| 1        | Investigating the specificity of the dehydration and cyclization reactions  |
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| 2        | in engineered lanthipeptides by synechococcal SyncM   |
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Supplementary Figure S1. Overview of SA2-SWAP of SyncA2 mutants. Dehydration and cyclization state analysis. A) MALDI-TOF spectra of SA2-SWAP; the dehydration state is depicted by arrows. Ring analysis with N-ethylmaleimide (NEM, red spectra correspond after NEM reaction). (+) Na-adduct B) LC-MS spectra. Detected masses

| 26 | were found to correspond to non-dehydrated and -1H <sub>2</sub> O peptides. C) MS <sup>2</sup> spectra of    |
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| 27 | the non-dehydrated peptide. Ion fragments of the unmodified peptide are indicated. D)                        |
| 28 | $MS^2$ spectra of the -1H <sub>2</sub> O peptide. Ion fragments of -1H <sub>2</sub> O unmodified peptide are |
| 29 | indicated. Two options for dehydration were found. Form 1 with the S2 dehydrated.                            |
| 30 | Form 2 with the S15 dehydrated. Ion fragments of each form are differentiated with                           |
| 31 | color. (1-Orange, 2-Dark blue, same ion-Red). Masses that could correspond to both                           |
| 32 | peptides are identified in purple.   |
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Supplementary Figure S2. LC-MS/MS spectra of SyncA2 macrocycle variants. A)
Shows the LC-MS chromatograms. Expected dehydration was found in all mutants.
SA2-+1A, SA2-+2A, SA2-+3A and SA2-+4<sup>a</sup>. B) Ring formation analysis showing MS<sup>2</sup>
spectra of each macrocycle mutant: SA2-+1A, SA2-+2A, SA2-+3A, and SA2-+4<sup>a</sup>
Fragmented ions, corresponding with the two-time mass charge in each mutant, are
depicted. A lanthionine ring was installed by SyncM in all variants.



47 Supplementary Figure S3. Ring analysis of SyncA6 mutants with the NEM reaction.
48 A) SyncA6 control. B) Mutants with a change in the dehydration and ring direction. C)
49 Single-ring mutants. Red lines correspond to spectra after NEM reaction and back line

- 50 (black, green and blue) depicts control spectra. No ring was formed in any of the
- 51 mutants.



53 **Supplementary Figure S4**. Ring analysis of single-ringed engineered SyncA's with 54 the NEM reaction. (+) Na adduct . A) The SA2.4 MALDI-TOF dehydration state is

depicted by arrows. Ring analysis with N-ethylmaleimide (NEM, red spectra 55 correspond to the situation after NEM reaction). B) Single-ring variants with a ring 56 installed. SA2.1, SA2.2, SA2.3, SA7.1, SA7.2, SAUW.1. 57



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Supplementary Figure S5. LC-MS Spectra of SyncA2 engineered single-ringed 60 SyncA's. A) SA2.1 B) SA2.2, C) SA2.3, D) SA7. E) SAUW.1. 61

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68 with NEM. LACM, M1M, and LACPINM.



71 Supplementary Figure S7 LC-MS analysis of non-prochlorosin peptides co-

expressed with SyncM A) LACTO\_+S15, B) LACPIN\_S16C- and C) SyncAUW.1.

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Supplementary figure S8. Chemical structure of Murepavadin<sup>1</sup> and proposed chemical structure of M1M and M2M with the lanthionine ring. A) Murepavadin sequence and known structure; B) M1M amino acid sequence, linear chemical structure Cys (Highlighted in Red) and Ser (Highlighted in green) and macrocyclic structure after SyncM (lanthionine ring in yellow); C) M1M amino acid sequence, linear chemical structure Cys (Highlighted in Red) and Ser (Highlighted in green) and macrocyclic structure after SyncM (lanthionine ring in yellow); C) M1M amino acid sequence, linear macrocyclic structure after SyncM (lanthionine ring in yellow). Supplementary Table S1. Core peptide sequences and amino acid profiles of 79 SyncA's from *Synechococcus* MI9509. Residues
 involved in ring formation are highlighted in selected peptides (red for (C) and green for (T/S)). Blue numbers highest occurrence and
 red numbers lowest occurrence.

| #   | Core Peptide<br>Sequence   | AAª      | Ala    | lle    | Val | Leu | Met | Phe | Trp | Tyr | Pro | Gly | Cys | Ser | Thr | Asn    | Gln    | Arg | Lys | His | Asp    | Glu    | CHARGE   |
|-----|--|----------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|----------|
| 1   | TIPP <u>IV</u> NWIG<br>EKMDKGCA<br>GTLFAASYT<br>SCVAMGTAN<br>KECG                                    | 40       | 5      | 3      | 2   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 5   | 3   | 2   | 4   | 2      | 0      | 0   | 3   | 0   | 1      | 2      | 0        |
| SA1 | AGSANPQG<br>GDPWCTWD<br>FPICINHK   | 24       | 2      | 2      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 0   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2      | 1      | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2      | 0      | 1        |
| SA2 | G <mark>C</mark> IPFPPYD<br>KNSLLSP  | 16       | 0      | 1      | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0   | 1      | 0      | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1      | 0      | 0        |
| 4   | RRCDSCGIW<br>GWIGMAKTC<br>KGPTQG<br>IPGVATTPQL<br>THVLSNLTS<br>QNPDFFNGF<br>DFFSSLTNPI<br>DKPPIPGTIE | 24<br>96 | 1      | 2      | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 5   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 0      | 1      | 2   | 2   | 0   | 1      | 0      | 3        |
| 6   | RINYLLKTLQ<br>DIVAITVKDS<br>QYPYQKSTS<br>TLSCFAIDGR<br>QQLTSRKSC<br>GDCVLGRAL<br>SCLLLGSYA           | 22       | 2      | 0      | 1   | 5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0      | ,<br>1 | 2   | 2   | 0   | 1      | 0      | 3        |
| -   | KQKR<br>TNILNSAGFC   | 04       | 4      | 4      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 4   | 0   | 4   | 4      | 4      | 4   | 0   | 0   | 4      | 4      | 1        |
| 8   | NDNPESKSL<br>QP<br>EYECLCHCT<br>WDD <u>V</u> TSCT <u>V</u><br>NTWGLG                                 | 0        | 1<br>0 | 1<br>0 | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 0   | 4<br>0 | 1<br>0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1<br>0 | 1<br>0 | -1<br>-4 |

| 9    | GACPSTFTID<br>ACAATGCNP<br>KDI                               | 22 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -1 |
|------|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 10   | AASA <u>IV</u> GDC<br>QSQEGHVCF<br>SEGE <u>VV</u> CGK<br>R   | 28 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -2 |
| 11   | TAWSNSCY   | 8  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| 12   | CDIEL <u>V</u> SLCS  | 17 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 |
| 13   | GLSIWGCTE<br>CVDGTFHCK<br>RCDLSNLF                           | 26 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | -1 |
| 14   | FTGLEGCSA<br>WCNRFCHG  | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3  |
| 15   | EYTGNDTGP<br>TNMYG <u>V</u> CHI<br>PKCPEWAAS                 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 |
| 16   | KG<br>SGWAGYKP<br>GQACLGVDT<br>MAPPSPGEF                     | 26 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -1 |
| SA9  | YLSYDGSER<br>TFGCGGKGC<br>GWVEPPTKI<br>GGGECRDN              | 38 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1  |
| 18   | KLR<br>G <u>V</u> RGGTAAY<br>MCPTDRNKT<br>CKP <u>V</u> ATCPG | 21 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| 19   | AEGGWCQL<br>FP <u>V</u> PTACQ <u>V</u><br>TWN                | 20 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| 20   | DSGGDYLSY<br>AGCDTGRCG<br>ACSWGCPG                           | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | -2 |
| 21   | LDALKQCNF<br>TGTCWDTLL                                       | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -1 |
| SA18 | SDTNWITE <u>V</u><br>SKCPWWRR                                | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| SA13 | s<br>CWMNTCWG<br>YGPGTAAAP<br>DWN                            | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 |

| SA14 | PGYTKPCDN                              | 30 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | -1 |
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|      | ANICTGCQIA                             |    |   |   |   |   |   |    | - |   |   | _ |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 25   | TTCIDDSQIL<br>QYTNSG                   | 26 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -2 |
| 26   | GACEVLTGP<br>VIFSYVGDS                 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -3 |
|      | WHDYCCRIT                              |    |   | - | Ū |   | Ū | °, |   | - |   | • | Ũ | - | - | Ū | Ū |   | Ū |   | - | _ | Ĵ  |
| SA4  | GPCRVRLSM                              | 26 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4  |
|      | SPQHKNCRG<br>EQCPLNTGC                 |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| SA5  | PLHTGWWC                               | 40 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | -1 |
|      | HRSAASNI                               |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| SA8  | GCKDYERY                               | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | -4 |
| SA3  | NKSHYYCEP<br>IPAPFA                    | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| 31   | EPTPWDPE<br>WYN                        | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | -3 |
| 32   | ECGN <u>V</u> SCVN                     | 23 | 0 | 1 | з | 4 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | з | -2 |
| 52   | E <u>V</u> EL                          | 20 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 | U | 0  | 0 |   | U | 2 | 2 |   |   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |   | 5 | -2 |
| 33   | <u>V</u> SYCCW                         | 16 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -1 |
| 34   | ASWSGPMW<br>NTTCIGG                    | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| 35   | DYCT <u>V</u> ETAT<br>VCYIREPGC        | 25 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | -4 |
|      | DTSDYGC                                |    |   |   |   |   |   |    | - |   |   | _ |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 36   | CSE                                    | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| SA12 | YNHTN                                  | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| 38   | GIGRHICGI<br>GSCGCFCSI                 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0  |
| 39   |  | 17 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2  |
| 4    | VGGVCGAFT                              | 16 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
|      | GTD <u>V</u> NHCYF                     |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 41   | ATAYGPHTC<br>SGACAK                    | 24 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| 42   | TACALR <u>V</u> GT<br><u>V</u> FIGSCWN | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |

|      | DLHS <u>V</u> CGFS               |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
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| 43   | ACGTCGLEG                        | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -4 |
|      |                                  |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   | _ |   |   | - |    |
| 44   | RVPIN                            | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
|      | ANQSFEYGA                        |    |   |   | •  |   |   |   |   |   |   | • |   | • |   |    | • | • |   |   |   |   |    |
| 45   | IGQCLPPCP<br>MSH                 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
|      | ANSCDILTAI                       |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 46   | <b>V</b> WDSYMGT                 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | -1 |
|      |                                  |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|      | KFCMVCATC                        | 00 |   | 0 | 0  | 0 |   |   | ~ | ~ |   |   | _ |   |   |    | 0 |   |   |   | ~ | 0 | 0  |
| 47   | EHR <u>VV</u> YTQ <mark>C</mark> | 28 | 1 | 0 | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0  |
|      |                                  |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 48   | AGGCTGWL                         | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1  |
|      | RI                               |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 40   | NSDNKHCYY                        | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1  |
| 73   | D                                | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | -1 |
|      | DITWDF <u>V</u> STL              |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   | • |   |   |   | •  | • |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 5    | VIACADRIM                        | 24 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0  |
|      | ALQSTIQSEN                       |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 51   | CTFRGANCQ                        | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0  |
|      | L<br>KDGTCTKCV                   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 52   | TECKGRYC                         | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2  |
| 53   | KKPKLEYSN                        | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2  |
|      | VTLKYKNWC                        |    |   | 0 |    | 0 | 0 | • |   | ~ | • | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |    | 0 | 0 | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0  |
| SA15 | YCTAL                            | 14 | 1 | 0 | .1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  |
| 55   |                                  | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -1 |
| 546  | GCSFEYGKM                        | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2  |
| 340  | GKDKCSR                          | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |   | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | I | 3 | 0 |   | 1 | 2  |
| SA16 | FIRRGKLS                         | 18 | 0 | 2 | 2  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| SA11 | CDIEL <u>V</u> SLCS              | 24 | 0 | 1 | 2  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 |
|      | KTHN <u>V</u> LC                 |    | Ŭ |   | -  | Ŭ | Ũ | Ŭ | Ŭ | Ŭ | Ŭ | Ũ | Ũ | · | _ | Ũ  | • | - | _ | Ŭ | • | Ŭ |    |
| 59   | DY                               | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1  |
| 6    | FECSFPCKL                        | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0  |
|      | SIGGPG<br>I GPKVSAGS             | -  |   |   |    |   |   | Ī |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 61   | LYCLCPG                          | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| 62   | TCFCFSVAC<br>RLDTGITFR           | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1  |
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| 63  | TNKQNWTQA<br>LCCQKGQI                                  | 25       | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 2   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 2  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3                        |
| SA7 | YQSWD <u>V</u> WD<br>GVGYN <mark>C</mark>              | 14       | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | -2                       |
| 65  | ADTLCCP <u>V</u> R<br>CGQTFSCIA                        | 18       | 2   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0                        |
| 66  | GAETACLTN<br>NTCFEAQAC<br>CYFTI                        | 23       | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 4   | 0   | 4   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | -2                       |
| 67  |  | 15       | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 2                        |
| 68  | ACSATYVPC<br><u>VV</u> LTEI                            | 96       | 2   | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 10  | 11  | 5  | 7  | 3  | 5  | 1   | 6  | 1  | 1                        |
| 69  | ECIGGGRGR<br>CSF <u>V</u> SPQSE<br>RGGVGDEK            | 26       | 0   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 7   | 2   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 3  | 0                        |
| 70  | CACFKKTEI<br>WFIR                                      | 13       | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2                        |
| 71  | FGTCFIGRNT<br>TDGK <u>V</u> RITW<br>YWV                | 22       | 0   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 4   | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 2                        |
| 72  | ACIDCFTRYG<br>TDEE <u>V</u> TLIDD                      | 20       | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 0   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 4  | 2  | -5                       |
| SA1 | AGSANPQGE<br>DPWCTWDY<br>PICINHK                       | 24       | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 2  | 1  | -2                       |
| 74  | GHG <u>V</u> TFYNP<br>CSTLIMTLKC<br>CTKMLA <u>V</u> CP | 29       | 1   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2   | 4   | 1   | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 3                        |
| 75  | K<br>GQAKQSIR <u>V</u><br>CRRTLKS                      | 16       | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 0  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 5                        |
| 76  | ESCPT <u>V</u> PICG<br>NMNFGCCTS<br>TGV                | 22       | 0   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3   | 4   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | -1                       |
| 77  | QFGSYCMCH<br>HKTLCKNDS<br>VDL                          | 21       | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0                        |
| 78  | ACPSTFTIDA<br>CAATGCNPK<br>DI                          | 22       | 4   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1   | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 1  | 0  | -1                       |
| SA3 | WCGNACTN<br>WKWSNGAG<br>TGC                            | 19       | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 4   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1                        |
|     | Total of AA's  | 178<br>3 | 102 | 75 | 80 | 94 | 18  | 56 | 57 | 66 | 86 | 178 | 178 | 131 | 149 | 82 | 55 | 66 | 87 | 25  | 89 | 59 | Charge <sup>c</sup><br>% |

| Percentage %  | 5,9 | 4,3 | 4,6 | 5,4 | 1,0 | 3,2 | 3,3 | 3,8 | 4,9 | 10 | 10 | 7,6 | 8,6 | 4,7 | 3,2 | 3,8 | 5,0                       | 1,5 | 5,1 | 3,4 | -              | 43 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|----|
| Aminoacid<br>presence in<br>core<br>peptides <sup>b</sup> | 55  | 50  | 48  | 49  | 16  | 42  | 36  | 45  | 43  | 64 | 76 | 66  | 59  | 50  | 30  | 40  | cor<br>rec<br>t or<br>not | 23  | 50  | 40  | +              | 37 |
| Percentage %  | 70  | 63  | 61  | 62  | 20  | 54  | 46  | 57  | 54  | 81 | 96 | 84  | 75  | 63  | 38  | 51  | 65                        | 29  | 63  | 51  | N <sup>d</sup> | 20 |
|   | Α   | I   | V   | L   | Μ   | F   | W   | Y   | Р   | G  | С  | S   | Т   | Ν   | Q   | R   | ĸ                         | Н   | D   | Е   |                |    |

- 87 <sup>a</sup> Total aminoacid per core sequence
- <sup>88</sup> <sup>b</sup> Count of times an amino acid is observed in SyncA's core.
- <sup>c</sup> Summary of net charge<sup>2</sup> found in SyncA's. Percentage
- 90 <sup>d</sup> Neutral charge (N)

100 **Supplementary Table S2**. Summary of plasmids and strains used in this study. All the used plasmids were cloned into *L. lactis* 

101 NZ9000.

| Strain                   | Mutations       | Characteristic  | References |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|------------|
| Micrococcus flavus       |                 | Sensitive strain  | 3          |
| Lactococus lactis NZ9000 | pepN:nisRK      | Nisin inducible strain used in cloning and peptides expression  | 4          |
| pNZ-nisP, pIL253         |                 | NisP soluble producer strain,<br>Cm <sup>R</sup> , Ery <sup>R</sup>   | 3          |
| pNZe-NisP8H              |                 | Ery <sup>R,</sup> Cm <sup>R.</sup> NisP producer strain   | 3          |
| pTLR-SyncM               |                 | SyncM lanthipeptide synthase cloned under nisin inducible promoter ( <i>P<sub>nis</sub></i> promoter), Ery <sup>R</sup> | 6          |
| pNZ8048                  |                 | Nisin inducible expression vector, Cm <sup>R</sup> ,  | 5          |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2           |                 | SyncA2 cloned under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter in pNZ8048<br>Cm <sup>R</sup>   | 6          |
| pNZ8048-SA2 -S12A        | S12A            | SA2 -S12A cloned under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>   |            |
| pNZ8048-SA2-SWAP         | Ring(C2S/S12C)  | SA2-SWAP cloned under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work  |
| pNZ8048-SA2-+1A          | +1A (P4_F5insA) | under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work  |

| pNZ8048- SA2-+2A         | +2A (P4_F5insAA)                       | under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
|--------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| pNZ8048- SA2-+3A         | +3A (P4_F5insAAA)                      | under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048- SA2-+4A         | +4A (P4_F5insAAAA)                     | under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA6           |  | SyncA6 cloned under under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | 5         |
| pNZ8048-SyncA6- SA6-SC   | Ring1(C2S/S15C)-Ring2( S3C<br>/C14S)   | SA6-SC cloned under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA6- SA6-AS   | ∆Ring1(C2A/S15A)                       | SA6-AS cloned under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA6- SA6-AC   | ∆Ring1 (C2A/S15A)-<br>Ring2(S2C /C14S) | SA6-AC cloned under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter Cm <sup>R</sup>   | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA6- SA6-CA   | ∆Ring2(S2A/C14S)                       | SA6-CA cloned under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter Cm <sup>R</sup>   | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA6- SA6-SA   | Ring1(C2S/S15) -<br>∆Ring2(S2A/C14S)   | SA6-SA cloned under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter Cm <sup>R</sup>   | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA2.1  | F5K                                    | SA2.1 cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA2.2  | F5K_D9K                                | SA2.2 cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA-2.3 | F5W_Y8W_D9R_L13R_L14R-<br>∆S15-∆P16    | SA-2.3 cloned after SA2-LEADER-ASPR<br>under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>   | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA-2.4 | Most of the structure change           | SA-2.4 cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA-2.5 | Most of the structure change           | SA-2.5 cloned after SA2-LEADER ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SAUW.1 | Q1R_N7R                                | SAUW.1cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-LACM             | insS15 <sup>7</sup>                    | LACM cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |

| pNZ8048- LACPINM                        | S16C <sup>7</sup>                   | LACPINM cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| pNZ8048BACM                             | C3S <sup>8</sup>                    | BACM cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>   | This work |
| pNZ8048 - SUB3M                         | insS3_insC14 <sup>9</sup>           | SUB3M cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048 - M1M                           | Murepavadin mimic <sup>1</sup>      | M1M cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048 - M2M                           | Murepavadin mimic                   | M2M cloned after SA2- LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup>  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA7                          |                                     | under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter Cm <sup>R</sup>  | 6         |
| pNZ8048-SyncA7LE-<br>SyncA7.1           | D5K_D8K                             | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA7-<br>LEADER GG<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter    | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA7LE-<br>SyncA7.2           | -Y1R_G2R_D5R_D8R_Y12R               | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA7-LE<br>LEADER GG<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA2.2,<br>pTLR-SyncM  | F5K_D9K                             | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA-2.3,<br>pTLR-SyncM | F5W_Y8W_D9R_L13R_L14R-<br>∆S15-∆P16 | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER-ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter  | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA-2.4,<br>pTLR-SyncM | Most of the structure change        | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |

| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE- SA-2.5,<br>pTLR-SyncM | Most of the structure change   | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter  | This work |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| pNZ8048-SyncA2LE-<br>SAUW.1, pTLR-SyncM | -Q1R_N7R                       | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |
| pNZ8048-LACM_, pTLR-<br>SyncM           | _+S15 <sup>7</sup>             | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |
| pNZ8048- LACPINM, pTLR-<br>SyncM        | S16C <sup>7</sup>              | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |
| pNZ8048BACM, pTLR-<br>SyncM             | C3S <sup>8</sup>               | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |
| pNZ8048-SUB3M, pTLR-<br>SyncM           | +S3+C14 <sup>9</sup>           | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |
| pNZ8048- M1M, pTLR-SyncM                | Murepavadin mimic <sup>1</sup> | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |
| pNZ8048 - M2M, pTLR-<br>SyncM           | Murepavadin mimic              | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA2-<br>LEADER -ASPR<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |

| pNZ8048-SyncA7                |                       | under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter Cm <sup>R</sup>   | 6         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| pNZ8048-SyncA7LE-<br>SyncA7.1 | -D5K_D8K              | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA7-<br>LEADER GG<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter   | This work |
| pNZ8048-SyncA7LE-<br>SyncA7.2 | -Y1R_G2R_D5R_D8R_Y12R | Desired core peptide was cloned after SA7-LE<br>LEADER GG<br>pNZ8048, under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter, Cm <sup>R</sup><br>Ery <sup>R</sup> , <i>sync</i> M cloned in pTLR under P <sub>nis</sub> promoter | This work |

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