Integrating Genomics and Metabolomics for Scalable Non-

Ribosomal Peptide Discovery

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Supplementary Figure 1. Schematic examples of canonical and non-canonical NRPS assembly lines. Squares represent A-domains and circles represent amino acids (different amino acids are shown by different colors). Each amino acid is colored by the same color as the corresponding A-domain. In each panel, the final NRP is represented by its amino acids with amide bonds shown with black lines. (**a**) A canonical assembly line where each A-domain adds one amino acid to the growing structure. (**b**) A non-canonical assembly line where a single A-domain (on one ORF) loads a series of three amino acids (the loop shows the repeat of A-domain on the assembly line) to the growing structure also referred to as stuttering in polyketide synthases^{1,2}. (c) A non-canonical assembly line where the A-domain appearing on one ORF is skipped in the final NRP.

Supplementary Figure 2. Known and novel surugamide variants identified by NRPminer in the SoilActi dataset. Suragamide BGC contains four successive genes, namely SurA, SurB, SurC, and SurD with five, four, six, and three A-domains, respectively. SurA and SurD synthesize cyclic surugamides A-D using a non-canonical assembly line, while SurB and SurC synthesize a linear surugamide F. (**a**) Surugamide BGC from *S. albus* with SurA and SurD highlighted in red, while SurB and SurC are shown in white. In the middle, A-, C-, PCP-, and E-domains appearing in the corresponding NRPS are shown. Three highest-scoring amino acids for each A-domain in this NRPS (according to NRPSpredictor $2³$ predictions) are shown below the corresponding A-domains. Amino acids appearing in surugamide A (IFLIAIIK) are shown in blue. (**b**) Spectral network formed by spectra that originated from cyclic surugamides (corresponding to the NRPS shown in part **a**) including the seven known cyclic surugamides. The known cyclic surugamides are shown in blue, while the purples nodes represent the novel cyclic variants identified by NRPminer. (**c**) NRPminer predicted novel cyclic surugamides with eight, seven, six, and five amino acids. For each length, the annotated spectrum representing the lowest p-value (among all PSMs corresponding to the identified novel surugamides with that length) is

presented. Amino acid sequence, p-value, and precursor mass of each PSM is shown in the top right corner. The p-values are computed based on MCMC approach using MS-DPR⁴ with 10000 simulations. Annotated peaks are shown in blue. The spectra were annotated based on predicted NRPs IAIIKIIL, IAIKIFL, IAIFIL, IAIFL, from top to bottom. The "+" sign represents the addition of [+14.02Da]. Supplementary Table 8 shows the predicted amino acids and p-values for all NRPs represented by the nodes in part **b**. (**d**) Surugamide BGC from *S. albus* with SurB and SurC highlighted in red, while SurA and SurD are shown in white. In the middle, A-, C-, PCP-, and E-domains appearing in the corresponding NRPS are shown. The highest-scoring amino acids for each A-domain in this NRPS (according to NRPSpredictor $2³$ predictions) are shown below the corresponding A-domains. Amino acids appearing in the novel surugamide G (LVTALVAVA) are shown in blue. The amino acid shown in black did not appear in the predicted surugamide G. (**e**) Annotated spectrum representing the novel surugamide G (synthetized by the NRPS shown in part **d**) with the lowest p-value among all spectra representing this NRP (p-value=5.0 \times 10⁻⁴⁶). Annotated peaks are shown in blue.

Supplementary Figure 3. Szentiamide biosynthetic gene clusters. (**Left**) szentiamide BGC in *Xenorhabdus szentirmaii* DSM 16338 with NRPS genes (shown in red) which is consistent with the previous study⁵. Three highest scoring NRPSpredictor2³ amino acid predictions for each A-domain in these BGC are shown. Amino acids corresponding to the correct structure are shown in blue. NRPminer identified this NRP with p-value $7.0x10^{-31}$. The p-values are computed based on MCMC approach using MS-DPR⁴ with 10000 simulations. (**Right**) The structure of the szentiamide is shown with amino acids highlighted in blue.

Supplementary Figure 4. Predicted xentrivalpeptide biosynthetic gene clusters. (**Left**) The BGC in *Xenorhabdus* sp. KK7.4 predicted to encode xentrivalpeptide with NRPS genes (shown in red). Three highest scoring NRPSpredictor2³ amino acid predictions for each A-domain in these BGCs are shown. Amino acids corresponding to the correct structure are shown in blue. NRPminer identified this NRP with p-value $6.4x10^{-37}$. The p-values are computed based on MCMC approach using MS-DPR⁴ with 10000 simulations. (**Right**) The structure of xentrivalpeptide is shown with amino acids highlighted in blue.

Supplementary Figure 5. (Top) Base peak chromatogram (BPC) of *X*. *doucetiae* wt (green) and *X*. *doucetiae*-Δ*hfq* (red) crude extracts**. (Bottom)** Extracted ion chromatograms (EIC) of PRT derivatives from the extract of induced *X*. *doucetiae*-Δ*hfq*-P*BAD*-*prtA*.

Supplementary Figure 6. Fragmentation pattern (MS/MS of the molecular ions) of selected PRT derivatives from *X***.** *doucetiae* **observed by HPLC-MS analysis.**

Supplementary Figure 7. Fragmentation pattern (MS/MS of the molecular ions) of selected PRT derivatives from *Xenorhabdus* **sp. 30TX1 observed by HPLC-MS analysis.**

Supplementary Figure 8. **Fragmentation pattern (MS/MS of the molecular ions) of selected PRT derivatives from** *X***.** *poinarii* **observed by HPLC-MS analysis.**

Supplementary Figure 9. MS analysis of selected PRT derivatives after cultivation in ¹²C (LB), ¹³C- and ¹⁵N- medium. Analysis of the incorporation of non-labelled Phe, Trp, Tyr and Leu added to fully labeled ¹³C medium.

Supplementary Figure 10. (A) Predicted structures of PRT derivatives produced by *Xenorhabdus* sp. 30TX1 including amino acid configuration as found in *X. doucetiae*. **(B)** Predicted structures for PRT derivatives produced by *X*. *poinarii* including amino acid configuration as concluded from the presence of epimerization domains in the corresponding NRPS PrtAB.

PRT-1046

PRT-1085

Supplementary Figure 11. Structures for PRT derivatives produced by *X. doucetiae* including amino acid configuration as concluded from the presence of epimerization domains in the corresponding NRPSs PrtAB.

Supplementary Figure 12. Numbering of **PRT-1037** (NMR data are provided in Supplementary Table 2).

 $HMEC H \rightarrow C$
 $H = H$ **Supplementary Figure 13.** Key HMBC and HSQC-COSY correlations **PRT-1037**.

Supplementary Figure 14 (a-c). ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **PRT-1037** in DMSO*d*6.

Supplementary Figure 15 (a-c). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound **PRT-1037** in DMSO*d*6.

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Supplementary Figure 16 (a-c). HSQC (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **PRT-1037** in DMSO-*d*6.

Supplementary Figure 17 (a-c). HMBC (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **PRT-1037** in DMSO-*d*6.

Supplementary Figure 18 (a-c). HSQC-COSY (900 MHz) spectrum of compound **PRT-1037** in $\overrightarrow{DMSO-d_6}.$

Supplementary Figure 19. General NRPS structure of xenoamicin XabABC in *X. doucetiae* **(yellow) and** *Xenorhabdus* **KJ12.1 (violet).** Amino acid specificities are displayed for all A-domains. For domain assignment the following symbols are used: A (large circles), T (rectangle), C (triangle), C/E (diamond), TE-TE (two C-terminal small diamonds).

Supplementary Figure 20. Determination of the number of carbon and nitrogen atoms in **XAM-1320** by cultivation of *Xenorhabdus* KJ12.1 in LB medium, ¹³C labelled or ¹⁵N labelled ISOGRO® medium and the following mass shift detected by mass spectrometry.

Supplementary Figure 21. Determination of the number of carbon and nitrogen atoms in **XAM-1334** by cultivation of *Xenorhabdus* KJ12.1 in LB medium, ¹³C labelled or ¹⁵N labelled ISOGRO® medium and the following mass shift detected by mass spectrometry.

Supplementary Figure 22. MS² and MS³ spectra of linearized XAM-1334. The complete serial of yions could be assigned in MS³ spectra from the double charged xenoamicin ion (m/z = 676.9 [M+2H]²⁺).

Supplementary Figure 23. Determination of the absolute configuration of amino acids in XAM-1320 by the advanced Marfey's method. The single amino acids were measured in the positive mode. The following m/z ratios ([M+H]⁺) were used to detect the amino acids: alanine 384, leucine 426, valine 412, proline 410, threonine 414. For every amino acid the references are also shown.

Supplementary Figure 24. MS² spectra of derivatives according to Xenoamicin-like Family. Compounds **14** (m/z = 1278.744 [M+H⁺]), **15** (m/z = 1292.763 [M+H⁺]) and **16** (m/z = 1348.825 [M+H⁺]) differ to multiple of 14 Da from compound 12. Mass differences could be localised between y12 and y10 ions.

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Supplementary Figure 25 (a-d). ¹H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of compound XAM-1320 in CDCl₃.

Supplementary Figure 26 (a-c). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz) spectrum of compound **XAM-1320** in CDCl3.

Supplementary Figure 27. HSQC (600 MHz) spectrum of compound **XAM-1320** in CDCl3.

Supplementary Figure 28 (a-b). HSQC-TOCSY (600 MHz) spectrum of compound **XAM-1320** in CDCl₃.

Supplementary Figure 29 (a-b). ROESY (600 MHz) spectrum of compound **XAM-1320** in CDCl3.

Supplementary Figure 30. Lugdunin NRP family matched by NRPminer in the SkinStaph dataset. (**a**) The BGC generating the core NRP in *S. lugdunensin* along with NRPS genes (shown in red) and the A-, C-, PCP-, and E-domains appearing in the corresponding NRPS. The rest of the genes in the corresponding contigs are shown in white. Three highest-scoring amino acids for each A-domain in this BGC (according to NRPSpredictor2³ predictions) are shown below the corresponding A-domains. Amino acids appearing in the NRP VYLVV identified by NRPminer (with the lowest p-value) are shown in blue. The "Cys*" represent Cys-derived thiazolidine in the lugdunin structure. (**b**) Spectral network formed by spectra that originate from the NRPs in the lugdunin family. The known lugdunin NRPs are shown in blue, while the green node represents the novel variant identified by NRPminer. (**c**) Structure of a known lugdunin synthesized by a non-canonical assembly line. (**d**) For each matched NRP, an annotated spectrum of a PSM yielding the lowest p-values $(2.7 \times 10^{-21}, 3.6 \times 10^{-15}, \text{ and } 7.5 \times 10^{-15})$ ¹⁵ from top to bottom) are shown.

Supplementary Figure 31. Surugamide BGC and the surugamide assembly line formed by the *SurA* **and** *SurD* **genes. (a)** Surugamide BGC with four ORFs shown in yellow. **(b)** 11 assembly lines formed by deletion of zero, one and two ORFs (shown in red). NRPminer in the *OrfDel* mode explores all assembly lines generated by removing up to two ORFs. **(c)** The NRPS assembly line that synthesizes cyclic surugamides (formed by the SurA and SurD genes). At least three highest-scoring amino acids (along with their NRPS predictor $2³$ scores) are shown below each A-domain in this assembly line. Amino acids appearing in surugamide A are shown in bold. NRPminer considers all amino acids with the same score as the score of the third highest-scoring amino acid as illustrated in the case of the fifth and the eighth A-domains.

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1. The number of predicted core NRPs before and after filtering for 27 genomes in the XPF dataset. The column "#NRP producing BGCs" show the number of NRPproducing BGCs. Columns under "#unique core NRPs" show the number of core NRPs generated by NRPminer before and after filtering for each genome. For example, in the case of the *X. szentirmaii* DSM genome with 8 NRP-producing BGCs, NRPminer considers 253,027,076,774 core NRPs before filtering, while after filtering only 57,888 cores are retained. The five species corresponding to the datasets yielding the novel NRP families are shown in blue.

Supplementary Table 2. PSMs identified by NRPminer in the XPF dataset representing the known NRP families. For each NRP family, the information about the PSM with the lowest p-value among all PSMs corresponding to the spectra representing the known NRPS in that family is listed. The column "matched genome" shows the name of the organism whose BGCs generated the putative NRP structure corresponding to that PSM and the column "BGC position" shows the contig and the starting and ending nucleotide position of the BGC in that contig. Columns "precursor mass" and "charge" show the precursor mass and the charge state of matched spectrum. The p-values are computed based on MCMC approach using MS-DPR⁴ with 10000 simulations.

Strain	Protegomycin (PRT)	m/z	sum formula	Δ ppm
X. doucetiae	PRT-1037	1037.4679	$C_{57}H_{64}N_8O_{11}$	8.5
	PRT-1051	1051.4830	$C_{58}H_{66}N_8O_{11}$	8.9
	PRT-1065	1065.4953	$C_{59}H_{68}N_8O_{11}$	11.8
	PRT-1012	1012.4723	$C_{56}H_{65}N_7O_{11}$	9.0
	PRT-1021	1021.4723	$C_{57}H_{64}N_8O_{10}$	9.3
	PRT-1046	1046.4551	$C_{59}H_{63}N_7O_{11}$	10.2
	PRT-1085	1085.4665	$C_{61}H_{64}N_8O_{11}$	9.4
X. poinarii	PRT-945	945.4294	$C54H56N8O8$	4.1
	PRT-929	929.4345	$C_{54}H_{56}N_8O_7$	2.8
	PRT-922	922.4106	$C_{52}H_{55}N_{7}O_{9}$	3.1
	PRT-911	911.4439	$C51H58N8O8$	1.3
30TX1	PRT-1108	1108.4841	$C_{63}H_{65}N_9O_{10}$	7.8
	PRT-1092	1092.4920	$C_{63}H_{65}N_9O_9$	5.3
	PRT-1076	1076.5029	$C_{63}H_{65}N_9O_8$	4.7

Supplementary Table 3. Sum formula of protegomycin (PRT) derivatives. Sum formula of the PRT variants identified via HPLC-MS analysis in extracts from *X*. *doucetiae*, *X. poinarii* and 30TX1.

Supplementary Table 4. ¹H (500 MHz) and ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for PRT-1037. ¹H (500 MHz) and ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for PRT-1037 in DMSO- d_6 (δ in ppm and *J* in Hz).

Supplementary Table 5. NMR spectroscopic data (600 MHz (¹H), 125 MHz (¹³C) in CDCl3) of XAM-1320. NMR spectroscopic data (600 MHz (¹H), 125 MHz (¹³C) in CDCl₃) of **XAM-1320**; δ in ppm; HM, hexanoyl moiety.

Supplementary Table 6. ROE list for XAM-1320 NRP. ROE list with upper and lower distance restraint limits (90%, 110%) including pseudoatom correction from experimentally determined distance for 3D modelling of XAM-1320. Average distance and average violation of single distance restraints over ten conformations from the final MD trajectory (after energy minimization) are shown.

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Supplementary Table 7. The number of predicted core NRPs before and after filtering for the genomes of the 20 soil-dwelling Actinobacteria strains in SoilActi. The columns show the number of NRP-producing BGCs (column "#NRP-producing BGC") along with the number core NRPs generated by the canonical and non-canonical assembly lines for each genome before and after filtering by NRPminer using OrfDel option. Column "removing no ORFs" shows the number of core NRPs generated from the canonical assembly lines before and after filtering. For example, in the case of *S. albus* genome, NRPminer produces 102,852,968,758 core NRPs before filtering, while after filtering only 2,368 core NRPs are retained. Column "removing one ORF" shows the number of core NRPs generated from all non-canonical assembly lines resulting from removing A-domains encoded by one ORF on the corresponding BGC, before and after filtering with NRPminer. Column "removing two ORFs" shows this figure for non-canonical assembly lines generated by removing A-domains encoded by two ORFs. Column "total" shows the total number of core NRPs before and after filtering across all considered assembly lines for each organism. The strains corresponding to the datasets yielding the novel NRPs in SoilActi are shown in blue.

Supplementary Table 8. Amino acid sequences of the 19 NRPs identified by NRPminer appearing in spectral network presented in Supplementary Figure 2.b (with the lowest p-value among the PSMs corresponding to all spectra originating from the same NRP). The known surugamide variants are shown in green. The column "predicted aa sequence" shows the sequence of corresponding NRPs as predicted by NRPminer. The "[+14]" represents addition of [+14.01Da] and "[+28]" represents addition of [+28.03Da]. Column "precursor mass" shows the precursor mass of the matched spectra and the column "p-vale" presents the p-value of the corresponding PSMs. The p-values are computed based on MCMC approach using MS-DPR⁴ with 10000 simulations.

Supplementary Table 9. PSMs identified by NRPminer in the TinyEarth dataset representing the known NRP families. For each NRP family, the information about the PSM with the lowest p-value among all PSMs corresponding to the spectra representing the NRPs in that family, is listed. The column "matched genome" shows the name of the organism whose BGCs generated the putative NRP structure corresponding to the listed PSM and the column "BGC position" presents the contig and the starting and ending nucleotide position of the BGC in that contig. Columns "precursor mass" and "charge" list the precursor mass and the charge state of the matched spectra. The p-values are computed based on MCMC approach using MS-DPR⁴ with 10000 simulations.

Supplementary Table 10. NRPminer-generated PSMs representing all known surfactins⁶ **and plipastatins**^{7,8} **identified in spectra**_{TinyEarth} **dataset.** For each known NRP, the PSM with the lowest pvalue among all PSMs corresponding to the spectra generated from that NRP, is listed. The columns "core NRP aa sequence" and "structure" presents the core NRP and the backbone structure of each variant identified in TinyEarth dataset. Column "precursor mass" and "charge" lists the precursor mass and the charge state of the matched spectra. The p-values are computed based on MCMC approach using MS-DPR⁴ with 10000 simulations.

Oligo	Sequence	Purpose	Reference
PEB 317	TTTGGGCTAACAGGAGGCTAGCAT ATGAGAATACCTGAAGGTTCG	generating a fragment of <i>prtA</i> with homologous arms to pCEP-km	this study
PEB 318	TCTGCAGAGCTCGAGCATGCACAT CGTAATGAAACGAGTTCAGG	verification of integration of pCEP_prtA-km into the genome	this study
PEB 319	GACAGGGGTAATGCTAATGCC	verification of integration of pCEP_prtA-km into the genome	this study
VpCEP-fw	GCTATGCCATAGCATTTTTATCCAT AAG	verification of integration of pCEP_prtA-km into the genome	

Supplementary Table 11. Oligonucleotides used in this study.

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