

## Supplementary data

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**Table S2.** GC-MS prediction of secondary metabolites in organic extracts of bacterial culture broth from 14 species of *Xenorhabdus* and *Photorhabdus*.

**Table S3.** Secondary metabolites predicted from *Photorhabdus temperata temperata* (Ptt), *Xenorhabdus hominickii* (Xh) and *Xenorhabdus ehlersii* (Xe) which were used for biological activity analysis.

**Fig. S1.** Chromatograms from the GC-MS analysis of the organic extracts of 14 bacterial culture broths for the prediction of bacterial metabolites. Four organic solvents such as hexane, ethyl acetate, chloroform and butanol were used to get organic extracts ‘HEX’, ‘EAX’, ‘CX’ and ‘BX’ from the bacteria, *Photorhabdus temperata* subsp. *temperata* ANU101 (‘Ptt’), *Xenorhabdus hominickii* ANU101 (‘Xh’), *X. nematophila* K1 (‘XnK1’), *X. ehlersii* KSY (‘Xe’), *X. nematophila* SK1 (‘XnSK1’), *X. nematophila* SK2 (‘XnSK2’), *Photorhabdus luminescens* KACC12123 (‘Pl 193’), *P. luminescens* subsp. *laumondii* KACC12283 (‘Pl laum’), *P. luminescens* subsp.

*thracensis* KACC12284 ('Pl thra'), *X. nematophila* KACC12145 ('Xn12145'), *X. nematophila* Mexico ('XnM'), *X. nematophila* France ('XnF'), *X. bovienii* ('Xb'), and *X. poinarii* ('Xp'). The extracts were dried using rotary evaporator and the resulting product was dissolved in methanol. After filtration, the sample was used for GC analysis and MS recording. NIST 11 database were used to predict compounds based on mass spectra. X axis indicates the retention time in min.

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EPB <sup>1</sup>	Organic <sup>2</sup> extracts	LD <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ g/larva) (95 % CI)	Slope $\pm$ SE	df	$\chi^2$
Xn SK1	HEX	720.95 (355.7-1431.2)	0.30 $\pm$ 0.67	3	0.821
	EAX	399.45 (204.8-789.3)	0.35 $\pm$ 0.55	3	0.933
	CX	563.42 (290.3-1107.8)	0.33 $\pm$ 0.61	3	0.902
	BX	516.72 (253.8-1029.5)	0.42 $\pm$ 0.49	3	0.713
Xn SK2	HEX	432.42 (218.3-851.5)	0.35 $\pm$ 0.52	3	0.537
	EAX	205.59 (106.8-407.5)	0.42 $\pm$ 0.48	3	0.728
	CX	310.47 (157.9-608.9)	0.34 $\pm$ 0.58	3	0.899
	BX	248.91 (132.4-486.8)	0.39 $\pm$ 0.52	3	0.666
Xn M	HEX	305.57 (157.3-611.7)	0.33 $\pm$ 0.62	3	0.527
	EAX	259.14 (126.3-505.3)	0.38 $\pm$ 0.53	3	0.552
	CX	268.93 (132.6-522.8)	0.35 $\pm$ 0.59	3	0.554
	BX	228.91 (112.8-445.8)	0.41 $\pm$ 0.52	3	0.666
Xn F	HEX	278.78 (136.1-536.3)	0.33 $\pm$ 0.62	3	0.491
	EAX	184.31 (91.8-365.4)	0.43 $\pm$ 0.47	3	0.649
	CX	281.46 (140.3-563.2)	0.38 $\pm$ 0.54	3	0.526
	BX	195.58 (186.2-384.9)	0.41 $\pm$ 0.48	3	0.610
Xn 12145	HEX	522.41 (260.3-1021.3)	0.35 $\pm$ 0.58	3	0.537
	EAX	372.19 (184.9-742.7)	0.38 $\pm$ 0.54	3	0.61
	CX	495.45 (252.7-969.8)	0.37 $\pm$ 0.56	3	0.592
	BX	383.88 (190.6-774.6)	0.37 $\pm$ 0.54	3	0.691
Xn K1	HEX	665.87 (332.8-1323.3)	0.35 $\pm$ 0.58	3	0.635
	EAX	492.56 (245.2-983.7)	0.39 $\pm$ 0.53	3	0.732
	CX	617.69 (306.9-1221.6)	0.37 $\pm$ 0.55	3	0.688
	BX	512.57 (254.7-1018.7)	0.39 $\pm$ 0.53	3	0.732
Xb	HEX	199.06 (101.1-401.2)	0.38 $\pm$ 0.54	3	0.862
	EAX	154.31 (77.9-302.5)	0.42 $\pm$ 0.47	3	0.649
	CX	203.77 (102.3-405.7)	0.42 $\pm$ 0.52	3	0.899
	BX	167.78 (85.3-332.4)	0.43 $\pm$ 0.48	3	0.937
Xe	HEX	787.58 (395.5-1572.1)	0.32 $\pm$ 0.64	3	0.952
	EAX	422.29 (214.5-841.8)	0.34 $\pm$ 0.59	3	0.988
	CX	629.09 (317.3-1254.2)	0.32 $\pm$ 0.63	3	0.942
	BX	584.94 (299.5-1162.9)	0.34 $\pm$ 0.52	3	0.963
Xh	HEX	219.32 (112.4-436.2)	0.33 $\pm$ 0.65	3	0.649
	EAX	132.24 (74.3-261.7)	0.37 $\pm$ 0.52	3	0.993
	CX	189.79 (98.6-367.4)	0.28 $\pm$ 0.68	3	0.971
	BX	92.44 (53.9-179.8)	0.33 $\pm$ 0.57	3	0.997
Xp	HEX	770.77 (387.2-1497.5)	0.28 $\pm$ 0.74	3	0.993
	EAX	483.92 (242.5-965.8)	0.29 $\pm$ 0.69	3	0.917
	CX	677.98 (341.61354.2)	0.29 $\pm$ 0.42	3	0.786
	BX	438.06 (221.7-875.1)	0.31 $\pm$ 0.56	3	0.929
Ptt	HEX	178.59 (95.3-376.2)	0.36 $\pm$ 0.56	3	0.967
	EAX	111.75 (57.1-120.9)	0.34 $\pm$ 0.61	3	0.945

	CX	167.21 (85.9-333.8)	$0.32 \pm 0.62$	3	0.893
	BX	126.89 (65.4-245.5)	$0.303 \pm 0.66$	3	0.961
Pl 193	HEX	350.37 (180.2-697.3)	$0.32 \pm 0.62$	3	0.952
	EAX	209.94 (56.1-416.9)	$0.31 \pm 0.62$	3	0.982
	CX	312.56 (158.5-621.4)	$0.34 \pm 0.59$	3	0.932
	BX	242.99 (124.9-480.6)	$0.32 \pm 0.62$	3	0.984
Pl laum	HEX	381.08 (190.7-754.9)	$0.29 \pm 0.71$	3	0.931
	EAX	207.96 (106.7-412.8)	$0.31 \pm 0.62$	3	0.985
	CX	301.41 (153.2-600.3)	$0.30 \pm 0.66$	3	0.930
	BX	180.47 (93.5-357.8)	$0.34 \pm 0.58$	3	0.897
Pl thra	HEX	536.96 (266.5-1067.4)	$0.30 \pm 0.66$	3	0.961
	EAX	211.59 (109.2-413.7)	$0.33 \pm 0.59$	3	0.883
	CX	314.34 (158.9-625.6)	$0.38 \pm 0.53$	3	0.778
	BX	170.82 (88.4-336.2)	$0.35 \pm 0.58$	3	0.972

<sup>1</sup> Entomopathogenic bacteria (EPB) acronyms are mentioned in Materials and Methods.

<sup>2</sup> Organic extract acronyms are: hexane extracts ('HEX'), ethyl acetate extracts ('EAX'), chloroform extract ('CX') and butanol extract ('BX').

**Table S2.** GC-MS prediction of secondary metabolites in organic extracts of bacterial culture broth from 14 bacterial isolates of *Xenorhabdus* and *Photorhabdus*.

RT <sup>1</sup>	Compound <sup>2</sup>	Xn SK1	Xn SK2	Xn M <sup>3</sup>	Xn F	Xn	Xn KI	Xb	Xe	Xh	Xp	Ptt	PI 193	PI	PI thra
2.246	Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy-		+												
2.4	4-Ethylamino-n-butylamine											+			
2.453	1-Butanamine, N-butyl-	+		+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	+
2.471	Leucine		+												
2.476	n-Butylethylenediamine					+		+							
2.5	Phenol										+		+		+
2.518	1-Propanol, 3-(methylthio)-													+	+
2.482	Propanedioic acid, propyl-	+							+						
2.848	Glycerin												+		
3.018	1-Hexanol, 2-ethyl-									+					
3.031	Benzyl alcohol									+		+			
3.191	2,5-Dimethyl-4-hydroxy-3(2H)-furanone											+			
3.628	Pyrazine, 3-ethyl-2,5-dimethyl-		+							+					
3.84	Cyclobutene, 2-propenylidene-												+		+
3.864	Benzeneethanamine							+		+					+
4.153	Phenylethyl Alcohol				+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+
4.602	4H-Pyran-4-one, 2,3-dihydro-3,5-dihydroxy-6-methyl-	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	
4.926	Hexanoic acid, 5-oxo-, ethyl ester		+							+					
4.997	Octanoic acid			+	+	+	+	+				+			+
5.045	Benzeneacetic acid, methyl ester												+	+	+
6.024	Benzothiazole										+	+	+		
6.621	Benzeneacetic acid	+											+	+	+
6.638	1,1-Diisobutoxy-isobutane									+					
6.768	Butane, 1,1-dibutoxy-		+						+						
7.17	5-Thiazoleethanol, 4-methyl-			+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+			
7.418	Indole									+		+	+	+	+
7.618	Propanedioic acid, phenyl-														+
7.79	1,2-Ethandiol, 1-phenyl-											+			
7.79	Formamide, N, N-dibutyl-				+	+		+		+	+			+	
8.652	l-Leucine, N-methoxycarbonyl, methyl ester						+								
8.734	Cyclohexasiloxane, dodecamethyl-									+					
9.265	Butanoic acid, butyl ester	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+			+	+
9.289	Propanoic acid, 2-methyl-, 3-hydroxy-2,4,4-trimethylpentyl ester								+	+	+		+		
9.903	1-Tetradecene			+	+			+							+
9.372	n-Decanoic acid					+						+			
9.431	Propanoic acid, 2-methyl-, butyl ester							+		+					
9.85	Benzeneethanol, alpha.-(phenylmethyl)-												+	+	+

<b>9.915</b>	2-Tetradecene, (E)-		+	+			+		+			+	
<b>10.11</b>	Tetradecane		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>10.375</b>	Benzeneethanol, 4-hydroxy-								+		+	+	+
<b>11.343</b>	Benzene, (2-isothiocyanatoethyl)-											+	
<b>11.349</b>	Phthalimide		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>11.452</b>	o-Cyanobenzoic acid		+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+
<b>11.615</b>	Dodecane, 2-methyl-						+	+					
<b>11.798</b>	7-Methyl-octadecane						+						
<b>11.957</b>	Acetic acid, phenyl-, isopentyl ester												+
<b>11.963</b>	Hexathiane								+		+		+
<b>12.264</b>	3-Ethoxy-4-Methoxyphenol										+		
<b>12.294</b>	Cyclopentadecane		+		+								
<b>12.335</b>	Acetamide, N-(2-phenylethyl)-										+		+
<b>12.489</b>	Pentadecane		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>12.489</b>	Phenol, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-												+
<b>12.654</b>	N-Butyryl-DL-homoserine lactone		+	+	+	+	+	+					
<b>12.672</b>	Phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-		+	+	+				+	+	+		+
<b>12.678</b>	Phenol, 2,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-					+		+					
<b>12.50</b>	Phenol, 2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-											+	
<b>13.929</b>	Pentadecane, 2-methyl-		+				+						
<b>14.036</b>	Dodecanoic acid						+		+			+	+
<b>14.088</b>	Pentadecane, 3-methyl-		+		+		+						
<b>14.437</b>	2,6,10,14-Tetramethyl-7-(3-methylpent-4-enylidene)pentadecane		+										
<b>14.579</b>	Cetene		+	+		+	+				+		+
<b>14.59</b>	5-Octadecene, (E)-				+								
<b>14.602</b>	Z-8-Hexadecene				+	+		+				+	
<b>14.762</b>	Hexadecane		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>14.885</b>	Cyclopropane, 1-methyl-1-(1-methylethyl)-2-nonyl-		+										
<b>14.938</b>	Indole-3-pyruvic acid										+		+
<b>14.962</b>	Tryptophol										+		+
<b>14.974</b>	1H-Indole-3-acetic acid, hydrazide										+		+
<b>15.688</b>	7,9-Dimethyl-1,4-dioxo-7,9-diazacycloundecane-8-thione										+		
<b>15.741</b>	Methyl jasmonate												+
<b>15.801</b>	Heptadecane, 3-methyl-												+
<b>15.853</b>	2-Bromo dodecane		+										
<b>15.883</b>	Hexadecane, 7,9-dimethyl-												+
<b>16.078</b>	2-Mercaptophenol										+		+
<b>16.137</b>	Phenol, 2-[(1-methylethyl) thio]-										+		
<b>16.166</b>	Hexadecane, 2-methyl-		+		+		+						
<b>16.208</b>	1-Pentadecene												+
<b>16.515</b>	4-Mercaptophenol		+										+
<b>16.769</b>	Dodecane, 2,6,11-trimethyl-												+
<b>16.969</b>	Heptadecane		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>17.005</b>	Nonadecane, 9-methyl-						+						
<b>17.105</b>	Heptadecane, 2,6-dimethyl-		+								+		

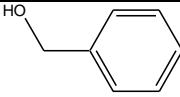
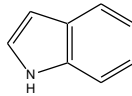
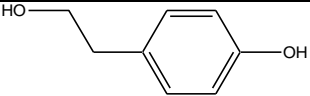
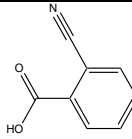
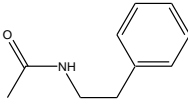
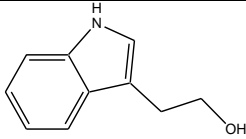
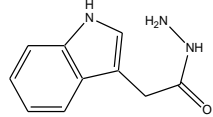
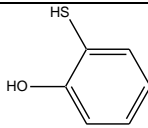
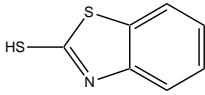


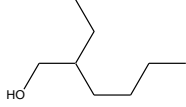
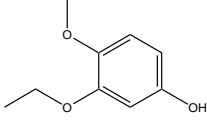
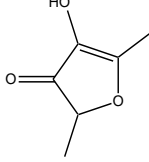
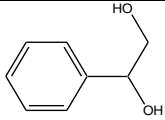
21.35	L-Proline, N-valeryl-, decyl ester									+			+	
21.349	Pentadecanoic acid, 13-methyl-, methyl ester													+
21.503	Pyrrolo[1,2-a] pyrazine-1,4-dione, hexahydro-3-(2-methylpropyl)-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
21.55	Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester												+	+
21.751	2,5-Furandione, 3-dodecyl-												+	
21.804	Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxy-, methyl ester	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
21.969	Stannane, tetraethyl-												+	
22.005	2',4'-Dihydroxyacetophenone oxime													+
22.146	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, butyl 2-methylpropyl ester												+	
22.147	2-Mercaptobenzothiazole												+	+
22.158	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, bis(2-methylpropyl) ester												+	
22.182	Diethyl Phthalate												+	+
22.701	E-15-Heptadecenal												+	+
22.731	3-Phenylbicyclo (3.2.2) nona-3,6-dien-2-one												+	
22.778	Cyclohexane, 1-(1,5-dimethylhexyl)-4-(4-methylpentyl)-												+	
22.885	Cyclohexadecane, 1,2-diethyl-	+	+										+	
23.009	Eicosane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
23.032	Octadecane, 1-chloro-												+	+
23.144	Cyclic octaatomic sulfur												+	+
24.03	E-11-Methyl-12-tetradecen-1-ol acetate												+	+
24.26	Fluorene, 4-[1,2-dihydroxyethyl]-												+	
24.419	Oleanitrile	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
24.496	2-Benzimidazolethiol												+	
24.65	2-Methyl-E-7-octadecene												+	+
24.85	Heptadecanenitrile												+	
24.886	1-Eicosene												+	
24.886	Nonadecanenitrile												+	
24.891	Octadecanenitrile												+	+
24.992	DL-Tryptophan, N-acetyl-												+	+
25.104	Indole-3-butyramide												+	
25.328	Heptadecanoic acid, 16-methyl-, methyl ester												+	
25.329	Heptadecanoic acid, 14-methyl-, methyl ester												+	
25.411	2,5-Piperazinedione, 3-methyl-6-(phenylmethyl)-	+	+										+	+
25.777	Alloaromadendrene												+	
25.813	2,5-Piperazinedione, 3-(phenylmethyl)-	+	+										+	
25.854	Androstenedione												+	
26.32	Z-5-Nonadecene												+	+

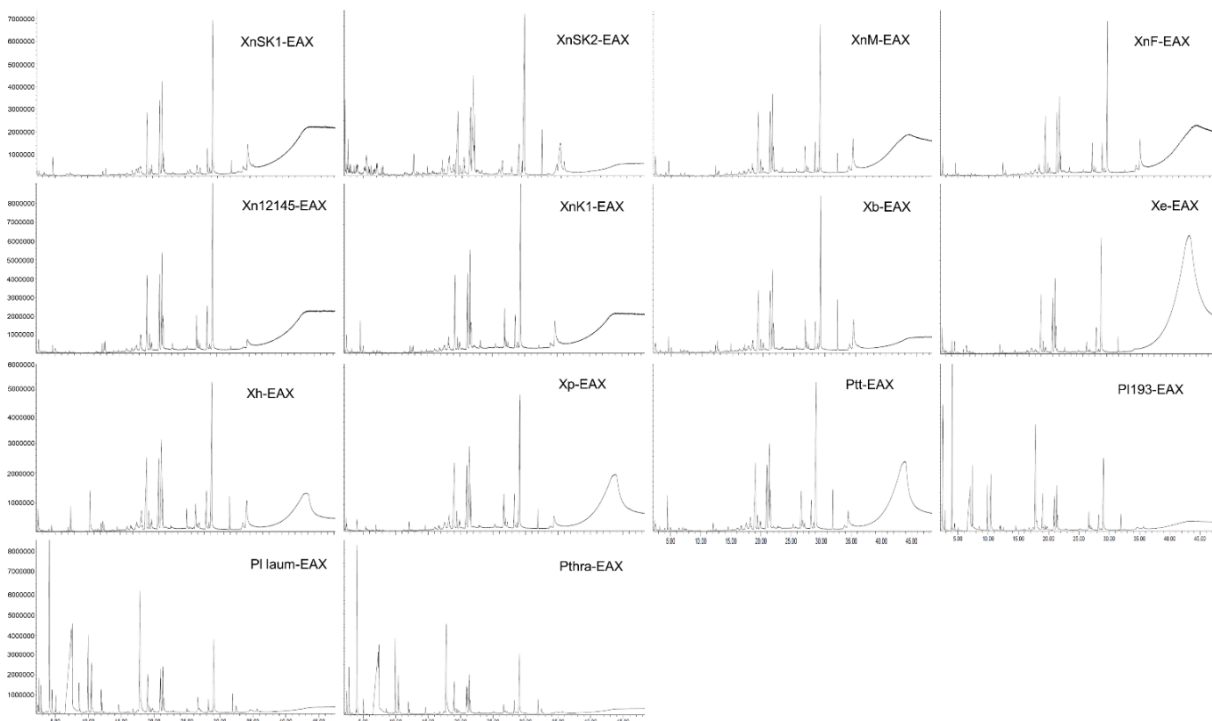
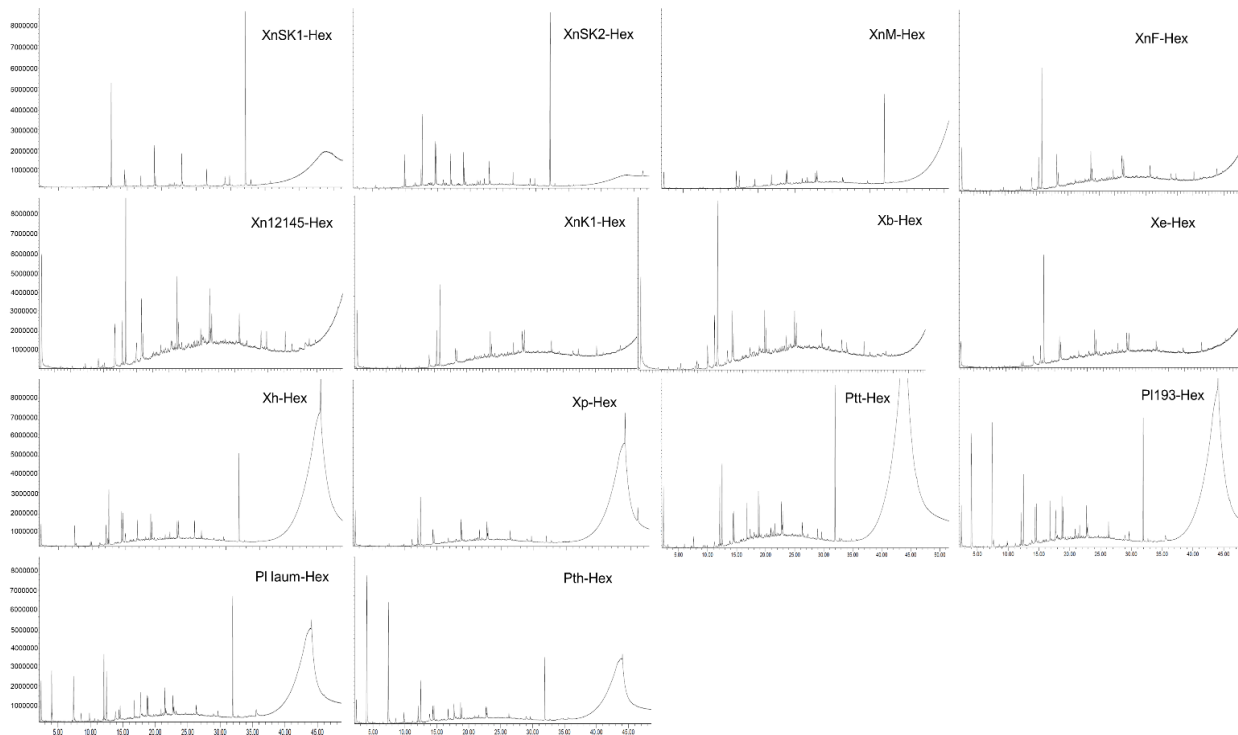




**Table S3.** Secondary metabolites predicted from *P. temperata temperata*, *Xenorhabdus hominickii*, and *X. ehlersii*

Compounds (Acronym)	Structure
Benzyl alcohol (BA)	
Indole (IND)	
Benzeneethanol, 4-hydroxy- (BH)	
o-Cyanobenzoic acid (CBA)	
Acetamide, N-(2-phenylethyl)- (NPA)	
Tryptophol (TPL)	
1H-Indole-3-acetic acid, hydrazide (IAAH)	
2-Mercaptophenol (MP)	
2-Mercaptobenzothiazole (MT)	

<p>1-Hexanol, 2-ethyl- (EH)</p>	
<p>3-Ethoxy-4-Methoxyphenol (EMP)</p>	
<p>2,5-Dimethyl-4-hydroxy-3(2H)-furanone (DHF)</p>	
<p>1,2-Ethanediol, 1-phenyl- (PE)</p>	



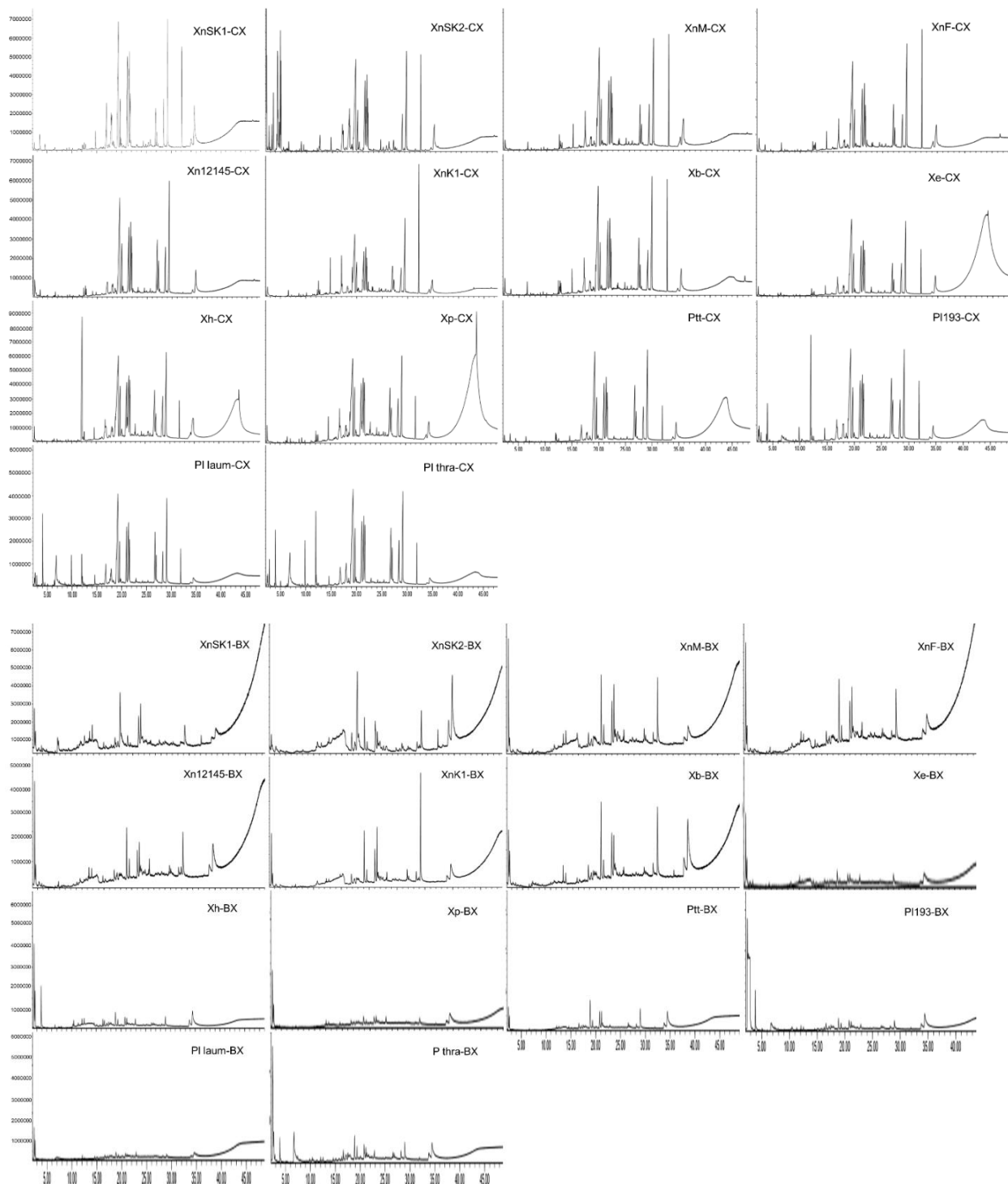


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