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Supplementary Information

α-Oxidative Decarboxylation of Fatty Acids Catalysed by Cytochrome P450 Peroxygenases Yielding Shorter-Alkyl-Chain Fatty Acids

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Material and methods

Materials

All chemical reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. Tridecanoic acid (C₁₃), potassium dihydrogenphosphate, dipotassium phosphate, potassium chloride, 2-(*N*-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid (MES), glycerol and dichloromethane were obteined Nacalai Tesque. α -hydroxymyristic acid (C₁₄ α -OH), hydrogen peroxide and IPTG were obtained from Wako. 99% *N*,*O*-bis(trimethylsilyl)trifluoroacetamide (BSTFA) + 1% trimethylchlorosilane (TCMS) was obtained from TCI. Palmitic acid (C₁₆), myristic acid (C₁₄), β -hydroxymyristic acid (C₁₄ β -OH), ω -hydroxylauric acid (C₁₂ ω -OH) and thrombin were obtained from Aldrich. Magnesium chloride (MgCl₂) was obtained from Kanto. PEG4000 was obtained from Katayama chemical. Imidazole was obtained from Kishida chemical. hydrogen peroxide labeled with 90% ¹⁸O and water labeled with 99% ¹⁸O were obtained from ICON. pBlueScript II SK (+)-*CYP152N1* was purchased from Biomatik.

The sequence of synthetic gene (CYP152N1) was optimized for protein expression in E. coli ATGGGTAAAGTTATCCCGAAACAGGAAGGCCTGGATCACTCTGTGGACTTTCTGCG CGAGGGCTATCTGTTTGTGGCAAACCGCCGTAAAtetTTCCAGTCTAACATCTTCGAG AGCCGCCTGCTGGGCGAGCGTGTTATCTGCCTGGGTGGCGAAGAAGCTGCAGAGGT GTTTTATGACGCGAACAAATTCACCCGTCAGGACGCGGCACCGAAACGTCTGCTGA AAACCCTGTTCGGTGAAGGCGGTGTGCAGACCCTGGACGGTTCCGAACACACCCAC CGCAAGCAGATGTTCATGAGCCTGATGACCAAAGAAAACATTGATCGCCTGCTGCG CCTGACTTATCGTGAATGGAACCAGATCGAACGTATGGGTGAGGAAATCGTTCTGT ACGACATCGCACAGGAGGTGCTGATGAAAGCAGTGTGCGAATGGTCTGGTGTTCCG CTGGCTAAGGAAGAAGTGGGTAAGCGTACCGAAGAAATGCGTCTGCTGTTCGAATC TGGTACCTCTCTGGGTCCGACCTATCTGCAGGGTCGCAAAGCGCGTTCTTCTGCGGA AGTTTGGATTCGTCAGATGGTTAAAGAAGTTCGCTCTAACCGTCTGCTGCCGAACG AACATACTGCGCTGTATGAATTCTCTTGGCACCGTGATGAGAGCGGTGAACTGCTG CCGGAAGAGGTGGTGGCTGTTGAAGTGCTGAACATTCTGCGTCCGACTGTTGCTAT CTCTGTGTACGTGCTGTTTACCGTGCTGGCGCTGCACCAGTTTCCGGACGTTAAGGA ACAGGTTGAGCGTGGTGAGGTTTCTAAAACTGAGTTTGTGCAGGAAGTGCGCCGTT TCTACCCGTTTTTCCCGGTTGCAGCAGCTCGTGTTAAAACCGATTTCGAATGGGATG

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Amino acid sequence of CYP152 family enzymes >CYP152A4

gi|154685541|ref|YP_001420702.1| CypC [*Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* FZB42] 70% to CYP152A1 *Bacillus subtilis*

MDEQIPHEKGLDNSLALLRDGYVFVKNRAENYRSDVFRARLLGKTFICMSGAEAAKLF YDTERFQREHALPKRVQKTLFGTGAIQAMDGERHKHRKLLFMSLMTPPRQKRLAEAV AKQWKASAEMWEGSNRIVLFDEAKKVLCRAACEWAGVPLKDSEVKERAEDFTDMVD AFGAVGPRHWKGRRARLKTEKWIEEVIEDVRSGKLQTPEGSALYEMAFHTELDGNRL DSHMAAVELINVLRPIAAISYFITFSALALHDYPEYRGKLRSRDDQEAERFAHEVRRYY PFAPFLGAVVKKDFVWKNCEFKKGASVMLDLYGTNHDSRLWENPNEFRPERFQGREE NKFDFIPQGGGDPANGHRCPGEGMTVEVMKTSLAFLANEIEYDVPSQDLSFSLSRMPAL PESGFVISDVRRI

>CYP152A5

gi|226948314|ref|YP_002803405.1| cytochrome P450 [*Clostridium botulinum* A2 str. Kyoto] 68% to CYP152A2 *Clostridium acetobutylicum*

MLIEEHIPKDKGIDNTFALLQEGYLFIRNRVDRYQSNLFETHLFGQKVICMTGEEAAKLF YNEELFQRNGAAPKRIQKTLFGENAIQTMDDEEHIHRKHLFMSLMTPLSQKILAELVME KWKSSIDKWEHDKEIVLFNEAKETLCQISCKWAGVPLHKSEIKNRAEDFNLMVNALGA VGPQYWKGKMARSRAEKWISGIIQDVRSSRLDAEESTPLYAMAFHRDLDGNQMDTSM AAIELINVLRPIVAISTFITFAALGLYEHPECKEKLISGGDSYVEMFAQEVRRYYPFAPFL GARVRKDFILNECELKKGMLVLLDMYGTNHDSQIWEKPNEFYPERFKEWKGSLFDFIP QGGGDPVKTHRCPGEGITMEIMKGSLDFLVNKIEFQVPKQDLSYSLIKIPTLPKSGFIMT NIKRKF

>CYP152A6

gi|15614320|ref]NP_242623.1| fatty acid alpha hydroxylase [*Bacillus halodurans* C-125] 57% to CYP152A1 *Bacillus subtilis*

MKSNDPIPKDSPLDHTMNLMREGYEFLSHRMERFQTDLFETRVMGQKVLCIRGAEAV KLFYDPERFKRHRATPKRIQKSLFGENAIQTMDDKAHLHRKQLFLSMMKPEDEQELAR LTHETWRRVAEGWKKSRPIVLFDEAKRVLCQVACEWAEVPLKSTEIDRRAEDFHAMV DAFGAVGPRHWRGRKGRRRTERWIQSIIHQVRTGSLQAREGSPLYKVSYHRELNGKLL DERMAAIELINVLRPIVAIATFISFAAIALQEHPEWQERLKNGSNEEFHMFVQEVRRYYP FAPLIGAKVRKSFTWKGVRFKKGRLVFLDMYGTNHDPKLWDEPDAFRPERFQERKDS LYDFIPQGGGDPTKGHRCPGEGITVEVMKTTMDFLVNDIDYDVPDQDISYSLSRMPTRP ESGYIMANIERKYEHA

>CYP152A7

gi|160881040|ref|YP_001560008.1| cytochrome P450 [Clostridium phytofermentans ISDg]

68% to CYP152A3 YP_004308874.1 Clostridium lentocellum DSM 5427

MIVKKQIPRDKCIDNTFTLLKEGYLFIQNRTERYSSDVFETRLLGKKAICISGKEAPKLFY NPILMKKKGALPKRIQKTLFGVNAIQTMDGRRHLHRKKLFMTIMNQEEQDRLSKITTE KWQEAISRWEGASRVVLYDEVNRILCQSVCEWAGVPLPASEVKCRAKDFSTMVNTFT AIGPEYWKGKKARKRTEKWIRGIIEATRSGKLRPGRNSALHQIAYYKDLDGKLLSTQM AAVELINVLRPVVAISTFITFTAVALYEHREYIKILRSSDENMREMFVQEVRRYYPFTPFL GAITRKNFMWKGYNFKKGTLVILDVYGINHDARIWENPYKFRPERFSEKREHLFDFIPQ GGGDPSKGHRCPGEGITIELMKLSVDFLVNKLEFKIPEQELRYSLIKIPSLPKSGFIMRKIK TRTSM

>CYP152B3

gi|110347019|ref|YP_665837.1| fatty acid alpha hydroxylase, cytochrome P450 [*Chelativorans* sp. BNC1] 58% to CYP152B1 *Sphingomonas paucimobilis* 58% to CYP152B2 *Azotobacter vinelandii* 82% to gi|103488034 ref|YP_617595.1 [*Sphingopyxis alaskensis* RB2256] MPRIPRDRSLDSTIALMGDPYRFISNRSRRYRSDLFETRLLLRKTICMTGPEAAQLFYDPS

RFVRTGAMPKAIQKTLLGVGGVQGLDDDAHRHRKQMFMSLMTPERIEQLVQLTAAE WQIRVLKWGSMDEVVLYPELHLLLTRAVCAWAGVPLADSEVDARTKEIAALFDHAGA VGLRHLWSRWARKQADRWIADIIDQIRSGRIRPPEQSAAHIIAWHRDLNGELLTPQIAA VELINVIRPTVAVSVYMLFVAHALHAHPKIRERLQADEDSYSRRFVQEVRRYYPFFPAV AARTRQAFDWNGYQFTAGRRVLLDLYGTNQDPRTWKRPEEFEPERFRHWDESPFNFIP QGGGDHYVNHRCPGEWIAIELMKLTADFLSRSMSYEVPQQDLRIDWSRLPALPRSRFVI RNVRES

>CYP152B4

gi|103488034|ref]YP_617595.1| fatty acid alpha hydroxylase, cytochrome P450 [*Sphingopyxis alaskensis* RB2256] 59% to CYP152B2 Azotobacter vinelandii

82% to $gi|110347019|ref|YP_665837.1$

MSRIPRDKSLDSTIALMGDPYRFISNRCRRYRSDLFETRLLLRKTICMTGPEAARLFYDQ SRFARHGAMPKAIQKTLLGVGGVQGLDEGAHRHRKQMFMSLMTPEGIEKLVRLTSAE WQIRVRKWASMNAVVLYPELHALLTRAACAWAGVPLADSEVEPRTRQVTALFDHAG SIGLRHLWSRRARKRADSWAADIVEQIRSGRLRAPEHSAAHVVAWHRDFSGALLTPQV AAVELINVIRPTVAVSVYMIFVAHALHTHPQVREKLQAGDEDYAECFVQEVRRYYPFF PAVAAQTRLAFEWNGYQFPAGRRILLDLYGTNQDPRTWERPEDFEPERFGRRDGSPFN FIPQGGGDHYFDHRCPGEWIAIELMKLTADFLTRRMSYEVPGQDLRIEWSRLPALPRSR FVLSNVRECQELHLQRTRWRRR

>CYP152B5

gi|256826347|ref|YP_003150307.1| cytochrome P450 [*Kytococcus sedentarius* DSM 20547] 52% to CYP152B1 Sphingomonas paucimobilis

MTPSNIKRADGTIALLRDPYRCISRRAAELGEDIFETRLLLRRTTCMTGAEAAAVFYDPS RFQRAGAAPPPLQKTLFGQGGVQGLDGENHRQRKAMFLQIVQPDRVEALAEAVTREW QRAVDDWIGQGRTRLYPELQLLLTRAVCAWAGVPLPAAEVNTRTRQLSALFDQAGHV GVGHLRSRAARKAADRWAADIIGQVRAGKLDPPASSAAYVIAHHRERDGRPMAPRVA GVELLNVLRPTVATAVYITFVAHALDAQPAWKERLALGDGHEDLAFVEEVRRHYPFFP AVAAIVREEFVWRGHRFPRGRRVLLDLYGTNHDSRIWPDPQRFDPDRFLGEEPDPFAFV PQGGGDPAVHHRCPGEPVSTRLMTVALDQMVRNMTYTALAPSAAVDFGRLPALPTDG YPIRLLARDTPA

>CYP152N1 (P450_{Exα})

gi|229918020|ref]YP_002886666.1| cytochrome P450 [Exiguobacterium sp. AT1b]

48% to CYP152K1 Bacillus clausii KSM-K16 BAD65574

44% to CYP152H1 ZP_10970070.1 Sporolactobacillus vineae DSM 21990

MGKVIPKQEGLDHSVDFLREGYLFVANRRKSFQSNIFESRLLGERVICLGGEEAAEVFY DANKFTRQDAAPKRLLKTLFGEGGVQTLDGSEHTHRKQMFMSLMTKENIDRLLRLTY REWNQIERMGEEIVLYDIAQEVLMKAVCEWSGVPLAKEEVGKRTEEMRLLFESGTSLG PTYLQGRKARSSAEVWIRQMVKEVRSNRLLPNEHTALYEFSWHRDESGELLPEEVVAV EVLNILRPTVAISVYVLFTVLALHQFPDVKEQVERGEVSKTEFVQEVRRFYPFFPVAAA RVKTDFEWDGYAFPEGTLTLLDLYGTNHDVSIWTEPDRFDPSRFKDWKESPFNFIPQGG GDVDFGHRCAGEHVTIAILAQVIELFTKEYAYTVPPQDLSYSFVDMPSLPKSKLRLTHL TRNQ

>CYP152P1 (CYP-MP)

gi|188580553|ref|YP_001923998.1| protein CypC [*Methylobacterium populi* BJ001] 60% to gi|170742430 ref|YP_001771085.1 [*Methylobacterium* sp. 4-46] 45% to CYP152A1 *Bacillus subtilis* 45% to CYP152G1 ZP_16052477.1 *Rhodopirellula baltica* SH28

MPAAIATHRFRKARTLPREPAPDSTLALLREGYGFIRNRCRRHDSDLFAARLLLSPVICM SGAEAARHFYDGHRFTRRHALPPTSFALIQDHGSVMVLDGAAHLARKAMFLSLVGEE ALQRLAGLAERHWREAVSGWARKDTVVLLDEAHRVLTAAVCEWVGLPLGPTEVDAR AREFAAMIDGTGAVGPRNWRGHLYRARTERWVRKVIDEIRSGRRDVPPGAARTIAEHQ DADGQRLDRTVAGVELINVLRPTVANARYIVFAAMALHDHPHQRAALADGGEAAERF TDEVRRFYPFIPFIGGRVRAPFHFGGHDFREGEWVLMDLYGTNRDPRLWHEPERFDPD RFARETIDPFNMVSHGAGSARDGHRCPGEGITRILLRTLSRQLAATRYTVPPQDLTLDL AHVPARPRSGFVMRAVHAP

>CYP152P2

gi|170742430|ref|YP_001771085.1| cytochrome P450 [Methylobacterium sp. 4-46] 60% to CYP152P1 *Methylobacterium populi* 47% to CYP152H1 ZP_10970070.1 *Sporolactobacillus vineae* DSM 21990 MEA IDP DDA DDSTLALL PECYCEIDCP CPNECSDI ETTPL

MFAIPRDPAPDSTLALLREGYGFIPGRCRNFGSDLFTTRLMLTNVVCMTGADAAAQFY APDRFTRRGALPRISFTLIQDNGSVMVMDGEAHRRRKAMFLSLMSPEALQRLADLTTQ AWRARMRRWAAQETIPLFDEAHVPFCAAVCAWAGLPLNEAEAEERSREFLAMIEGTG SIGPRNWRGHLLRARAERWMRDAIRQIREGSRAVPEGSAAHVIAHHRDAEGRLLDVRT SAVELINILRPTVANARYVVFAAHALHCYPESREALQAAEGVEPFVQEVRRFYPFIPFIG GRALQTVEFHGHRFAVGDWVLMDLYGTNRDPNRWGQPERFIPDRFAQWDHDPNGFIP QGGGAYETGHRCPGEWITIEQMRAVVPLLAREMRYVVPEQDLTIDLGRIPAMPKSRFVI TKVAG

>CYP152Q1

gi|170783544|ref|YP_001742037.1| putative fatty acid beta hydroxylase [*Arthrobacter* sp. AK-1] 44% to CYP152G1 ZP_16052477.1 *Rhodopirellula baltica* SH28

47% to CYP152C1 Rhodobacter sphaeroides

MTVQLPDSSLALLREGYTFISSRCDRLGTDLFRTTLILRPVVCLRGAEAAEFFYGGGRFG RKAAMPRSAQHLLQDAGSVQSLQGSAHRRRKQLFLDLMTNESVERLGRAFDTEWHSA RERWQDSGEVVLHDEVRRVLTATACHWAGVSADRATVSRRARELSLMIDKAGAVGP VNWYARWRRSTEKWAGECISSIRRNGPAAASGSPAAVIAFHTDEHGNPLSAEVAAVE LLNLLRPIVAVSRFMVFAAVALQQHPEWNDIVRKGQDADLDCFAQEVRRYYPFFPFVG GTARETLEWKGHTFKTGQWALFDLYGTNHDGRLWKDPESFNPARFRVWRPDPHTLVP QGAGDAAVGHRCPGEDITVDLIRRATRALAAESGISVPAQDLSIDLTRMPALPRSGFILS VGRASD

>CYP152R1

gi|146283602|ref|YP_001173755.1| fatty acid alpha hydroxylase [*Pseudomonas stutzeri* A1501] 47% to CYP152E1 gi|126657198| ZP_01728364 *Cyanothece* sp. CCY0110 46% to CYP152G1 ZP_16052477.1 *Rhodopirellula baltica* SH28

MTDIPRDDHLESSLALLGEGYPFIRDRCQRLHSNVFQARLLMQNTICLSGEQAARLFYD ERHFQRAQAMPRMLKKTLLGQGGVQGLDGEAHRHRKRMFLQLLDAAAVDELVGLTE RSWRQAIGQWQAQGEVQLLGELQMLLTDSVCRWAGVPLPSAERELRRDQLAQMIDG AGGIGPRHLAARKARREAEAWTQHLIEQVRAGELQGDPTRALMVVAHHRDLDGKPLD SRIAAVELLNLLRPTVAVAYFITYAALELLAHPHWCERLRAEDELLEPFAQEVRRLHAF FPFTAARVRDGFDWQGHHFPAGTRVMLDLWGTNREASRWTDPEAFQPERFVDWPGD AFGFVTQGGGDPAQGHRCPGERLAIELLKLALRMLTREMDYAVPAQDLRIDLSRMPAK PESGLLISDVRPRAS

gi|91775795|ref]YP_545551.1| fatty acid beta hydroxylase (cytochrome P450) [Methylobacillus flagellatus KT]

49% to CYP152H1 ZP_10970070.1 Sporolactobacillus vineae DSM 21990

49% to CYP152E1 gi|126657198| ZP_01728364 Cyanothece sp. CCY0110

MARPPLESTYALWKKGYVFIDSTCRALGVKAFRTRLMMRPAICMQGEAAARLFYDNE KFMRAGAMPARAKKTLVGEGGVQGMDGHAHRHRKQMFTRELMSPERIEHLVCLHRG HWKEAIQAWKPGSEIVLFREAQKLLCKSVCAWAGVPLTGHELDRRAREFGHMIDSGA KLGPHHWRGRWARKSCERWLGQLIEDIRHYGEQGQAGSILQSIAWHRDEHGQRLPLQ VAAVELINILRPTVAIAQLAVFCALALHSFPACRQKLQQGDEDYLGWFVLEVRRFYPFF PFLAAVVREDFRWQNLEFKRGQRVLLDIYGTHRDPALWQDPAQFIPERFKDWDGNSFG LIANGGATYEYHHRCPGEWITIALMKAITRMLVHEIEYTVPAQDLRLDLSRIPALPESGF IIQPVITPRYLEKKHANS

Supplemental Figures



Fig. S1. A) The construction of transformation plasmid pQE30t-*CYP152N1* and B) Agarose gel electrophoresis of pQE30t-CYP152N1 treated by *Bam*HI and *Hin*dIII C) SDS-PAGE of purified CYP152N1



Fig. S2 Difference spectra between CYP152N1 (6.2 μ M) without substrate and CYP152N1 with 50 μ M of Myristic acid (Red), 10 μ M Palmitic acid (Blue).



Fig. S3 Difference absorbance ($\Delta\Delta$ mAbs₃₉₀₋₄₂₂) plot between CYP152N1 without substrate and CYP152N1 with myristic acid (A) and palmitic acid (B).



Fig. S4 HPLC chart equipped with Chiralpak AD-RH column and fluorescence detector for myristic acid hydroxylation catalyzed by CYP152N1 (Red). The retention time of α hydroxymyristic acid (C14 α -OH), β -hydroxymyristic acid (C14 β -OH) and myristic acid (C14) were detected by 1:2:2 authentic samples (Black). The enantio-selectivity were determined by the product catalyzed by CYP152A1 and CYP152B18. Retention time: C14 α -(R)-OH (33 min), C14 α -(S)-OH (36 min), C14 β -(R)-OH (50 min), C14 β -(S)-OH (53 min), C14 (57 min).



Fig. S5 Michaelis-Menten plot (A) and Hanes-Woolf plot (B) of myristic acid hydroxylation catalyzed by CYP152N1 under the various concentration of myristic acid.



Fig. S6 EI-Mass Fragment pattern at the peak of Fig.4A on 11.7 min (A, tridecanoic acid), 10.7 min (B, lauric acid), and 13.4 min (C, α -hydroxymyristic acid).



Fig. S7 Transition of fatty acid ratio under the myristic acid oxidation catalyzed by 1 μ M CYP152N1 in the presence of 5 mM H₂O₂ and 100 μ M myristic acid.



Fig. S8 GC-MS chart (MIC m/z = 117, 147) of α-hydroxy myristic acid oxidation in the presence of 200 μM (A) or 5 mM (B) H₂O₂. Retention time of TMS derivatives: C₁₂ (10.0 min), C₁₃ (11.0 min), C₁₄ (12.0 min), C₁₃α-OH (12.7 min), C₁₄α-OH (13.7 min), C₁₄β-OH (13.8 min) C₁₆ (13.9 min)



Fig. S9 Ratio of EI-Mass Fragment Intensity (m/z =270-280) at GC retention time of Tridecanoic acid trimethylsilyl ester (11.0 min) produced from (A) myristic acid and (B) α -hydroxy myristic acid using H₂¹⁶O₂ (black, Fig 2 or Fig S8) or H₂¹⁸O₂ (red).



Fig. S10 Ratio of EI-Mass Fragment Intensity (m/z =280-290 or 270-280) of the reaction solution resulted at GC retention time of myristic acid (A, 12.0 min) or tridecanoic acid (B, 11.0 min) produced by myristic acid using $H_2^{16}O$ (black, Fig. 2) or

 $H_2^{18}O$ (orange).



Fig. S11 Pyridine hemochrome assay of CYP152N1. Black stick was shown as maximum absorption and minimum absorption of heme *b*. The maximum absorption of heme *a* and heme *c* was shown as red stick and blue stick. Stick length show as relative extinction coefficient (ϵ) in contrast with ϵ_{557nm} of heme *b*.



Fig. S12 F_{o} - F_{c} omit map for the myristic acid was shown as green mesh contoured at 2.5 σ level (A). $2F_{o}$ - F_{c} electron density maps of myristic acid and heme were shown as blue mesh at the 1.0 σ level (B). Heme *b*, Arg239, and Cys359 were shown as white stick. Myristic acid was shown as orange stick. Iron cation and sixth ligand water were shown as sphere. The electron density of alkyl chain of fatty acid was unclear owing to the high flexibility.



Fig. S13 100 ns distributions of N-O distance between Arginene239 and Carboxylate. The plots of distance were shown as yellow or green color.



Fig. S14 100 ns distributions of O-H distance between oxygen atom of Compound I and hydrogen atom. The plots of hydrogen atom of myristic acid at (S)- α -hydrogen atom were shown as blue color. The plots of (R)- α -hydrogen atom were shown as red color.