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SUPPLEMENTAL METHODS

Bacterial strains and culture conditions.

 Bacterial strains used in this study are summarized in Table S1. *Escherichia coli* JM109 was the host for plasmid propagation, *E. coli* ET12567/pUZ8002 for conjugation, and *E. coli* strains BL21(DE3) pLysS Star and TOP10 for protein expression and purification. All *E. coli*strains were cultured in Luria Bertani broth (LB) or on agar plates supplemented), except for TOP10, which was cultured in 2×YE liquid medium. Antibiotics were added where appropriate (ampicillin 100 64 µg ml⁻¹; kanamycin 50 μg ml⁻¹; chloramphenicol 25 μg ml⁻¹). Media for growth of *Streptomyces* are described in the *Streptomyces* laboratory manual (*1*). *Streptomyces* sp. QL37 and its derivatives were grown on SFM agar plates for sporulation, on SFM agar supplemented with 60 mM MgCl2 and 60 mM CaCl² for conjugation, on R5 agar for protoplast transformation, and in YEME liquid medium for genomic DNA preparation. For the analysis of LugOII proteins, *lugOII* was cloned behind the constitutive *ermE* promoter and inserted into the conjugative plasmid pWHM3-*oriT*; this construct was introduced in *Streptomyces* sp. QL37 Δ*lugOII* by conjugation. For studies on angucycline and limamycin production, *Streptomyces*sp. QL37 was grown on R5 agar supplemented with 0.8% peptone and 1% mannitol for seven days at 30 °C. Whereas, MM agar supplemented with 0.5% glycerol and 1% mannitol was used for 74 Iugdunomycin production studies, with antibiotics (thiostrepton 20 μ g ml⁻¹ and/or apramycin $\,$ 50 μ g ml⁻¹) where relevant.

Metabolite extraction, isolation and characterization.

 HPLC purifications were performed on a Waters preparative HPLC system equipped with a photodiode array detector (PDA). The absorption was monitored at 220 nm, 290 nm and 350 nm. LC-MS analysis was performed on Shimadzu LC-MS 9030 system comprised of a UPLC with an attached PDA, coupled to a QTOF HRMS, which uses ESI as an ionization source. NMR spectra were acquired on a Bruker AVIII-600 NMR spectrometer (Bruker BioSpin GmbH).

 Compound **5** (containing a smaller amount of **4**) was isolated and identified previously **(***2***)**. Compound **4** was isolated from a *lugOI* null mutant of *Streptomyces* sp. QL37 (our 85 unpublished data). TO do so, 100 µL fresh spores (1×10^7) of the mutant strain were inoculated onto R5 agar plates (7.5 L; 25 mL × 300 plates) supplemented with 0.8% peptone and 1%

 mannitol, and then incubated at 30 °C for seven days. The agar was cut into small blocks and homogenized with a pestle. The resultant lysate was extracted three times with an equal volume of ethyl acetate by soaking for 24 h at room temperature. The extract was centrifuged and evaporated under reduced pressure at 40 °C to obtain a dry mass of 7.8 g. The crude 91 extract was adsorbed on silica gel and loaded on a silica gel column (VLC, 125 \times 50 mm, 60 Å pore size, 230-400 mesh, Sigma). One column volume of *n*-hexane was applied to de-fat the solution. A gradient elution was employed from ethyl acetate to methanol, which generated 15 fractions. Fractions containing **4** (eluted with ethyl acetate–methanol 3:1) were confirmed by LC-MS and UV spectrum analysis, and were then pooled and concentrated to obtain 1.4 g dry mass. After dissolving in methanol, the pooled fractions were subjected to a preparative scale HPLC for the purification of **4**. A linear gradient of water and acetonitrile (solvent A = H2O; solvent B = acetonitrile; 0–30 min, 20% to 80% B) at a flowrate of 12 mL/min was used 99 to purify the compound on a SunFire C₁₈ column (10 μ m, 100 Å, 19 \times 150 mm). The UV chromatogram was monitored at 220, 290 and 355 nm. HPLC peaks were manually collected and dried to yield pure **4** (2 mg). The compound was identified by matching its retention time, UV, and MS data to 8-*O*-methylrabelomycin which was previously identified by NMR from the wild type strain **(***2***)**.

104 **8-***O***-methylrabelomycin (4):** bright yellow solid; UV λ_{max} (LC-MS): 221, 266, 417 nm; HRESIMS 105 *m/z* 353.1023 [M+H]⁺ (calcd for C₂₀H₁₆O₆, 353.1020).

- **1-deoxo-1-hydroxy-8-***O***-methylrabelomycin (7) (***2***):** yellow solid; UV max (LC-MS): 220, 260, 107 285, 433 nm; HRESIMS m/z 355.1173 [M+H]⁺ (calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O_{6,} 355.1176); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (Table S4, Data S2).
- **SM 196B (8) (***3***):** yellow solid; UV max (LC-MS): 218, 259, 381 nm; HRESIMS *m/z* 339.1229 110 $[M+H]^+$ (calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O_{5,} 339.1227); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (Table S4, Data S3).
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LC-MS/MS-based peptide identification.

 For identification of LugOII proteins, *Streptomyces* sp. QL37 Δ*lugOII* harbouring plasmid pWHM3-*ermE*p-*lugOII* was incubated in 250 ml TSB medium in 1 L Erlenmayer flasks at 30°C for 5 days. Cells were centrifugated and lysed by sonication, followed by removing of the cell debris. The soluble supernatant was dialyzed in 20 mM Tris, pH 7.5 and loaded on a monoQ 117 ion-exchange chromatography column. Elution was performed with a gradient 20 mM Tris, 1 M NaCl, pH 7.5. The protein fractions were detected by sodium dodecylsulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE). The sequences of the targeted bands were identified by LC-MS/MS peptide analysis.

 The semi-purified crude extract of LugOII overexpression strain was process by SDS-PAGE and stained with Coomassie. The target bands were excised into small cubes and destained with 0.1 M ammonium bicarbonate/acetonitrile (1:1, v/v). Saturated gel pieces were digested with trypsin (0.1 μg, recombinant, proteomics grade, Roche) at 37°C overnight. The digestion solution was withdrew and further desalted using STAGE-Tipping (*4*). Briefly, peptide was loaded on a conditioned StageTip with 2 pieces of 1 mm diameter SDB-XC plug (Empore), washed twice with 0.5% formic acid solution, and eluted with elution solution (80% acetonitrile, 0.5% formic acid). Acetonitrile was then evaporated in a SpeedVac. Sample solution (3% acetonitrile, 0.5% formic acid) was added for analysis.

 Peptides were injected and analysed by reversed-phase liquid chromatography on a nanoAcquity UPLC system (Waters) equipped with HSS-T3 C18 1.8 μm, 75 µm X 250 mm column (Waters). A gradient from 1% to 40% acetonitrile in 60 min (ending with a brief 133 regeneration step to 90% for 3 min) was applied. [Glu¹]-fibrinopeptide B was used as lock mass compound and sampled every 30 s. Online MS/MS analysis was done using Synapt G2-Si HDMS 135 mass spectrometer (Waters) with an UDMS E method set up as described in (5).</sup>

 Raw data from all samples were first analysed using the vender software ProteinLynx Global 137 SERVER (PLGS) version 3.0.3. Generally, mass spectrum data were generated using an MSE processing parameter with charge 2 lock mass 785.8426, and default energy thresholds. For protein identification, default workflow parameters except an additional acetyl in N-terminal variable modification were used. Reference protein database was downloaded from GenBank 141 with the accession number NC 003888.3.

LC-MS analysis of metabolites.

 LC-MS/MS acquisition was performed using Shimadzu Nexera X2 UHPLC system, with attached PDA, coupled to Shimadzu 9030 QTOF mass spectrometer, equipped with a standard ESI source unit, in which a calibrant delivery system (CDS) is installed. Samples were dissolved in 147 MeOH to a final concentration of 1 mg/mL, and 2 µL were injected into a Waters Acquity HSS 148 C₁₈ column (1.8 µm, 100 Å, 2.1 \times 100 mm). The column was maintained at 30 °C, and run at a

149 flow rate of 0.5 mL/min, using 0.1% formic acid in H_2O as solvent A, and 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile as solvent B. A gradient was employed for chromatographic separation starting at 5% B for 1 min, then 5 – 85% B for 9 min, 85 – 100% B for 1 min, and finally held at 100% B for 4 min. The column was re-equilibrated to 5% B for 3 min before the next run was started. The PDA acquisition was performed in the range 200 – 600 nm, at 4.2 Hz, with 1.2 nm slit width. The flow cell was maintained at 40 °C. All samples were analyzed in positive polarity, using data dependent acquisition mode. In this

 regard, full scan MS spectra (*m/z* 100–2000, scan rate 20 Hz) were followed by three data dependent MS/MS spectra (*m/z* 100–2000, scan rate 20 Hz) for the three most intense ions per scan. The parameters used for the ESI source were: interface voltage 4 kV, interface temperature 300 °C, nebulizing gas flow 3 L/min, and drying gas flow 10 L/min. The instrument was calibrated using standard NaI solution (Shimadzu) before each run sequence. Additionally, a calibrant solution consisting of the Agilent API-TOF reference mass solution kit was introduced through the CDS system, the first 0.5 min of each run, and the masses detected were used for post-run mass correction of the file, ensuring stable accurate mass measurements.

 lug cluster, which is responsible for the biosynthesis of lugdunomycin (*2*), contains genes encoding polyketide synthases (pink), tailoring enzymes (red), regulators (blue) and transporters (green). The gene *lugOII* that is located downstream of *lugA-F* (the minimal PKS genes) encodes a two-domain oxidoreductase and is the subject of this study. Hypothetical genes are labeled in black.

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 Figure S2. SDS-PAGE analysis of semi-purified LugOII isoforms. Lane a, protein marker (in kDa). Lane b and c, LugOII full-length gives a band corresponding to a protein of 70-kDa, while the reductase domain of LugOII generates a band at 27-kDa. LugOII was overexpressed in *Streptomyces* sp. QL37 (OII⁻) and purified by employing ion exchange chromatography (IEX) using a monoQ column. Both bands were analysed by in-gel digestion followed by LC-MS/MS analysis, confirming the presence of two isoforms of LugOII (LugOII full-length and the separated reductase domain, labeled by asterisks).

 Figure S3. Multi-sequence alignment of LugOII and the functionally characterized keto- reductase (KRs). Sequences include PgaMred from *Streptomyces* sp. PGA64, UrdMred from *Streptomyces fradiae* Tu 2717, BexMred from *Streptomyces fulvissimus* DSM 40593, SnoaF from *Streptomyces nogalater*, AknU from *Streptomyces galilaeus*, DnrH from *Streptomyces peucetius*, DpsE from *Streptomyces peucetius*, HedKR from *Streptomyces griseoruber*, ActKR from *Streptomyces coelicolor* (Muller 1908), ARX21 from uncultured bacterium, BenL from *Streptomyces* sp. A2991200, GrhT from *Streptomyces* sp. CN48+, and FdmO from *Streptomyces griseus*. The secondary structural features are labeled on the top of the sequence based on the crystal structure of LugOII.

- **Figure S4. An unrooted maximum likelihood tree of the KRs that are related to LugOII.** The
- phylogenetic tree was drawn as a consensus model. Bootstrap values are shown at each node
- as percentage of 1000 replicates.

- **Figure S5. The interactions between the ligands and the key residues of LugOII structure.**
- The residues and ligands are shown in sticks. (A) The distance between the OH group of Y162
- and C5 of ligand **4** is around 3.0 Å. (B) The hydrogen bond between T101 and ligand **5** is around
- 3.3 Å.

 Figure S7. Interaction network of Q159 in LugOII complex structures. The ligands and residues are shown in sticks. Interactions of Q159 with T101, G102, V103, and either 216 compound **4** (A) or **5** (B), via water molecules that stabilize the α 4- β 4 loop.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

 Scheme S1. Postulated lugdunomycin biosynthetic pathway (*2*)**.** Flavoenzyme (LugOI), methyl transferase (LugM) and keto-reductase (LugOII) are proposed to react sequentially in

221 the early steps of angucycline biosynthesis, as part of the lugdunomycin biosynthetic pathway.

 Data S1. LC-MS analysis of the metabolite profiles from the extracts derived from wild-type S sp. QL37, ΔlugOII and ΔlugOII::lugOII. (A) Extracted ion chromatogram of the wild-type, *ΔlugOII* and *ΔlugOII::lugOII* strains grown on R5 medium (containing 0.8% peptone and 1% mannitol). Deletion of *lugOII* blocks the production of **5**, **6** and **9**, while its introduction under the control of *ermE* promoter restores their production. (B) Extracted ion chromatogram of the wild-type and *ΔlugOII* and *ΔlugOII::lugOII* strains grown on MM medium (containing 0.5% glycerol and 1% mannitol). Deletion of *lugOII* blocks the production of **1**, **5**, **6** and **9**. The complementation of *lugOII* didn't work. Note that **1** is only produced in MM medium.

Data S2. Spectroscopic data of compound 7.

COSY spectrum of **7** in CDCl3 (600 MHz, 298 K).

HMBC spectrum of **7** in CDCl³ (600 MHz, 298 K).

(+)-HR-ESI-MS spectrum of **7.**

UV spectrum of **7.**

Data S3. Spectroscopic data of compound 8.

COSY spectrum of **8** in CDCl3 (600 MHz, 298 K).

Multiplicity-edited HSQC spectrum of **8** in CDCl³ (600 MHz, 298 K).

263 HMBC spectrum of **8** in CDCl₃ (600 MHz, 298 K).

UV spectrum of **8**.

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274 **Table S2. Primers used for amplifying the DNA sequences in this study.**

275 **Table S3. X-Ray data collection, processing and refinement.**

276 *a* Values for the outer resolution shell are given in parentheses.
277 *b* The data set was split into "working" and "free" sets consisting

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279 \degree The R-factors R_{work} and R_{free} are

^c 279 The R-factors Rwork and Rfree are calculated as follows: R = Σ (| Fobs - Fcalc |)/Σ| Fobs |, where Fobs and Fcalc 280 are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes, respectively.
281 $\frac{d}{dx}$ Diffraction precision indicator based on Rfree based as calculated by REFM

281 *d* Diffraction precision indicator based on R_{free} based as calculated by REFMAC5(9).
282 e^e As calculated using MOLPROBITY(10).

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285 Table S4. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 7 and 8 at 298 K in CDCl3 with added TMS^a.

286 ^{*a* 1}H 600 MHz, ¹³C chemical shifts inferred from multiplicity-edited HSQC and HMBC spectra.

b Chemical shifts assignments were interchanged in literature(11). Re-assignments were based on the observed 288 HMBC correlations. HMBC correlations.

289 CND: Not determined due to lack of HMBC correlations to them.

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