

Gene Target	Primer ID	Sequence
NRPS Condensation domain (NRPS)	PalA-NRPS_531F PalA-NRPS_650R*	5'-CGCCAAGTTGGATCGAGACT-3' 5'-GAGCGATTGGTATTCCGGA-3'
Acyl transferase (AT) #	PalA-AT-1_624F PalA-AT-1_743R*	5'-CACCGCACTACCCCATGAAT-3' 5'-CAGACGGAACCTGAGTCGT-3'
3'hydroxymethylglutaryl synthase (HCS)	PalA-HCS_989F PalA-HCS_1108R*	5'-ACTGGTATTCGGCGTGAAG-3' 5'-GGTGCCTAACTACCACATCGGG-3'

† GBlocks synthetic positive qPCR control sequence in which the NRPS positions 531-650 in the CDS are highlighted in yellow, luciferase positions 589-708 are highlighted in gray (not used in this study), AT1 positions 624-743 are highlighted in light blue and HCS are highlighted in green.

5'ATGTACTTGAATCCGACACTTTTCGCCAACGTTGGATCGAGACTACTGGTGCAGCGTTCCCC
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TTTTTTACTGGTATTGGCGTGAAGGATCAGGAAGTGGACTTAGCTCCTTACCGAAACCTCTACG
ACCAAACCTTGGCGGGCGTGGTTGGTGTGAAAGGGTGCATACTACCACATCGGAATATG
ACTGGAGTTGATAA 3'

* Reverse sequences are not reverse and complimented.

The acyltransferase domain targeted was the first of two domains in the putative *pal* BGC as oriented with 5' being the NRP at the beginning of the cluster.