxyl-2,2,5,5- tetramethyl- Δ 3-pyrroline-3-methyl methanethiosulfonate) was used as a standard. A set of dilution with different concentration (20, 50, 100, 200, and 500 μ M) was used as spin concentration estimation; the spin concentration (red spot •) of **12** at a concentration of 2 mM in MeOH was estimated to be 71.1 μ M, indicating a ratio of around 3.6%.

Fig. S9 Phylogenetic analysis of XiaK with other flavoenzymes.



Fig. S10 Comparison of well aligned XiaK structure model and the crystal structures of Class A flavoprotein monooxygenases



The 3D-model of XiaK (cyan carton) was build by I-TASSER online server and structures alignment was processed with Pymol. A survey of the Protein Data Bank shows that the closes structural homologs of XiaK to be RdmE (yellow, PDB code 3IHG¹⁶), HbpA (salmon, PDB code 5BRT¹⁷), RifMO (magenta, PDB code 5KOW¹⁸) and RebC (grey, PDB code 2R0C¹⁹), which are all class A flavoprotein monooxygenases. According to Phylogenetic analysis, sequence and structural comparisions, XiaK is considered to be a member of class A flavoprotein monooxygenases.²⁰⁻²²



Fig. S11 Sequence Comparison of XiaK and four class A flavoprotein monooxygenases.

XiaK consists of a conserved motif of glycine residues GXGXXG and secondary structure of $\beta\alpha\beta$ –Rossmann fold, which are characteristics of FAD binding domain.

Fig. S12 UV-Vis and HRESIMS spectra of 16.

(A) UV-vis spectrum of 16.



(B) HRESIMS spectrum of 16.









Fig. S14 The spectral data of 17 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD)

(A) The HRESIMS spectrum of 17.





Fig. S14 The spectral data of 17. (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD)



(**B**) The ¹H-NMR spectrum of **17**.

Fig. S14 The spectral data of 17 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (C) The ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 17.



Fig. S14 The spectral data of 17 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (D) The DEPT135 spectrum of 17.





Fig. S14 The spectral data of 17 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (E) The HSQC spectrum of 17

Fig. S14 The spectral data of 17 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (F) The ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 17





Fig. S14 The spectral data of 17 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (G) The HMBC spectrum of 13

Fig. S15 The spectral data of 18 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (A) The HRESIMS spectrum of 18.





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Fig. S15 The spectral data of 18 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (B) The ¹H-NMR spectrum of 18.



Fig. S15 The spectral data of 18 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (C) The ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 18.



Fig. S15 The spectral data of 18 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (D) The DEPT135 spectrum of 18.







Fig. S15 The spectral data of 18 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (F) The ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 18.





Fig. S15 The spectral data of 18 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (G) The HMBC spectrum of 18.



Fig. S16 The spectral data of 19 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (A) The HRESIMS spectrum of 19





Fig. S16 The spectral data of 19 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (C) The ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 19



Fig. S16 The spectral data of 19 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (D) The DEPT135 spectrum of 19





Fig. S16 The spectral data of 19 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (E) The HSQC spectrum of 19



Fig. S16 The spectral data of 19 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (F) The HMQC spectrum of 19



Fig. S16 The spectral data of 19 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (G) The ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 19

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Fig. S16 The spectral data of 19 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, CD₃OD) (H) The HMBC spectrum of 19

Fig. S17 Stability of compounds 12 stored in organic solvents.



(A): **NOXM** (12) dissolved in H₂O/AcN (1:1, v/v); (B): 12 dissolved in MeOH. (i) stored at -20 °C for 2 days; (ii) stored at -20°C for 4 days; (iii) stored at room temperature for 2 days; (iv) stored at room temperature for 4 days; (v) incubated at 60 °C for 2 days; (vi) incubated at 60 °C for 4 days; (vii) XMA (1) standard; the filled black circles (\bullet) denote multiple XMA-related products which have not been isolated for structure elucidation.

Fig. S18 The hypothesized mechanism for the formation of DXMs A-C (8-10).



В "ОН NOH -COOH СООН NO^{//} соон OH 12 ÓН 12 **`**H⁺ ×н⁺ H. в υOΗ соон OH ′′′СООН соон ЮН 1 1 N/N dimers DXM A/B (8/9) N/C dimer DXM C (10)

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