Supporting Information for

Collaborative Biosynthesis of Maleimide- and Succinimide-Containing Natural Products by Fungal Polyketide Megasynthases

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1. Supporting Methods

1.1. Strains and general techniques for DNA manipulation.

To confirm the modified genotype, the genomic DNA isolated from the transformants of *Penicillium oxalicum* was analyzed by PCR. Genomic DNA from above strains was prepared using the CTAB isolation buffer at pH 8.0 (20 g/L cetyl trimethylammonium bromide, 1.4 M sodium chloride and 20 mM EDTA). The gene-specific primers are listed in Table S1. PCR was performed using Phusion® High-Fidelity DNA polymerase (New England Biolab). The sequences of PCR products were confirmed by DNA sequencing. *Escherichia coli* XL1-Blue (Stratagene) was used for plasmid propagation. DNA restriction enzymes were used as recommended by the manufacturer (New England Biolab).

1.2. Spectroscopic analyses.

NMR spectra were obtained with a Bruker AV500 spectrometer with a 5 mm dual cryoprobe at the UCLA Molecular Instrumentation Center. $(^1H\ 500\ \text{MHz}$, $^{13}C\ 125\ \text{MHz}$). ¹H NMR chemical shifts are reported in parts/million (ppm) using the proton resonance of residual solvent as reference: CDCl₃ δ 7.26, CD₃OD δ 3.31 and DMSO- d_6 δ 2.50.¹ ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are reported relative to CDCl₃ δ 77.16, CD₃OD δ 49.00 and DMSO- d_6 δ 39.52. High resolution mass spectra were obtained from Thermo Fisher Scientific Exactive Plus with IonSense ID-CUBE DART source at the UCLA Molecular Instrumentation Center. All LC–MS analyses were performed on a Shimadzu 2020 EVLC–MS (Phenomenex kinetex, 1.7 µm, 2.0 x 100 mm, C18 column) using positive and negative mode electrospray ionization with a linear gradient of 5−95% MeCN−H₂O supplemented with 0.1% (v/v) formic acid in 15 min followed by 95% MeCN for 5 min with a flow rate of 0.3 mL/min.

1.3. Preparation of the overexpression strains.

The overexpression of a GAL4 gene in *P. oxalicum* was carried out by integration of an expression cassette containing *poxB* which was placed under control of the constitutive promoter *PgpdA*. The cassette comprised of *bar* gene, which encodes phosphinothricin acetyltransferase, as a selection marker and *poxB* was introduced into *P. oxalicum*. Overexpression of the target gene was confirmed by PCR.

1.4. Preparation of the deletion strains.

The deletion of the target gene in *P. oxalicum* was carried out by homologous recombination using the POX3 which is a strain expressing *poxB* constitutively. A disruption cassette comprised of selection markers *hph* (hygromycin B phosphotransferase²) flanked on both sides by a 2000-base pair fragment that is homologous to the site of recombination in the *P. oxalicum* genome was introduced to POX3 to replace the target gene with the selection marker. Disruption of the target gene was confirmed by amplifying the disrupted segment from the genomic DNA by PCR.

1.5. Transformation and cultivation for production of secondary metabolites.

A mutant *P. oxalicum* strain was initially cultured on PDA plates at 28 °C for 7 days. Then approximately 1×10^6 to 4×10^6 of sexual spores, or ascospores, collected from a single plate were inoculated into 200 mL of PD medium (Sigma-Aldrich), which was shaken for 16 h at 28 °C. The grown cells were collected by centrifugation and washed two times with osmotic buffer at pH5.8 (10 mM sodium phosphate buffer and 1.2 M magnesium sulfate). The cells were incubated with 10 mL of osmotic buffer containing 6 mg/mL lysing enzyme (Sigma-Aldrich) and 4 mg/mL yatalase (Takara) at 28 °C for 10 h. After the digestion, 10mL of trapping buffer at pH7.0 (0.1 M Tris-HCl and 0.6 M sorbitol) was overlaid to the resulting protoplasts solution and subsequently centrifuged at 6,800 \times g for 15 min at 4 °C. The protoplast layer was collected and diluted with triple volume of STC buffer at pH7.5 (1.2 M sorbitol, 10 mM calcium chloride and 10 mM Tris-HCl) and centrifuged at $3,000 \times g$ for 5 min at 4 °C. The protoplasts were suspended in STC buffer and combined with 1-5µg of cassette DNA fragment. The mixture was incubated on ice for 1 hour to allow the transformation to proceed. After incubation on ice, 600 µL of PEG solution at pH 7.5 (600 mg/mL polyethylene glycol 4,000, 50 mM calcium chloride and 50 mM Tris-HCl) was added to the reaction mixture, and the mixture was incubated at room temperature for additional 15 min. The DNA–protoplast mixture was plated on a PDA–sorbitol medium (PDA and 1.2 M sorbitol) supplemented with 300 µL/mL hygromycin B for *hph* cassette or 30 µL/mL glufosinate (extracted from herbicide (BAYER)) for *bar* cassette. These plates were incubated for several days at 28 °C . The resultant cells were transferred onto PDA plates with hygromycin B or glufosinate, and incubated for 3 days at 28 °C. The spores from the plate were inoculated into 0.5–5 L of PD liquid medium at 28 \degree C for 4 days shaken at 250 rpm or

PDA plates at 28 °C for 5days. The broth and cells were extracted with organic solvents for isolation of compounds.

1.6. Compound purification and structural characterization.

To purify **1-10** for structural analysis, POX3 was cultured in PD medium, which was shaken at 28 °C for 4 days. After 4 days of incubation, the culture was centrifuged to separate the supernatant and the cells. The EtOAc extract from the supernatant and acetone extract from the cells were combined and concentrated *in vacuo* to give an oily residue, which was then fractionated by silica gel flash column chromatography with CHCl₃/MeOH (1:0 \rightarrow 0:1). The fraction containing the compound was further purified by a reversed-phase HPLC (Nacalai Tesque Inc., COSMOSIL 5C18 MS-II, 20×250 mm). To purify 12 for structural analysis, POX3/ Δ poxO was cultured in PDA plates at 28 °C for 5 days. After 5 days of incubation, the culture was extracted with acetone. After concentration of the extract, the residue was resuspended with water, which was adjusted to pH12 with 10 M NaOH to dissolve fatty acids. Subsequently, the solution was extracted with EtOAc and the extract was concentrated *in vacuo* to give an oily residue, which was then fractionated by ODS gel (Nacalai Tesque Inc., COSMOSIL 140 C18-OPN) flash column chromatography with MeOH/H2O $(30/70\rightarrow100/0)$. The sample was further purified by a reversed-phase HPLC as describe above. Chemical structures of the isolated compounds **1**-**10** were identified from HRESIMS and NMR. For the $[1,2^{-13}$ C acetate feeding study, the labeled acetate was added to 500 mL of PD medium to the final concentration of 1.0 mM at the same time of inoculation.

1.7. Construction of overexpression and disruption cassette.

To prepare GAL4 expressing strain, an overexpression cassette was constructed (pMIS3). It contains GAL4 gene (*poxB*) which replaces the promoter to constitutive one, *PgpdA* from *A. nidulans*, and selection marker (*bar*). PCR was carried out using Phusion HF DNA polymerase (New England Biolab) as recommended by the manufacturer. The fragment for PgpdA and *bar* gene were amplified from pAN7-1³ and pBARGPE1 (Fungal Genetics Stock Center), respectively. The following primer sets were used to prepare the cassette:

To prepare a deletion strain of *P. oxalicum* missing a functional copy of a target *pox* gene, initially a disruption cassette of each of the target gene was constructed (pMIS33, 35 and 36). A disruption cassette included a selection marker (*hph*) flanked on both sides by a 2,000-base pair fragment that is homologous to the site of recombination at or near the ends of the target gene in the *P. oxalicum* genome. The disruption cassette was introduced into POX3 which is overexpressing *poxB*, to allow homologous recombination to take place through which the target gene would be replaced by the selection marker. For the 2,000-base pair homologous region that is to be appended to each terminal of the selection marker (designated KO1 for 5' side-flanking fragment and KO2 for 3' side-flanking fragment as shown in Figure S1) to knock out the target gene via homologous recombination, both regions were amplified from the *P. oxalicum* genomic DNA, and *hph* gene was amplified from pAN7-1 by PCR. PCR was carried out as described above. The following primer sets were used to prepare the required flanking homologous regions and selectable marker for each of the target genes:

Amplified DNA fragments were visualized by agarose gel electrophoresis with ethidium bromide using UV (365 nm) transilluminator and purified with Gel DNA Recovery Kit (Zymo Research). Three purified fragments (KO1, KO2 and the selectable marker) were mixed with the vector backbone from XW55 amplified by PCR using XW55-inverse Fw1/ $Rv1$ as a primer set at the concentration of ca 100 ng in a total volume of 10 μ L. The mixture was transformed into *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* BJ5464-NpgA4 for *in vivo* homologous recombination. These four DNA fragments were joined *in situ* by the endogenous homologous recombination activity of *S. cerevisiae* through the 25-bp homologous sequences present at the ends of those DNA fragments. The desired transformants were selected by the presence of the selection marker *URA3* on a uracil-deficient plate. The resulting plasmids (Figure S1) were recovered from the yeast transformant and then amplified in *E. coli* for subsequent characterization by restriction enzyme digestion and DNA sequencing to confirm its identity.

Figure S1. Map of plasmids for making the overexpression and deletion mutants. pMIS3 for *poxB*; pMIS33 for *poxO*; pMIS35 for *poxE*; pMIS36 for *poxF.* KO1: 2,000-bp 5'-side-flanking fragment homologous to one side of the recombination site in the POX3 genome; KO2: 2,000-bp 3'-sideflanking fragment homologous to the other side of the recombination site in the POX3 genome.

1.8. Confirmation of targeted deletion for *poxE*, *F* and *O* genes by PCR.

To verify that the cassette was inserted into the target gene, the genomic DNA isolated from the transformants was analyzed by PCR. Two sets of PCR primers were designed for this verification (Figure S2). For the first set, one primer that anneals at the 5' side of the KO1 region and another primer that anneals to the selection marker were designed. For the second primer set, one primer that anneals to the selection marker and another primer that anneals at the 3' side of the KO2 region were designed. With these primer sets, POX3 genomic DNA will not produce any PCR product with this primer set. However, a PCR product will be formed from the genomic DNA of a strain containing desired gene deletion. Combination of the results from those two separate PCR reactions (Figure S5) ensured us that we had the targeted gene replaced by our desired selection marker.

Figure S2. Detection strategy for the deletion strains by using PCR. Deficiency of the target genes by *hph*. A: left border of the marker region; B: right border of the marker region. *poxX*: *pox*E, *F*, or *O.*

Following are primer sets used for each of the deletion strains, where sequences of those primers are given in Table S1:

1.9. Engineered biosynthesis of **14** by expression of *poxF*, *poxL and poxM* in *Aspergillus nidulans* A1145.

For molecular cloning of *poxF* from *P. oxalicum*, this strain was cultured in a PDA for 5 days. The genomic DNA extraction was performed as described above. The *poxF* was amplified by PCR with two sets of primers pMIS113 Fw1/Rv1, pMIS113 Fw2/ Rv2 (Table S1) and combined with PacI and BamHI-digested (10 units) $pYTR⁵$ expression vector to generate pMIS113 (Figure S3) using yeast-based homologous recombination. The identity of the resulting vector MIS113 was confirmed by DNA sequencing. This plasmid was used for expression of *poxF* for *in vivo* reactions.

The *poxL* and *poxM* were amplified by PCR with three primer sets pMIS116 Fw1/Rv1, pMIS116 Fw2/Rv2 and pMIS116 Fw3/Rv3 (Table S1), and combined with PacI and HindIIII-digested (10 units) pYTP⁵ to generate pMIS116 (Figure S3) using yeast-based homologous recombination. The expression vector which encodes only *poxM*, pMIS129, was constructed as describe above. The identity of the resulting vector pMIS116 and pMIS129 were confirmed by DNA sequencing. These plasmids were used for expression of *poxL* and *poxM*.

Engineered biosynthesis of **14, 15** and **16** was performed by using engineered *A. nidulans* A1145 that was transformed with pMIS113/pMIS116 or pMIS113/pMIS129 and grown with essentially the same procedure described in our report elsewhere⁶. Briefly, selected cells were grown overnight in CD-ST medium at 28 °C for 3 days with shaking at 250 rpm. The analysis and purification of **14**, **15** and **16** were performed using essentially the same experimental procedure as described above, and the chemical structure of **15** was confirmed by HRESIMS and NMR. The results of the HPLC traces of metabolic extracts from engineered *A. nidulans* A1145 are given in **Figure 2e** in the main text.

1.10. Reverse transcriptional PCR analysis of expression of *pox* genes.

Total RNA was isolated from *P. oxalicum* and *P. aethiopicum* using Ambion RNAqueous kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.). First strand cDNA synthesis was performed using a SuperScript III First-Strand Synthesis SuperMix kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.). Primer sets used for amplifying the target genes are listed below. Amplified products were visualized by agarose gel electrophoresis with ethidium bromide using UV (254 nm) transilluminator (Figure S6).

1.11. Organic synthesis of (*S,E*)-2-amino-4-decenoic acid (**14**).

Prior to use, CH2Cl2 was passed through an activated alumina column. *N*-Fmoc-(L) allylglycine was purchased from Combi-Blocks and used as received. 1-Heptene was obtained from TCI and used as received. Hoveyda–Grubbs second-generation metathesis catalyst was obtained from Materia, stored in an inert atmosphere glove box, and used as recieved. Reaction temperatures were controlled using an IKAmag temperature modulator. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted with EMD gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm for analytical chromatography and 0.50 mm for preparative chromatography) and visualized using UV. Silicycle Siliaflash P60 (particle size 0.040–0.063 mm) was used for flash column chromatography.

A 25 mL round-bottom flask was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, flame-dried, and cooled under N₂. *N*-Fmoc-(L)-allylglycine (100 mg, 0.30 mmol) was added, and the system was flushed with N₂ for 5 min. CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and 1-heptene (63 μ L, 0.45 mmol) were then added sequentially via syringe. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Hoveyda–Grubbs second generation catalyst (28.2 mg, 0.45 mmol) was then added to the

mixture and an air condenser was attached. The reaction was then heated to 45 °C (reflux) via oil bath and stirred for 3 h. The reaction was removed from heat and allowed to cool to room temperature. Once cooled, $100 \mu L$ of ethylvinylether was added to quench the catalyst, and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The mixture was then concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a crude, golden-brown oil that was then purified by flash chromatography $(9:1 \rightarrow 3:1$ Hexanes: EtOAc) to afford the protected amino acid product as a golden oil (49.9) mg). The Fmoc protected amino acid (5 mg, 12.3 μ mol) was dissolved with 1 mL of 30% piperidine/*N,N*-dimethylformamide and stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The reaction mixture was purified by a reversed-phase HPLC (Nacalai Tesque Inc., COSMOSIL 5C18 AR-II, 20×250 mm) to give (S,E) -2-aminodec-4-enoic acid (14) (0.91 mg, 13.1%).

1.12. Preparation of (*R*)- and (*S*)-PGME amides of oxaleimide A (**1**) to determine absolute stereochemistry.

To determine the absolute stereochemistry at C7 position of **1**, PGME (phenylglycine methyl ester) derivatization was performed. **1** (2.0 mg, 4.3 µmol) was dissolved with 5 mL of dichloromethane followed by addition of *N*-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-*N′*-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (3.3 mg, 17 µmol), *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (2.4 mg, 20 µmol), trimethylamine (4.0 mg, 40 µmol) and (R) -(-) or (S) -(+)-2-phenylglycine methyl ester hydrochloride (4.1 mg, 17 μ mol). The reaction mixture was incubated at 0 °C for 1 h and room temperature for overnight. The residue obtained after evaporation of the solvent was partitioned between EtOAc (5 mL \times 2) and saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL). The EtOAc layer was further partitioned with 0.1 N HCl (5 mL 3). The extract was dried *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by C18 HPLC. The derivatized samples, (*R*)-PGME amide (**11a**) and (*S*)-PGME amide (**11b**), were characterized by NMR (Figure S7 and Table S3). X-ray single crystal analysis was performed with (*R*)-PGME derivative (**11a**) in Figure 2C in the main text.

1.13. Feeding experiments of **14** and **15** in POX3/*poxF*.

The synthetic amino acid **14** were added to 10 mL of PD medium to a final concentration of 0.1 mM at the time of inoculation of POX3/*poxF*. The medium was incubated at 28 °C for 3 days. The resultant culture was filtrated to separate the liquid medium and the cells. 2.0 mL of the liquid medium was extracted with ethyl acetate $(2 \times 2.0 \text{ mL})$. The extract was combined and concentrated *in vacuo*. The dried residue was dissolved in *N*,*N*dimethylformamide (150 μ L), and the resulting solution was subjected to LC–MS analysis (Figure 2F in the main text).

1.14. Construction of pMIS49 for expression of *poxL* in *E. coli*.

For expression of *poxL* in *E. coli*, poxL gene was amplified from cDNA that was synthesized from mRNA isolated from POX3 with a primer set pMIS49_Fw1/Rv1 (Table S1). A plasmid backbone was also amplified from pET21c vector with a primer set pET21cinverse $Fw1/Rv1$ (Table S1). These DNA fragments were then simultaneously joined together by using GeneArt Seamless Cloning and Assembly kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.). The resulting plasmid was sequenced to confirm its identity. This plasmid was named pMIS49. This vector allowed production of PoxL having a C-terminal His6-tag.

1.15. Protein production and purification of PoxL.

Overexpression and subsequent protein purification of PoxL was performed as follows: *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) harboring the plasmid pMIS49 was grown in 20 mL of LB with 100 μ g/mL carbenicillin at 37 °C overnight. 1 liter of fresh LB with 100 μ g/mL carbenicillin was inoculated with 10 mL of the overnight culture and incubated at 37° C until the optical density at 600 nm reached 0.5. Then expression of each gene was induced with 100 µM isopropylthio- β -D-galactoside at 18 °C. Incubation was continued for another 15 h and then the cells were harvested by centrifugation at $4,000 \times g$. All subsequent procedures were performed at 4° C or on ice. Harvested cells were resuspended in buffer A (50 mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.5), 500 mM NaCl). Cells were disrupted by sonication, and the lysate was centrifuged at $16,000 \times g$ for 1 h. The supernatant and the pellet were recovered as soluble and insoluble fractions, respectively. The soluble fraction containing the protein of interest was applied to 2 mL of Ni-NTA Sepharose resin (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) previously equilibrated in buffer A supplemented with 20 mM imidazole. The column was washed, then the protein was eluted with 10 mL of buffer A supplemented with 250 mM of imidazole. Fractions containing proteins having the target molecular weight were pooled and dialyzed against 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.5), 50 mM NaCl. Protein concentration was estimated using the Bio-Rad protein assay kit (Bio-Rad Laboratories) with bovine immunoglobulin G as a standard. Purified protein samples were analyzed by SDS– PAGE using Tris-HCl gel stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue R-250 staining solution (Figure S4). The purified protein was concentrated using a centrifugal filtration, and was flash frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80 °C until use for *in vitro* assays.

Figure S4. SDS–PAGE analysis of the purified PoxL.

1.16. *In vitro* assay of PoxL for elucidating the biosynthesis of **14**.

The purified protein PoxL (1.0 μ M) was added to the assay mixture (50 μ L) containing 1.0 mM of L-aspartic acid or L-glutamic acid, 10 μ M of pyridoxal-5'-phosphate and 50 μ M of (*E*)-2-oxodec-4-enoic acid (**16**) in 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH7.5). After the mixture was incubated at 30 °C for 10 min, equal volume of EtOAc was added to quench the reaction and extract the compounds. The EtOAc layer was concentrated *in vacuo*, and the residue was dissolved with *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (30 µL) for LC–MS analysis. The analysis was performed described as above.

Table S1. Oligonucleotide primer sequences. DNA primers were designed on the basis of sequence data obtained from the *C. globosum* and *Streptomyces hygroscopicus* (for *hph*) genome sequence database.

Primer name	Sequence		
XW55-inverse Fw1	5'- ACAGTTGCGCAGCCTGAATGGCGAAT -3'		
XW55-inverse Rv1	5'- CGGGGAGAGGCGGTTTGCGTATTGG-3'		
pMIS3_Fw1	5'- CCAATACGCAAACCGCCTCTCCCCGGGTGGAGAGCTTATACCGAGCTCC-3'		
pMIS3_Rv1	5'- CGGCCTCACTCATGGTGATGTCTGCTCAAGCGGGG -3'		
pMIS3 Fw2	5'- AGCAGACATCACCATGAGTGAGGCCGAACCATCTG -3'		
pMIS3 Rv2	5'- CTCCTTCAATATCATCTTCTGTCGACATTCCGATGTCCTGGACGTCGT -3'		
bar Fwl	5'- TCGACAGAAGATGATATTGAAGGAG -3'		
pMIS3_Rv3	5'- TTCGCCATTCAGGCTGCGCAACTGTTCAGATCTCGGTGACGGGCAG -3'		
pMIS33 Fw1	5'- CCAATACGCAAACCGCCTCTCCCCGCCAGAGCAGCAAGGCTGCGGCC -3'		
pMIS33 Rv1	5'- GGGAGCTCGGTATAAGCTCTCCACCACCGATGCATCATGAGTGTATT -3'		
pMIS33 Fw2	5'- TTTAGAGGTAATCCTTCTTTCTAGAAGCATCTTAATGTTACGCGGTA -3'		
pMIS33 Rv2	5'- ATTCGCCATTCAGGCTGCGCAACTGTCGAGGAGAGGTAGTCGACGGTG -3'		
pMIS35_Fw1	5'- CCAATACGCAAACCGCCTCTCCCCGGGTGATTGAATCCTGCATTCATC -3'		
pMIS35 Rv1	5'- GGGAGCTCGGTATAAGCTCTCCACCCCATTTCGGGGAATAGTTGAGCAT -3'		
pMIS35 Fw2	5'- TTTAGAGGTAATCCTTCTTTCTAGAGAAGGGCCTTATGTGGGACTGCTC -3'		
pMIS35_Rv2	5'- ATTCGCCATTCAGGCTGCGCAACTGTCACCAAAACACCGCCTGGACTAAT -3		
pMIS36 Fw1	5'- CCAATACGCAAACCGCCTCTCCCCGGTTTCCGTGCCCGAGAAGACCTC -3'		
pMIS36 Rv1	5'- GGGAGCTCGGTATAAGCTCTCCACCATTAGGTAGAGATGTTGTGGTCAA -3'		
pMIS36 Fw2	5'- TTTAGAGGTAATCCTTCTTTCTAGACGACGAGGCGAACGAGCCACCAAC -3'		
pMIS36 Rv2	5'- ATTCGCCATTCAGGCTGCGCAACTGTGGTGAAGGGGATGCGCACCTTGG -3'		
PgpdA Fw1	5'- GGTGGAGAGCTTATACCGAGCTCCC-3'		
TtrpC_Rv1	5'- TCTAGAAAGAAGGATTACCTCTAAA -3'		
PDE 04017KO Fw2	5'- CACGGATGGACCTGAGAATGTTCTCCGG -3'		
PDE 04017KO Rv2	5'- CGACCCAGTTTGGACGCTCGGGTGC-3'		
PDE 04018KO Fw2	5'- GCCACTCCTGCAGCTGTGGACGCCG-3'		
PDE 04018KO Rv2	5'- AGGTCAACCAGTGCATGGTACGCCG-3'		
PDE 04027KO Fw1	5'- AGCAAGCTCCTCGCCGACCG-3'		
PDE_04027KO_Rv1	5'- GGGACCAGATGCCGACCACT -3'		
PgpdA_Rv2	5'- GAGGCGGCGGATTTTAGGCTCAAGTC -3'		
TtrpC_Fw1	5'- GAGTCGTTTACCCAGAATGCACAGGTAC -3'		
pMIS113 Fw1	5'- CCCGCCACATAGACACATCTAAACAATGATCGCCCCAGTAAATGCAGGCGAC -3'		
pMIS113_Rv1	5'- GCGCGTCAACGCCTTCGCAAACATC -3'		
pMIS113_Fw2	5'- GTTGTGTCGATTTGGGGAGCGTCTCC -3'		
pMIS113 Rv2	5'- CATCGAAAGGGAGTCATCCAATTTTGTCTGATGATTTCTGGGGCGCAACC -3'		
pMIS116_Fw1	5'- ACAATAAACCCCACAGAAGGCATTTATGAATGCCCTGATCGGACAGTTGTTG -3'		
pMIS116 Rv1	5'- CAATTCACCGGAGTCCGCATGTCGCGATGGAGTTGTTGGCAG-3'		
pMIS116 Fw2	5'- CATCGCGACATGCGGACTCCGGTGAATTGATTTGGG -3'		
pMIS116_Rv2	5'- GTCTTTGGGTGCCATTGTTTAGATGTGTCTATGTGGC-3'		
pMIS116 Fw3	5'- GACACATCTAAACAATGGCACCCAAAGACTTCTTTCCAC-3'		
pMIS116 Rv3	5'- CCCCTCGAGGTCGACGGTATCGATACCGCTGTGTTAATATGACTGATGATTTG -3'		
Poxactin Fw1	5'- GCTGCTCTCGTCATTGACAAT-3'		
Poxactin Rv1	5'- CGTACAGATCCTTACGGACATC-3'		
PaeHR-PKS Fw1	5'- CAGTCTGGCACGGCGGTCATC-3'		
PaeHR-PKS Rv1	5'- GAGAGACACGAGGCATAGGTG -3'		
PDE 04008 Fw1	5'- GCAGTGCCGTGATGTTACTAC-3'		
PDE 04008 Rv1	5'- CCCAAATAATGCCGCTGCCG-3'		
PDE 04009 Fw1	5'- CCATTGACCACCTGCCAGAT-3'		
PDE 04009 Rv1	5'- TGGTTGAGTATGTGCGTGCT-3'		
PDE 04015 Fw1	5'- ATTTAGTGCCCGGGCTTTGA-3'		

Gene name	Amino acids (no.)	Deduced function (homolog, NCBI accession number, species)	Identity/ Similarity (%) pox, pae
poxA/paeF	567/560	MFS transporter $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01149.1)$	95/97, 90/95
poxB/paeE	574/570	GAL4-like transcription factor $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01148.1)$	73/77, 66/72
poxC/paeM	477/516	cytochrome P450 (A. aculeatus, OJK01157.1)	85/89, 93/97
poxD/paeN	484/485	cytochrome P450 $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01158.1)$	94/95, 94/95
poxE/paeO	4080/4075	PKS-NRPS $(A. \,aculeatus, \, OJK01159.1)$	88/92, 88/92
poxF/paeP	2503/2421	HR-PKS $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01160.1)$	82/87, 81/86
poxG	303	thioesterase (P. brasilianum, CEJ57900.1)	74/77
poxH/paeA	385/379	enoyl reductase $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01145.1)$	84/90, 83/89
poxl/paeB	314/302	NADP-binding protein $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01146.1)$	90/94, 89/94
poxJ/paeD	345	WD40 $(A. \,aculeatus, \, OJK01147.1)$	88/93, 88/94
$p \circ xK$	325	hypothetical protein $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01150.1)$	89/93
poxL/paeG	365/372	transaminase (P. roquefoti, CDM28613.1)	68/80, 68/79
poxM/paeH	512/512	cytochrome P450 $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01152.1)$	84/89, 84/89
poxN/paeI	176/176	hypothetical protein $(A. \,aculeatus, \, OJK01153.1)$	92/97, 90/97
poxO/paeJ	421/421	alpha/beta hydrolase $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01154.1)$	92/96, 91/95
poxP/paeK	378/378	enoyl reductase $(A. \,aculeatus, OJK01155.1)$	91/95, 92/96
poxQ/paeL	443/446	putative Diels-Alderase $(A. \,aculeatus, \, OJK01156.1)$	61/65, 61/65

Table S2. Deduced functions of the ORFs in the *pox* or *pae* biosynthetic gene cluster from *P. oxalicum* and *P. aethiopicum.*

Deduced function of the ORFs was determined based on the sequence similarity/identity to known proteins as determined by Protein BLAST (BLASTP) search⁷ against the NCBI nonredundant database.

2. Supporting Results

2.1. PCR analysis for confirming the deletion.

Figure S5. PCR analysis for confirming the deletion of *poxE, F* and *O* using the genomic DNA of each deletion strain as a template. M, molecular marker; Lane A, PCR fragment A; Lane B, PCR fragment B. Expected DNA size were shown below the pictures.

2.2. RT-PCR analysis in fungi.

Figure S6. RT-PCR analysis in fungi. (A) PCR analysis of the expression of HR-PKS gene in *P. oxalicum* and *P. aethiopicum*. gDNA and cDNA were used as templates. M, marker; Po, *P. oxalicum*; Pa, *P. aethiopicum*. (B) RT-PCR analysis of the expression of *poxA-Q* in *P. oxalicum*. *β-actin* was used as a control

2.3. Determination of the stereochemistry of oxaleimide (**1**)

Figure S7. Structure of PGME-amide of **1** and ∆δ values of PGME-amide.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively.

2.4. Growth inhibitory effects of oxaleimides on Hela cell.

Figure S8. Growth inhibitory effects of **3**, **9** and **10** on Hela cell.

2.5. Bmt biosynthetic pathway⁸.

Figure S9. Proposed biosynthetic pathway of Bmt

2.6. Characterization of PoxL

Figure S10. In vitro characterization of PoxL. HPLC analysis of PoxL using **16** as a substrate. Extracted LC traces corresponding to the m/z^+ for **14** $(m/z^+ = 186)$ and m/z^- for **16** $(m/z^- = 183)$. (i) Negative control with **16** lacking PoxL. (ii) Reaction containing PoxL and **16**. L-glutamic acid was used as an amino donor. (iii) Reaction containing PoxL and **16**. L-aspartic acid was used as an amino donor.

2.7. Chemical characterization of 1.

Table S4. NMR data of oxaleimide $A(1)$ in CDCl₃. The molecular formula of 1 was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 468 (M-H)⁻; HRESIMS: m/z 468.2754 (M-H)⁻, calcd. for C₂₈H₃₇NO₅⁻, 468.2756, Δ = 0.16 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: -103.1 (*c* 0.5, MeOH).

Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

Figure S12. ¹³CNMR spectrum of 1 in CDCl₃ (125 MHz)

Figure S13. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 1 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S14. HSQC spectrum of 1 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S17. 13C NMR spectrum (125 MHz) of **1** enriched with [1,2-13C]acetate in CDCl3. (a) Full spectrum, (b) each 13C-13C couplings and structure of **1**. Bold lines in structure of **1** show enrichment from [1,2-13C]acetate..

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2.8. Chemical characterization of 2.

Table S5. NMR data of oxaleimide B (2) in CDCl₃. The molecular formula of 2 was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 500 (M-H)⁻; HRESIMS: m/z 500. 2659(M-H)⁻, calcd. for C₂₈H₃₇NO₇⁻, 500.2654, Δ = 0.51 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: -3.5 (*c* 1.2, MeOH).

Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S19. ¹³CNMR spectrum of 2 in CDCl₃ (125 MHz).

Figure S22. HMBC spectrum of 2 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

2.9. Chemical characterization of **3** and **3′** .

 Table S6. NMR data of oxaleimide C and C′ (**3** and **3′**) in CDCl3. The molecular formula of **3** was established by mass data [ESI–MS: *m/z* 498 (M–H)–; HRESIMS: *m/z* 498.2499(M–H)– , calcd. for C₂₈H₃₇NO₇⁻,498.2497, Δ = 0.19 mmu]; [α]_D³⁰: 57.6 (*c* 1.4, MeOH).

 Figure S24. 1H NMR spectrum of **3** and **3′** in CDCl3 (500 MHz).

Figure S25. ¹³CNMR spectrum of 3 and 3' in CDCl₃ (125 MHz)

Figure S26. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 3 and $3'$ in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S27. HSQC spectrum of 3 and 3' in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S28. HMBC spectrum of 3 and 3' in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

2.10. Chemical characterization of **4**

Table S7. NMR data of oxaleimide D (**4**) in DMSO-*d6*. The molecular formula of **4** was established by mass data [ESI–MS: *m/z* 484 (M–H)–; HRESIMS: *m/z* 484.2704 (M–H)–, calcd. for C ₂₈H₃₈NO₆⁻, 484.2705, Δ = 0.06 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: –132.1 (*c* 0.28, MeOH).

Figure S29. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4 in DMSO- d_6 (500 MHz).

Figure S30. ¹³CNMR spectrum of 4 in DMSO- d_6 (125 MHz)

Figure S32. HSQC spectrum of **4** in DMSO-*d6* (500 MHz).

Figure S33. HMBC spectrum of **4** in DMSO-*d6* (500 MHz).

Figure S34. NOESY spectrum of **4** in DMSO-*d6* (500 MHz).

2.11. Chemical characterization of 5

Table S8. NMR data of oxaleimide E (5) in CDCl₃. The molecular formula of 4 was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 484 (M-H)⁻; HRESIMS: m/z 484.2724 (M-H)⁻, calcd. for C ₂₈H₃₈NO₆⁻, 484.2705, Δ = 0.19 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: -32.1 (*c* 0.15, MeOH).

Figure S35. ¹H NMR spectrum of 5 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S36. ¹³CNMR spectrum of 5 in CDCl₃ (125 MHz)

Figure S37. 1H-1H COSY spectrum of **5** in CDCl3 (500 MHz).

Figure S38. HSQC spectrum of 5 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure. S39. HMBC spectrum of 5 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure. S40. NOESY spectrum of 5 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

2.12. Chemical characterization of 6

Table S9. NMR data of oxaleimide F (6) in DMSO- d_6 . The molecular formula of 6 was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 500 (M-H)⁻; HRESIMS: m/z 500.2656 (M-H)⁻, calcd. for C ₂₈H₃₈NO₇-500.2654, Δ = 0.2mmu]; [α]_D³⁰: 48.6 (*c* 0.14, MeOH).

Figure S41. 1H NMR spectrum of **6** in DMSO-*d6* (500 MHz) (* are unidentified impurities)

Figure S42. 13CNMR spectrum of **6** in DMSO-*d6* (125 MHz)

Figure S43. 1H-1H COSY spectrum of **6** in DMSO-*d6* (500 MHz).

Figure S44. HSQC spectrum of **6** in DMSO-*d6* (500 MHz)

Figure S46. NOESY spectrum of **6** in DMSO-*d6* (500 MHz)

2.13. Chemical characterization of 7

Table S10. NMR data of oxaleimide G (7) in DMSO-d₆. The molecular formula of 7 was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 484 (M-H)⁻; HRESIMS: m/z 484.2701 (M-H)⁻, calcd. for C ₂₈H₃₆NO₆⁻, 484.2705, Δ = 0.4 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: 166.5 (*c* 0.52, MeOH).

Figure S47. ¹H NMR spectrum of 7 in DMSO- d_6 (500 MHz)

Figure S48. 13CNMR spectrum of **7** in DMSO-*d6* (125 MHz)

Figure S49. ¹H⁻¹H COSY spectrum of 7 in DMSO- d_6 (500 MHz)

Figure S50. HSQC spectrum of 7 in DMSO- d_6 (500 MHz)

Figure. S51. HMBC spectrum of **7** in DMSO-*d6* (500 MHz).

Figure S52. NOESY spectrum of 7 in DMSO-d6 (500 MHz)

2.14. Chemical characterization of 8

Table S11. NMR data of oxaleimide H (8) in CDCl₃. The molecular formula of 8 was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 484 (M-H)⁻; HRESIMS: m/z 484.2705 (M-H)⁻, calcd. for C ₂₈H₃₈NO₆⁻, 484.2705, Δ = 0.01 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: 187 (*c* 0.76, MeOH).

Figure S53. 1H NMR spectrum of **8** in CDCl3 (500 MHz) (* are unidentified impurities)

Figure S54. 13CNMR spectrum of **8** in CDCl3 (125 MHz)

Figure S56. HSQC spectrum of 8 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

Figure S57. HMBC spectrum of 8 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S58. NOESY spectrum of 8 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

2.15. Chemical characterization of **9**

Table S12. NMR data of oxaleimide I (**9**) in CDCl3. The molecular formula of **9** was established by mass data [ESI–MS: *m/z* 466 (M–H)–; HRESIMS: *m/z* 466.2599 (M–H) –, calcd. for C ₂₈H₃₆NO₅⁻, 466.2599, Δ = 0.01 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: -24.5 (*c* 0.4, MeOH).

Figure S59. ¹H NMR spectrum of 9 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz). (* are unidentified impurities)

Figur S60. ¹³CNMR spectrum of 9 in CDCl₃ (125 MHz)

Figure S61. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 9 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S62. HSQC spectrum of 9 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S63. HMBC spectrum of 9 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

Figure S64. NOESY spectrum of 9 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

2.16. Chemical characterization of **10**

Table S13. NMR data of oxaleimide J (**10**) in CDCl3. The molecular formula of **10** was established by mass data [ESI–MS: *m/z* 466 (M–H)–; HRESIMS: *m/z* 466.2599 (M–H)–, calcd. for C ₂₈H₃₆NO₅⁻, 466.2599, Δ = 0.02 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: –68.7 (*c* 1.1, MeOH).

Figure S65. ¹H NMR spectrum of 10 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S66. ¹³CNMR spectrum of 10 in CDCl₃ (125 MHz)

Figure S67. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 10 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

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Figure S68. HSQC spectrum of 10 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S69. HMBC spectrum of 10 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

2.17. Chemical characterization of 12

Table S14. NMR data of compound 12 in CDCl₃. The molecular formula of 12 was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 442 (M-H)⁻; HRESIMS: m/z 442.3324(M-H)⁻, calcd. for C ₂₈H₄₄NO₃⁻, 442.3327, Δ = 0.25 mmu]; [α]_D³¹: 15.2 (*c* 0.1, MeOH).

Figure S70. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 12 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S71. 13CNMR spectrum of compound **12** in CDCl3 (125 MHz)

Figure S72. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of compound 12 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz).

Figure S74. HMBC spectrum of compound 12 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

Figure S75. NOESY spectrum of compound 12 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

2.18. Chemical characterization of **14**

Table S15. NMR data of compound **14** in CD3OD. The molecular formula of **14** was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 186 (M+H)⁺; HRESIMS: m/z 186.1485 (M+H)⁺, calcd. for C₁₀H₂₀NO₂⁺, 186.1489, $\Delta = 0.3$ mmu]; $[\alpha]_D^{30}$: –22.1 (*c* 0.19, MeOH).

Figure S77. 13CNMR spectrum of compound **14** in CD3OD (125 MHz)

Figure S78. 1H-1H COSY spectrum of compound **14** in CD3OD (500 MHz)

Figure S79. HSQC spectrum of compound **14** in CD3OD (500 MHz).

Figure S80. HMBC spectrum of compound 14 in CD3OD (500 MHz)

2.19. Chemical characterization of **15**

Table S16. NMR data of compound **15** in CDCl3. The molecular formula of **15** was established by mass data [ESI-MS: m/z 185 (M-H)⁻; HRESIMS: m/z 185.1185 (M-H)⁻, calcd. for $C_{10}H_{17}O_4$ ⁻, 185.1183, Δ = 0.15 mmu]

Figure S81. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 15 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

Figure S82. ¹³CNMR spectrum of compound 15 in CDCl₃ (125 MHz)

Figure S83. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of compound 15 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)
Figure S84. HSQC spectrum of compound **15** in CDCl3 (500 MHz).

Figure S85. HMBC spectrum of compound 15 in CDCl₃ (500 MHz)

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