

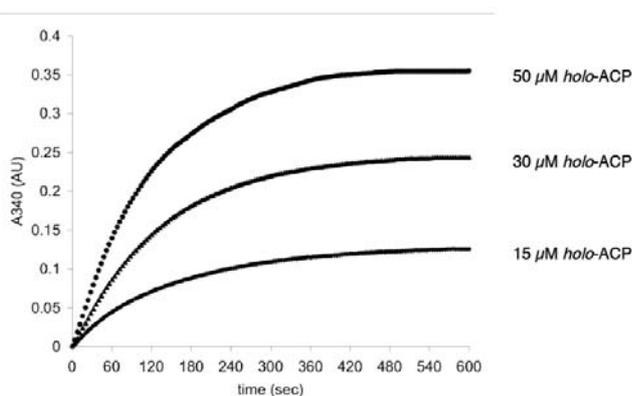
Preliminary Kinetic Analysis of Acyl Carrier Protein:Ketoacylsynthase Interactions in the Actinorhodin Minimal Polyketide Synthase

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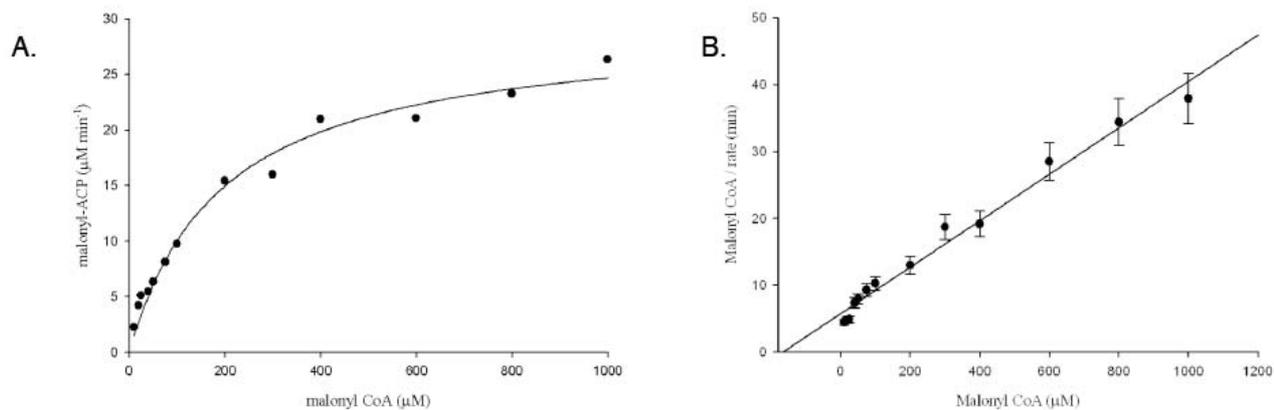
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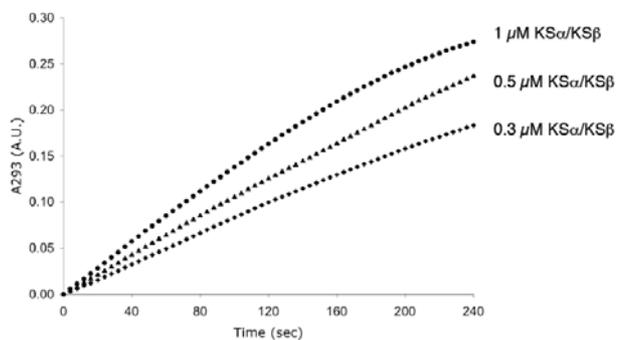
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2.0 Typical secondary data plots for the calculation of K_M and k_{cat} for self malonylation of act ACP using the KDH assay.

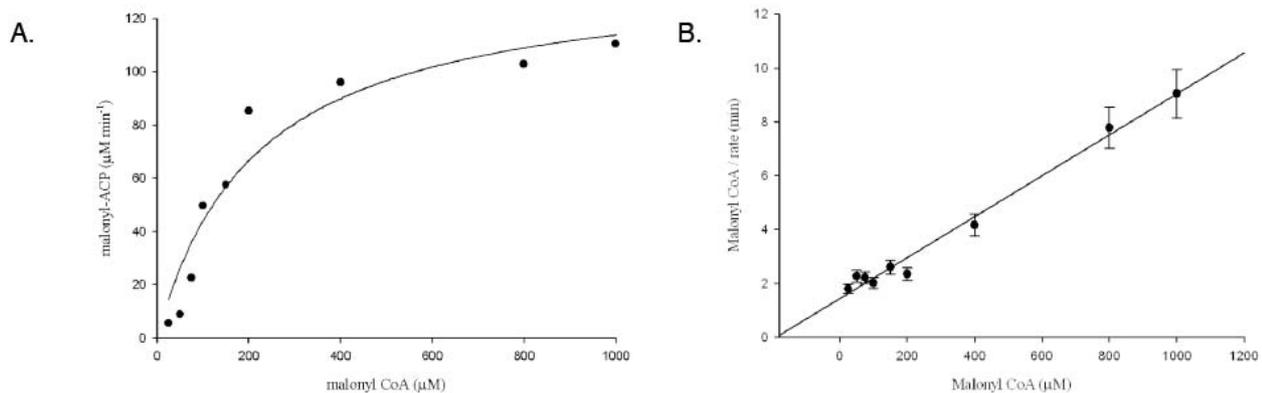


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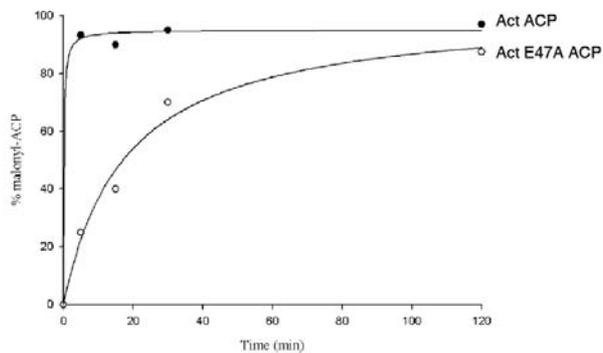
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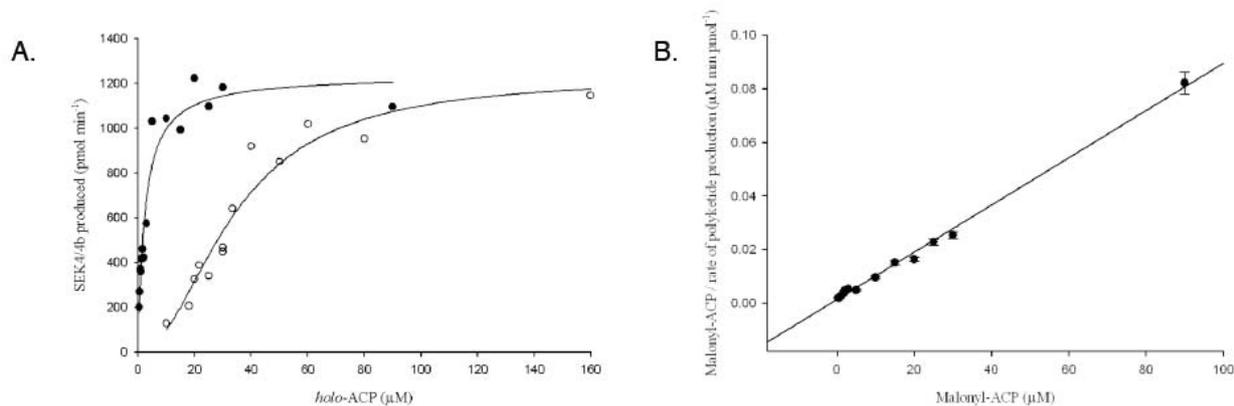
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4.0 Typical secondary data plots for the calculation of K_M and k_{cat} for self malonylation in the presence of KS_{αβ}



10 5.0 Difference in self-malonylation ability of the act ACP E47A mutant as measured by ESMS. Assays contained ACP (50 μM) and malonyl CoA (1mM).

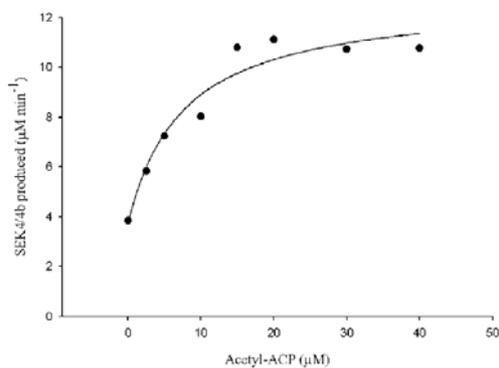


6.0 Typical secondary data plots for the calculation of K_M and k_{cat} for chain initiation rdeactions in the presence of MCAT (filled circles) and for self-malonylation (empty circles).

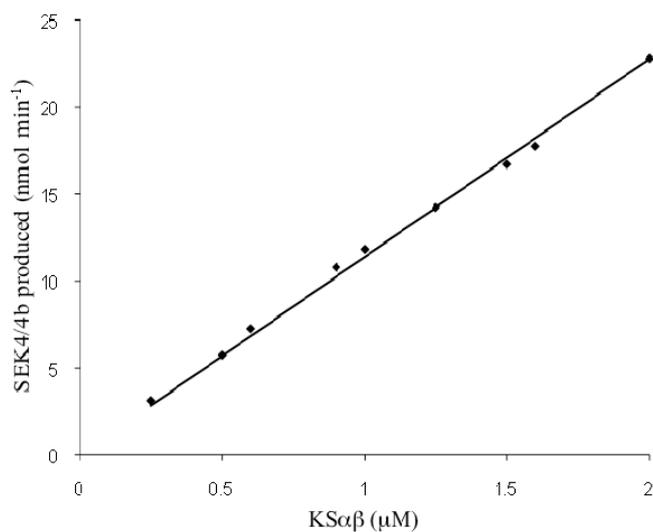


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7.0 Typical plot showing ca 3-fold increase in rate of octaketide production the in presence of increasing acetyl ACP.

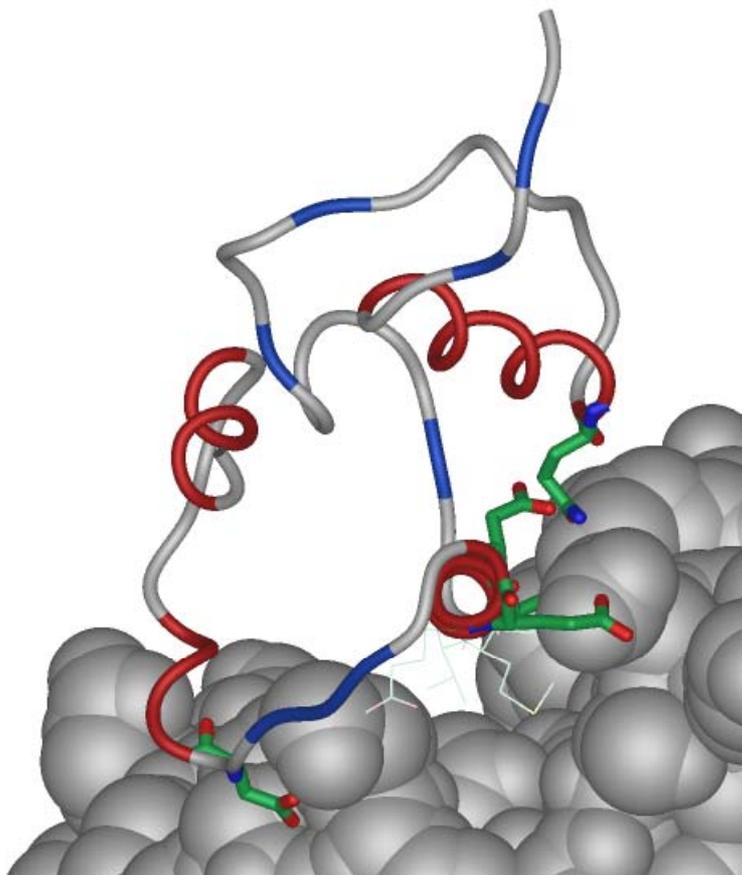


8.0. Secondary data for the extension reaction (rate vs the concentration of $KS_{\alpha\beta}$. k_{cat} is estimated from the slope of this line.



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9.0 Interaction of *E. coli* ACP with cytochrome P450_{BioI}



5 Interaction of helix II of *E. coli* ACP (backbone, viewed 'end-on') with the surface of *B. subtilis* P450_{BioH} (grey spheres). ACP residues shown as tubes identified by Cryle and Schlichting; ACP residues shown in wireframe identified here.