Copper starvation induces antimicrobial isocyanide integrated into two distinct biosynthetic pathways in fungi

Supplementary Information

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Supplementary Figure 4. MS2 network of copper-dependent differential features in WT of *C. heterostrophus* in ESI+. Blue and red represent downregulated and upregulated features, respectively, in WT grown without copper relative to WT *C. heterostrophus* grown with copper. Black circles highlight the subnetworks for the most abundant differential MS features related to fumicicolin A (**3**) and the heterocicolins (**10-15**).



Supplementary Figure 5. Analysis of fumicicolin-like metabolites in different fungi. **a**, Relative abundances of *N*-formylvaline (**4**) in *C. heterostrophus* and *P. expansum*, and fumicicolin B in *A. fumigatus*, *C. heterostrophus*, and *Penicillium spp.* **b**, MS2 spectra of heterocicolins A-F (**10-15**). Red represents fragments derived from the *N*-formylvaline groups (FV, *N*-formylvaline and IV, 2-hydroxyisovaleric acid), blue represents fragments that include a D-mannitol moiety, and green represents fragments derived from loss of acetic acid (Ac). **c**, EICs of heterocicolins B (**11**) and D (**13**) in *C. heterostrophus*. WT was grown under both copper-limited (red) and copper-replete (blue) conditions, and the $\Delta crmA$ mutant was grown under copper-limited condition (green). Dashed arrows indicate fragmentation in MS2 spectra. **d**, EICs of heterocicolins C (**12**), E (**14**), and F (**15**) in *C. heterostrophus* and comparison with synthetic standards. In **a**, bars represent mean ± s.e.m. with six independent biological replicates for *A. fumigatus* and *C. heterostrophus* wild type under copper-limited conditions and three for the other strains, respectively. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



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Supplementary Figure 7. Impact of valine isocyanide on *A. fumigatus*, and copper-dependency of helvolic acid production. **a**, Antimicrobial assays of valine isocyanide (**5**) against *A. fumigatus*. Valine isocyanide (**5**) showed no significant growth inhibition for *A. fumigatus* at all concentrations tested. Bars represent mean \pm s.e.m. with three independent biological replicates. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test was performed to assess if the differences in survival at the range of concentrations were statistically significant (at p-value<0.05) from survival with solvent only (0 µM). **b**, Copper-dependent production of helvolic acid. Abundance of helvolic acid in WT *A. fumigatus* grown under copper limited conditions relative to copper replete conditions. Bar represents mean of three independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 8. Construction of overexpression and deletion mutants. **a**, Southern confirmation of *A*. *fumigatus crmA* overexpression (OE) mutants. Genomic DNA was digested by *Scal and Mlul*. Parent (P, 3749 bp), and OE (5552 and 1773 bp) for *Scal* digestion; P (7714 bp), and OE (6343 and 4947 bp) for *Mlul* digestion. TFYL82.2 was chosen for the subsequent experiments. **b**, Southern confirmation of *A*. *fumigatus crmBC* deletion mutants. Genomic DNA was digested by *Ndel*. WT (19 kb), and $\triangle crmBC$ (13 and 9 kb). TJW193.3 was chosen for the subsequent experiments. **c**, PCR confirmation of *P. expansum crmA* mutants. Expected PCR products; for $\triangle crmA$ LH (2610 bp) and RH (1537 bp); for OE::*crmA* (1563 bp). For all transformations, DNA was extracted from each transformant and PCR primers were used to determine if the correct genetic manipulation was achieved. PCR results were confirmed for each transformed strain with Southern blots.

2. Supplementary Tables

Compound	HRESI(+/-)	lon	Calculated ion	Calculated	Retention	Yield of
	observed		formula	m/z	time	compound (per
	(<i>m/z</i>)				(min)	L culture) ^a
1	384.2278	$[M+H]^+$	$C_{22}H_{30}O_{3}N_{3}^{+}$	384.2282	7.8	~ 0.2-0.3 mg
2	241.1696	$[M+H]^{+}$	$C_{16}H_{21}N_{2}^{+}$	241.1699	7.8, 8.1 ^b	
3	332.1306	[M+Na]⁺	C ₁₂ H ₂₃ O ₈ NNa⁺	332.1316	5.0	
4	144.0667	[M-H] ⁻	$C_6H_{10}O_3N^-$	144.0666	5.5	~0.1mg
5	126.0558	[M-H] ⁻	$C_6H_8O_2N^-$	126.0561	6.9	
10	374.1411	[M+Na]⁺	C ₁₄ H ₂₅ O ₉ NNa [⁺]	374.1422	5.9	
11	416.1519	[M+Na]⁺	C ₁₆ H ₂₇ O ₁₀ NNa [⁺]	416.1527	7.0-7.7	
12	459.1944	[M+Na]⁺	C ₁₈ H ₃₂ O ₁₀ N ₂ Na ⁺	459.1949	7.2	
13	501.2054	[M+Na] ⁺	$C_{20}H_{34}O_{11}N_2Na^{\dagger}$	501.2055	8.0-8.6	
14	305.1203	[M+Na]⁺	C ₁₁ H ₂₂ O ₈ Na⁺	305.1207	3.5	
15	305.1203	$[M+Na]^{+}$	C ₁₁ H ₂₂ O ₈ Na [⁺]	305.1207	3.5	
Fumivaline B	400.2228	[M+H] ⁺	$C_{22}H_{30}O_4N_3^+$	400.2231	5.2	
Fumicicolin B	330.1157	[M+Na] ⁺	C ₁₂ H ₂₁ O ₈ NNa ⁺	330.1159	5.0-5.5	

Supplementary Table 1. HPLC-HRMS data for compounds 1-15

^aNumbers indicate estimated production of each compound based on peak areas for the molecular ions in fresh extracts compared to synthetic or isolated samples.

^bNumbers indicate retention times for festuclavine and pyroclavine.

Supplementary Table 2. Calculation of relative abundances of hydrogen isotopes in ex	tracts
from the deuterium labeling experiment	

Solvent	Molecular weight [g/mol]	Volume used [mL]	Density [g/mL]	Amount [mol]	Contribution to corres- ponding hydrogen isotope abundance in the extracts*
Water (H ₂ O)	18.0	5.0	0.997	5 x 0.9997/18 = 0.277	0.277 x 2 = 0.554 (H)
Deuterium oxide (D ₂ O)	20.0	1.5	1.110	1.5 x 1.110/20 = 0.083	0.083 x 2 = 0.166 (D)
Methanol- <i>d</i> ₁ (CH ₃ OD)	33.0	3.5	0.813	3.5 x 0.813/33 = 0.086	0.086 x 1 = 0.086 (D)

*As a result, the ratio of protium to deuterium in the extract solvent is 0.554/(0.166+0.086) = 2.2, corresponding to a deuteration level of (0.166+0.086)/(0.166+0.086+0.554) = 31.3%.

E value	Identity (%)	Accession number in <i>A. fumigatus</i>	Putative function
6e-24	32.86%	XP_753233.1	ThiJ/PfpI family protein
3e-15	31.53%	XP_746317.2	ThiJ/PfpI family protein
2e-14	35.94%	XP_748565.1	ThiJ/PfpI transcriptional regulator
4e-11	32.30%	XP_754934.1	ThiJ/PfpI family protein
2e-09	26.03%	XP_748075.1	ThiJ/PfpI family protein

Supplementary Table 3. Accession number, putative functions, and sequence identity with the ThiJ/PfpI family protein in *Pseudomonas putida*, of homologous proteins in *A. fumigatus*

Supplementary Table 4. Accession numbers and sequence identity of the CrmA and the ergot alkaloid synthases in *A. fumigatus* with homologous proteins in *P. commune*

Gene name in	Gene name in	A. fumigatus	P. commune
A. fumigatus	Claviceps purpurea		(P. commune 162_3FA) ¹
crmA	crmA	Q4WYN6.2	Pc.00g057360 (60%)
fgaOx3	easA	XP_756133.1	AFM84626.1 (64%)
fgaFS	easG	XP_756134.1	AFM84625.1 (61%)
fgaDH	easD	XP_756137.1	Pc.00g221860 (73%)
fgaCat	easC	XP_756140.1	Pc.00g221830 (64%)
fgaPT2	dmaW	XP_756141.1	Pc.00g221850 (63%)
fagOX1	easE	XP_756142.1	Pc.00g221840.1 (49%)
gaMT	easF	XP_756143.1	Pc.00g221840.2 (61%)

Supplementary Table 5. Antimicrobial susceptibility of various bacteria and yeast against extracts from different *A. fumigatus* strains grown in normal copper and copper devoid media.

Microorganism	A.fumigatus strain	Copper condition	Zone of inhibition (in cm, 3 replicates)
C. auris	Wildtype	-Cu	nd*, 1.1, 1.8
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		1.7, 1.8, 1.9
	Wildtype	+Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd, nd
C. albicans	Wildtype	-Cu	nd, nd, 1.7
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		1.7, 1.8, 1.7
	Wildtype	+Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd, nd
S. aureus	Wildtype	-Cu	nd, 1.3, 1.6
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, 1.6, 1.5
	Wildtype	+Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd, nd
P. aeruginosa	Wildtype	-Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd, nd
	Wildtype	+Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd, nd
A.brassicicola	Wildtype	-Cu	nd, 1.1, 2.4
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		2.1, 2.5, 2.7
	Wildtype	+Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd, nd
P.expansum	Wildtype	-Cu	nd, 0.9, 1.1
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		1.1, 1.4, 1.2
	Wildtype	+Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd, nd
E.coli	Wildtype	-Cu	nd, 1.0, 1.4
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		1.4, 1.7, 1.5
	Wildtype	+Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA		nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd, nd
L.monocytogenes	Wildtype	-Cu	nd, 2.1, 2.2
	ΔcrmA]	nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		2.4, 2.6, 2.4
	Wildtype	+Cu	nd, nd, nd
	ΔcrmA]	nd, nd, nd
	OE::crmA		nd, nd

*Not detected.

Name		Genotype				Reference
A. E						
<u>A. tumigatus</u>						
IFYL45	∆nkuA	::mluc;	pyrG1; argB1		- /	
TFYL81	fumipy	rG; fum	iargB; ∆nkuA:	:mluc; pyrG1; a	rgB1	Ref
TFYL80.1	fumiar	fumiargB; ⊿nkuA::mluc; pyrG1; argB1				Ref ²
TFYL93	∆crmA	::fumiar	gB; fumipyrG;	∆nkuA::mluc; p	yrG1; argB1	Ref ²
TFYL89.1	∆crmC	D::fumi	argB; ∆nkuA∷i	mluc; fumipyrG;	pyrG1; argB1	Ref ²
TFYL82.2	parapy	∕rG∷gpc	lA(p)::crmA; p	yrG1; argB1		This study
TJW193.3	∆crmB	C::para	pyrG; fumiarg	B; ∆nkuA∷mluc;		This study
	pyrG1;	argB1				
TTC32.1	∆dmaV	V::para	oyrG; fumiargE	B; ∆nkuA; pyrG1	1; argB1	Ref ³
Penicillium expansum	,					
	<u>.</u> Aku					Ref ⁴
		24(n)··(162080bvaB			This study
TCC8		27(p)(062080	whyaR			This study
1000	$\Delta \kappa u, \Delta$	002900	пудБ			This study
Other fungi						
P. commune	WT					Ref ¹
Cochliobolus heteros	trophus		WT race O st	rain C5		Ref⁵
C. heterostrophus	,		∆crmA			This study
Alternaria brassicicola	a ATCC	96836	WT	Strain from Dr.	Mehdi Kabbad	e. UW-Madison
Candida albicans SC	5314		WT	Strain from Dr.	David Andes	JW-Madison
Candida auris B1180	4		WT	Strain from Dr	David Andes	JW-Madison
	•				Daria / Indee,	
Bacteria						
Listeria monocvtogen	es	mCher	rv::ChIR (chro	mosomal integr	ation)	Ref ⁶
10403S			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		,	
Escherichia coli UTI89 GEP		GFP (r	GEN-GFP LV	A)::AmpR		Ref ⁷
Staphylococcus aurei	- US	dsRec	l∷chlR		Strain from Dr	. J D Sauer.
(MRSA) FPR3757		(B-lact	amase deactiv	vated)	UW-Madison	
Pseudomonas aerugi	nosa	GFP (r	SMC2)Carb	enicillinR		Ref ⁸
PaO1		0 ()	20.1102/1.001D			

Supplementary Table 6. Fungal and bacterial strains used in this study

Supplementary Table 7. PCR primers for this study

Name	Sequence (5'-3')	Use
Aspergillus fumigatus work		
crmDkoBCF	CTGGGTTGGTTATGTGTTGACGG	∆crmBC
crmDkoBCR	CGATATCAAGCTATCGATACCTCGACTCAT	∆crmBC
	GCACCACAACGACCACAGCAACGGGATGC	∆crmBC
ParapyrGF	GAGTCGAGGTATCGATAGCTTG	∆crmBC
ParapyrGR	ATTCGACAATCGGAGAGGCTGC	∆crmBC
crmAkoBCF	GTCGCTGCAGCCTCTCCGATTGTCGAATA	∆crmBC
	TGCATCACTCCGACAGAATGTTTCACAAGG	∆crmBC
crmAkoBCR	AGCCAGTCTTGGTGTTCAGCAGGG	∆crmBC
OE3G13690 5'F FOR	GTCTTGCTCTTCGGCCGC	CrmA OE
OE3G13690 5'F REV	ATTCGCCCTATAGTGAGTCGTATTAC	CrmA OE
	GGGTACTGCACTGTGATGGGGGCC	
OE3G13690 3'F FOR	CAGCTACCCCGCTTGAGCAGACATCAC	CrmA OE
	CATGCATCACTCCGACAGAATGTTTC	
OE3G13690 3'F REV	GATGAGGAGGTGGAAGCAGCAC	CrmA OE
OE3G13690 nest FOR	GGCGAAGTGAGGATTCGGAG	CrmA OE
OE3G13690 nest REV	GATGAGGAGGTGGAAGCAGCAC	CrmA OE
Extended T7 FOR	CGTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG	CrmA OE
qpdA(p) fusion REV	GGTGATGTCTGCTCAAG	CrmA OE
fumargBF	AGCCGAACGTGGCAATAGAACG	Complementation
fumargBR	TCTGGGACTGACAGACCTTAGC	Complementation
Penicillium expansum work		
PEX2 062980-LH-F	TAATGCCAACTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAG	Deletion/OE
/	GCTCCAACCCACCAACCTTGGAA	
PEX2 062980-LH-F-int	CCTTGGAATGGGCTGAGTTTTAG	Deletion/OE
PEX2_062980-LH-R	TATTGACCTATAGGACCTGAGTGAT	Deletion/OE
	GCGGACTATATCTGGCCGGTAGG	
PEX2 0629800OE ORF F	TACAACATTTTAACCACTTAATCA	OE
	GACAAAATGGCTTCGCTGGACCC	
PEX2 062980-ORF-Rin	GCTGTCTTGGCTGAACTCG	OE
PEX2_062980-ORF-R	AATGCCAACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCT	OE
—	GGGTCGATACGGTGCAGCCTTTCTT	
PEX2 062980-KO-RH-F	GTTGAGCATAATATGGTCCATCTAGT	Deletion
—	GCCGTTAGACGGCGAACTCCA	
PEX2 062980-KO-RH-Rin	CGCCACGAAGATCATCGAC	Deletion
PEX2_062980-KO-RH-R	AATGCCAACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGG	Deletion
—	TCGAGGTCATCGATTCGGACAG	
PEX2 062980-checkLH-F	CCGCAAGATCACATCAACCC	Confirmation
PEX2_062980-checkLH-R	GCAGTTGGTTCTTCGAGTCGA	Confirmation
PEX2_062980-checkRH-F	GCCGATGCAAAGTGCCGATA	Confirmation
PEX2_062980-checkRH-R	GGTTCATGATCAACAAGCCCGGGA	Confirmation
PEX2 062980-check-OE-R	GACATAAGCATTGACATCAATG	Confirmation
PEX2_062980-check-OE-F	GGAGCACTGGACCATGATCT	Confirmation

Cochliobolus heterostrophus work

ChC5_1220253-UpF	GACGCCATGCCTACTAATCC	Confirmation
ChC5_1220253-DownR	GTCCACGCCATGGTAGTAGC	Confirmation
ChC5_1220253-intF	GGCAGTGCTAGAGGCAACTC	Confirmation
ChC5_1220253-intR	TGCGCAGATAAACTTTGACG	Confirmation
ChC5_1220253-FP1	CGATCGTCTCACTGTGCTTG	Deletion
ChC5_1220253-RP1(M13R)	tcctgtgtgaaattgttatccgct	
	AGTATGTGCCCAGGCTTCTG	Deletion
<i>Ch</i> C5_1220253-FP2(M13F)	gtcgtgactgggaaaaccctggcg	
	TCAACTTCCATTTCAGACAGTTTC	Deletion
ChC5_1220253-RP2	CGACTGTTCCGAACTGACAAC	Deletion
M13R	AGCGGATAACAATTTCACACAGGA	Deletion
M13F	CGCCAGGGTTTTCCCAGTCACGAC	Deletion
NLC37	GGATGCCTCCGCTCGAAGTA	Deletion
NLC38	CGTTGCAAGACCTGCCTGAA	Deletion

3. Supplementary Methods

Synthesis of fumicicolin A (3) and heterocicolin C (12)



(i) To a stirred solution of *N*-formylvaline (TCI America, 145 mg, 1 mmol), 4dimethylaminopyridine (488 mg, 4 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide hydrochloride (383 mg, 2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 2 mL of *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide was added D-mannitol (Sigma, 200 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hr. The resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography on a reverse-phase column (C18) using a gradient of 0-50 % acetonitrile in 0.1 % acetic acid afforded fumicicolin A (**3**, 150 mg, 45 %) and heterocicolin C (**12**, 150 mg, 45 %).

Fumicicolin A (**3**): HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{12}H_{23}NO_8Na^+$ 332.1316; found 332.1311. Heterocicolin C (**12**): HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{32}N_2O_{10}Na^+$ 459.1949; found 459.1944. See next section for NMR spectroscopic data and spectra.

Synthesis of (S)-2-isocyanoisovaleric acid (5)



(i) To a stirred solution of *N*-formylvaline (TCI America, 145 mg, 1 mmol) in 1 mL of methanol was added (trimethylsilyl)diazomethane (*ca*. 0.6 mol/L solution in hexane, 2 mL, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hr, then quenched with the dropwise addition of acetic acid until the yellow color of the reaction mixture disappeared and bubbling ceased. The resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica using a gradient of 0-10% methanol in dichloromethane afforded *N*-formylvaline methyl ester (**5a**, 155 mg, 97 %). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M-H]⁻ calcd for C₇H₁₂NO₃⁻ 158.0823; found 158.0822. ¹H NMR, 600 MHz, chloroform-*d*: δ (ppm) Major rotamer: 8.24 (s, 1H), 6.30 (m, 1H) 4.64 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). Minor rotamer: 7.98 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (m, 1H), 4.51 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (m, 3H).

(ii) To a stirred solution of *N*-formylvaline methyl ester (**5a**, 143 mg, 0.9 mmol) in 9 mL dichloromethane was added triethylamine (626 μ L, 4.5 mmol, 5 equiv.), followed by the dropwise addition of phosphoryl chloride (103 μ L, 1.1 mmol, 1.2 eq) at -20 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 hr, then quenched with the dropwise addition of water (0.9 mL) at -20 °C. The organics were extracted three times with dichloromethane. Combined organics were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by

flash column chromatography on silica using a gradient of 0-10% methanol in dichloromethane afforded (S)-2-isocyanoisovaleric acid methyl ester (**5b**, 95 mg, 67 %).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-H]⁻ calcd for C₇H₁₀NO₂⁻ 140.0717; found 140.0716.

¹H NMR, 600 MHz, methanol- d_4 : δ (ppm) 4.51 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

(iii) To a stirred solution of (*S*)-2-isocyanoisovaleric acid methyl ester (**5b**, 13 mg, 0.092 mmol) in 1 mL of 1,4-dioxane was added lithium hydroxide (2.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.1 eq), followed by the addition of 1 mL of water. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hr, and the organics were extracted with ethyl acetate (3x). The resulting solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford (*S*)-2-isocyanoisovaleric acid (**5**, 11 mg, 0.086 mmol, 94 %).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-H]⁻ calcd for C₆H₈NO₂⁻ 126.0561; found 126.0558. See next section for NMR spectroscopic data and spectra.

Synthesis of heterocicolins E and F (14 and 15)



(i) To a stirred solution of (*R*)-(-)-2-hydroxyisovaleric acid (**14a**, VWR, 118 mg, 1 mmol), 4dimethylaminopyridine (488 mg, 4 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide hydrochloride (383 mg, 2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 2 mL of *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide was added D-mannitol (Sigma, 200 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hr. The resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography on a reverse phase column (C18) using a gradient of 0-5 % acetonitrile in 0.1 % acetic acid afforded heterocicolin E (**14**, 65 mg, 23 %). The same procedure was performed with (*S*)-(+)-2-hydroxyisovaleric acid (**15a**, VWR, 118 mg, 1 mmol) as an alternative to (*R*)-(-)-2-hydroxyisovaleric acid for synthesis of heterocicolin F (**15**, 65 mg, 23 %).

Heterocicolin E (**14**): HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{11}H_{22}O_8Na^+$ 305.1207; found 305.1203. See next section for NMR spectroscopic data and spectra.

Heterocicolin F (**15**): HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₂₂O₈Na⁺ 305.1207; found 305.1203. See next section for NMR spectroscopic data and spectra.

4. NMR Spectroscopic Data and Spectra

¹H (800 MHz) and ¹³C (201 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for fumivaline A (1) in methanol d_4

Chemical shifts were referenced to $\delta(CHD_2OD) = 3.31$ and $\delta(^{13}CHD_2OD) = 49.0$. ¹³C chemical shifts were determined via HMBC and HSQC spectra. One-bond (^{13}C , ¹H)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the acquired HSQC spectra. (^{1}H , ¹H)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the ¹H or dqfCOSY spectra. HMBC correlations are from the proton(s) stated to the indicated ^{13}C atom.



Fumivaline A (1)

No.	δ c	Proton	¹ <i>J</i> _{СН}	δН (<i>J</i> _{нн} [Hz])	НМВС	NOESY
2	117.9	2-H	182.5	6.90	4b	
3	109.9				2, 4b	
4	26.6	4-Ha (4α)	126.4	2.56 (J _{4a,4b} = 13.5 Hz, J _{4a,5} = 11.0 Hz)		10
		4-Hb (4β)		3.42 ($J_{4b,4a}$ = 13.5 Hz, $J_{4b,5}$ = 4.0 Hz)		
5	60.3	5-H	138.5	$3.72 (J_{5,4a} = 11.0 \text{ Hz}, J_{5,4b} = 4.0 \text{ Hz}, J_{5,10} = 11.0 \text{ Hz})$	4b, 9ab, 18	9β
7	69.1	7-H	139.8	3.73 (J _{7,8} = 5.5 Hz)	9ab, 17, 18	8, 17
8	32.8	8-H	124.6	2.31 ($J_{8,7}$ = 5.5 Hz, $J_{8,9a}$ = 3.0, $J_{8,9b}$ = 12.5 Hz, $J_{8,17}$ = 7.0 Hz)	9ab, 17	7, 10
9	30.3	9-Ha (9β)	130.0	1.93 ($J_{9a,9b}$ = 12.5 Hz, $J_{9a,8}$ = 3.0 Hz, $J_{9a,10}$ = 4.0 Hz)	17	5
		9-Hb (9α)		2.37 (J _{9b,8} = 12.5 Hz, J _{9b,9a} = 12.5 Hz, J _{9b,10} = 11.0 Hz)	17	10
10	40.9	10-H	125.3	2.94 (J _{10,5} = 11.0 Hz, J _{10,9b} = 11.0 Hz, J _{10,9a} = 4.0 Hz)	4b, 9ab, 12, 14	4α, 8, 9α
11	132.1				13	
12	111.9	12-H	156.1	6.82 (J _{12,13} = 7.0 Hz)	14	
13	122.1	13-H	150.6	7.04 ($J_{13,12}$ = 7.0 Hz, $J_{13,14}$ = 8.0 Hz)		
14	108.3	14-H	161.5	7.12 (J _{14,13} = 8.0 Hz)	12	
15	133.8				2, 13	
16	126.2				2, 4b, 12, 14	

17	17.4	17-H	126.1	1.15 (J _{17,8} = 7.0 Hz)	9a	7, 9α
18	39.2	18-H	136.0	2.69		
1'	170.1				3'	
3'	58.7	3'-H	140.4	4.24 (J _{3',5'} = 5.5 Hz)	5', 6', 7'	
4'	175.0				3'	
5'	30.9	5'-H	130.4	2.15 (J _{5',3'} = 5.5 Hz, J _{5',6'} = 7.0 Hz, J _{5',7'} = 7.0 Hz)	3', 6', 7'	
6'	18.8	6'-H	125.5	0.96 (J _{6',5'} = 7.0 Hz)	3', 5', 7'	
7'	17.2	7'-H	125.6	0.95 (J _{7',5'} = 7.0 Hz)	3', 5', 6'	

















^{1}H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C (151 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for fumicicolin A (3) in methanol- d_{4}

Chemical shifts were referenced to $\delta(C\underline{H}D_2OD) = 3.31$ and $\delta({}^{13}\underline{C}HD_2OD) = 49.0$. (${}^{1}H, {}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the ${}^{1}H$ or dqfCOSY spectra. HMBC correlations are from the proton(s) stated to the indicated ${}^{13}C$ atom.



No.	δ c	Proton	δ Н (<i>J</i>_{нн}[Hz])	НМВС
1	18.0	1-H	0.96 (J _{1,3} = 6.8 Hz)	2, 3, 4
2	19.5	2-H	0.99 (J _{2,3} = 6.8 Hz)	1, 3, 4
3	31.9	3-H	2.25 ($J_{3,1}$ = 6.8 Hz, $J_{3,2}$ = 6.8 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 5.5 Hz)	1, 2, 4
4	57.7	4-H	4.51 ($J_{4,3}$ = 5.7 Hz)	1, 2, 3, 7
5	172.7			4, 1'
7	163.8	7-H	8.14 (s)	4
1'	68.6	1'-Ha	4.45 ($J_{1'a,1'b}$ = 11.5 Hz, $J_{1'a,2'}$ = 3.5 Hz)-rotamer 1 4.43 ($J_{1'a,1'b}$ = 11.5 Hz, $J_{1'a,2'}$ = 3.5 Hz)-rotamer 2	3'
		1'-Hb	4.25 $(J_{1'b,1'a} = 11.5 \text{ Hz}, J_{1'b,2'}$ = 6.5 Hz)-rotamer 1 4.22 $(J_{1'b,1'a} = 11.5 \text{ Hz}, J_{1'b,2'}$ = 6.5 Hz)-rotamer 2	
2'	70.3	2'-H	3.90 (J _{2',1'a} = 3.5 Hz, J _{2',1'b} = 6.5 Hz, J _{2',3'} = 8.5 Hz)	1b', 3', 4'
3'	71.0	3'-H	3.79 (m)	1a', 2'
4'	70.9	4'-H	3.79 (m)	5', 6'
5'	72.9	5'-H	3.69 (J _{5',4'} = 8.5 Hz, J _{5',6'a} = 4.0 Hz, J _{5',6'b} = 6.5 Hz)	3', 4', 6'
6'	65.1	6'-Ha	3.81 (<i>J</i> _{6'a,6'b} = 11.5 Hz, <i>J</i> _{6'a,5'} = 4.0 Hz)	4', 5'
		6'-Hb	3.64 (<i>J</i> _{6'b,6'a} = 11.5 Hz, <i>J</i> _{6,5} = 6.5 Hz)	











^{1}H (800 MHz) and ^{13}C (201 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for *N*-formylvaline (4) in DMSO- d_{6}

Chemical shifts were referenced to $\delta(C\underline{H}D_2SOCD_3) = 2.50$ and $\delta({}^{13}\underline{C}HD_2SOCD_3) = 39.5$. ${}^{13}C$ chemical shifts were determined via HMBC and HSQC spectra. One-bond (${}^{13}C,{}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the acquired HSQC spectra. (${}^{1}H,{}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the acquired HSQC spectra. (${}^{1}H,{}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the acquired HSQC spectra. (${}^{1}H,{}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the acquired HSQC spectra. (${}^{1}H,{}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the acquired HSQC spectra. (${}^{1}H,{}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the ${}^{1}H$ or dqfCOSY spectra. HMBC correlations are from the proton(s) stated to the indicated ${}^{13}C$ atom.



No.	δς	Proton	¹ <i>J</i> _{CH}	δ Н (<i>J</i>_{нн}[Hz])	НМВС
1	17.9	1-H	124.5	0.79 (J _{1,3} = 6.5 Hz)	2
2	19.7	2-H	124.6	0.77 (J _{2,3} = 6.5 Hz)	1
3	30.8	3-H	128.7	2.04 (J _{3,1} = 6.5 Hz, J _{3,2} = 6.5 Hz, J _{3,4} = 7.5 Hz)	1, 2
4	57.9	4-H	136.7	3.78 (J _{4,3} = 7.5 Hz)	1, 2, 7
5	ND				
6		N-H		7.43 (br s)	
7	160.1	7-H	187.7	8.01	









^1H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C (151 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for (S)-2-isocyanoisovaleric acid (5) in D_2O

Chemical shifts were referenced to $\delta(\underline{H}DO) = 4.80$ and $\delta({}^{13}\underline{C}H_3OD) = 49.0$. (${}^{1}H, {}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the acquired ${}^{1}H$ or dqfCOSY spectra. HMBC correlations are from the proton(s) stated to the indicated ${}^{13}C$ atom.



No.	δ c	Proton	δ Η (<i>J</i>_{HH}[Hz])	НМВС
1	16.0	1-H	0.95 (J _{1,3} = 6.7 Hz)	2, 3, 4
2	19.1	2-H	1.07 (J _{2,3} = 6.7 Hz)	1, 3, 4
3	30.6	3-H	2.28 (J _{3,1} = 6.7 Hz, J _{3,2} = 6.5 Hz, J _{3,4} = 7.5 Hz)	1, 2, 4
4	66.0	4-H	4.21 (J _{4,3} = 7.5 Hz)	1, 2, 3
5	173.5			4
7	153.1			4











^{1}H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C (151 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for heterocicolin C (12) in methanol- d_{4}

Chemical shifts were referenced to $\delta(C\underline{H}D_2OD) = 3.31$ and $\delta({}^{13}\underline{C}HD_2OD) = 49.0$. (${}^{1}H, {}^{1}H)$ -*J*-coupling constants were determined from the ${}^{1}H$ or dqfCOSY spectra. HMBC correlations are from the proton(s) stated to the indicated ${}^{13}C$ atom.



No.	δ c	Proton	δ Н (<i>J</i>_{нн}[Hz])	НМВС
1/1"	18.0	1/1"-H	0.96 (J _{1,3} = 6.7 Hz)	2, 3, 4
2/2"	19.5	3/3"-H	0.99 (J _{2,3} = 6.7 Hz)	1, 3, 4
3/3"	31.9	3/3"-H	2.25 (J _{3,1} = 5.5 Hz, J _{3,2} = 6.7 Hz, J _{3,4} = 6.7 Hz)	1, 2, 4
4/4"	57.7	4/4"-H	4.51 (J _{4,3} = 5.5 Hz)	1, 2, 3, 7
5/5"	172.7			1'/6'b, 3, 4
7/7"	163.8	7/7"-H	8.14	4
1'/6'	68.6	1'/6'-Ha	4.47 (J _{1'a,1'b} = 11.5 Hz)	3', 4'
		1'/6'-Hb	4.45 (J _{1'a,1'b} = 11.5 Hz, J _{1'a,2'} = 6.7 Hz)	1, 2, 4
2'/5'	70.3	2'/5'-H	3.89 ($J_{3',2'}$ = 8.5 Hz, $J_{2',1'b}$ = 6.7 Hz)	1'/6'b, 3', 4'
3'/4'	70.5	3'/4'-H	3.81 (J _{3',2'} = 8.5 Hz)	2', 5'











^{1}H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C (151 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for heterocicolin E (14) in methanol- d_{4}

Chemical shifts were referenced to $\delta(C\underline{H}D_2OD) = 3.31$ and $\delta({}^{13}\underline{C}HD_2OD) = 49.0$. (${}^{1}H, {}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the ${}^{1}H$ or dqfCOSY spectra. HMBC correlations are from the proton(s) stated to the indicated ${}^{13}C$ atom.



No.	δ c	Proton	δ Н (<i>J</i>_{нн}[Hz])	НМВС
1	17.1	1-H	0.93 (J _{1,3} = 7.0 Hz)	2, 3, 4
2	19.2	2-H	1.00 (J _{2,3} = 7.0 Hz)	1, 3, 4
3	33.4	3-H	2.09 ($J_{3,1}$ = 7.0 Hz, $J_{3,2}$ = 7.0 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 4.5 Hz)	1, 2, 4
4	76.8	4-H	4.01 (J _{4,3} = 4.5 Hz)	1, 2, 3
5	175.6			4, 1'
1'	68.2	1'-Ha	4.45 ($J_{1'a,1'b}$ = 11.5 Hz, $J_{1'a,2'}$ = 3.0 Hz)	3'
		1'-Hb	4.24 ($J_{1'b,1'a}$ = 11.5 Hz, $J_{1'b,2'}$ = 6.9 Hz)	
2'	70.4	2'-H	3.89 ($J_{2',1'a} = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, J_{2',1'b}$ = 6.9 Hz, $J_{2',3'} = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$)	1'
3'	71.0	3'-H	3.78 (m)	1'b, 2', 4', 5'
4'	71.0	1'-H	3.79 (m)	2', 3', 5', 6'
5'	73.0	2'-H	3.69 ($J_{5',6'a}$ = 3.7 Hz, $J_{5',6'b}$ = 6.4 Hz, $J_{5',4'}$ = 6.4 Hz)	4', 6b'
6'	65.2	6'-Ha	3.81 ($J_{6'a,6'b}$ = 11.5 Hz, $J_{6'a,5'}$ = 3.7 Hz)	4', 5'
		6'-Hb	3.64 ($J_{6'b,6'a}$ = 11.5 Hz, $J_{6'b,5'}$ = 6.4 Hz)	











^{1}H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C (151 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for heterocicolin F (15) in methanol- d_{4}

Chemical shifts were referenced to $\delta(C\underline{H}D_2OD) = 3.31$ and $\delta({}^{13}\underline{C}HD_2OD) = 49.0$. (${}^{1}H, {}^{1}H$)-*J*-coupling constants were determined from the acquired ${}^{1}H$ or dqfCOSY spectra. HMBC correlations are from the proton(s) stated to the indicated ${}^{13}C$ atom.



No.	δ c	Proton	δ Н (<i>J</i>_{HH}[Hz])	НМВС
1	17.1	1-H	0.93 (J _{1,3} = 7.0 Hz)	2, 3, 4
2	19.2	2-H	1.00 (<i>J</i> _{2,3} = 7.0 Hz)	1, 3, 4
3	33.4	3-H	2.09 (J _{3,1} = 7.0 Hz, J _{3,2} = 7.0 Hz, J _{3,4} = 4.6 Hz)	1, 2, 4
4	76.8	4-H	4.01 (<i>J</i> _{4,3} = 4.6 Hz)	1, 2, 3
5	175.6			4, 1'
1'	68.3	1'-Ha	4.46 ($J_{1'a,1'b}$ = 11.5 Hz, $J_{1'a,2'}$ = 3.0 Hz)	3'
		1'-Hb	4.22 ($J_{1'b,1'a}$ = 11.5 Hz, $J_{1'b,2'}$ = 6.5 Hz)	
2'	70.5	2'-H	3.90 ($J_{2',1'a} = 3.0 \text{ Hz}$, $J_{2',1'b} = 6.5 \text{ Hz}$, $J_{2',3'} = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$)	1'
3'	71.1	3'-H	3.78 (m)	1'b, 2', 4', 5'
4'	71.0	1'-H	3.79 (m)	2', 3', 5', 6'
5'	73.0	2'-H	3.69 ($J_{5',6'a}$ = 3.7 Hz, $J_{5',6'b}$ = 6.0 Hz, $J_{5',4'}$ = 8.5 Hz)	4', 6b'
6'	65.2	6'-Ha	3.81 ($J_{6'a,6'b}$ = 11.2 Hz, $J_{6'a,5'}$ = 3.7 Hz)	4', 5'
		6'-Hb	3.64 ($J_{6'b,6'a}$ = 11.2 Hz, $J_{6'b,5'}$ = 6.0 Hz)	











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