

Supporting Information

For

Heterologous production of thiostrepton A and biosynthetic engineering of thiostrepton analogs

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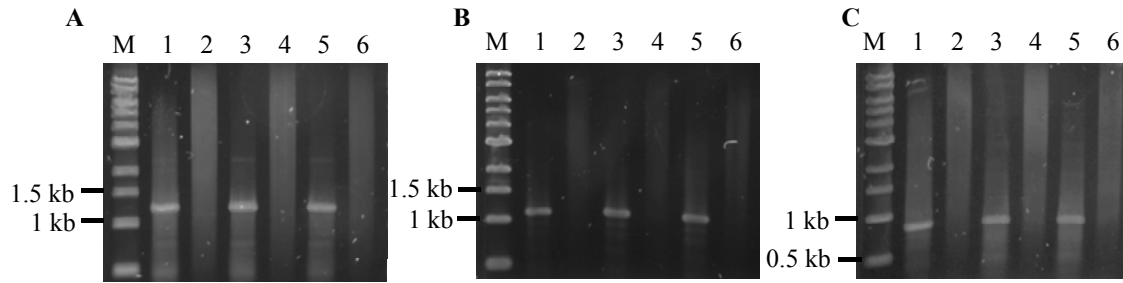


Figure S1. PCR analysis of *S. actuosus* FZ1 and *S. lividans* FZ1. **(A)** Amplification of *tsrK* using primers TSRK-F and TSRK-R. **(B)** Amplification of *tsrV* using primers TSRV-F and TSRV-R. **(C)** Amplification of *tsrN* using primers TSRN-F and TSRN-R. Lanes: (M) 1 kb ladder; (1) JA3A10; (2) pCC1FOS; (3) *S. actuosus* FZ1; (4) *S. actuosus* FZ2; (5) *S. lividans* FZ1; (6) *S. lividans* FZ2.

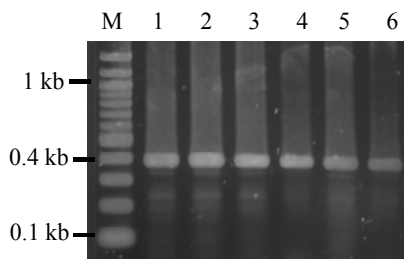
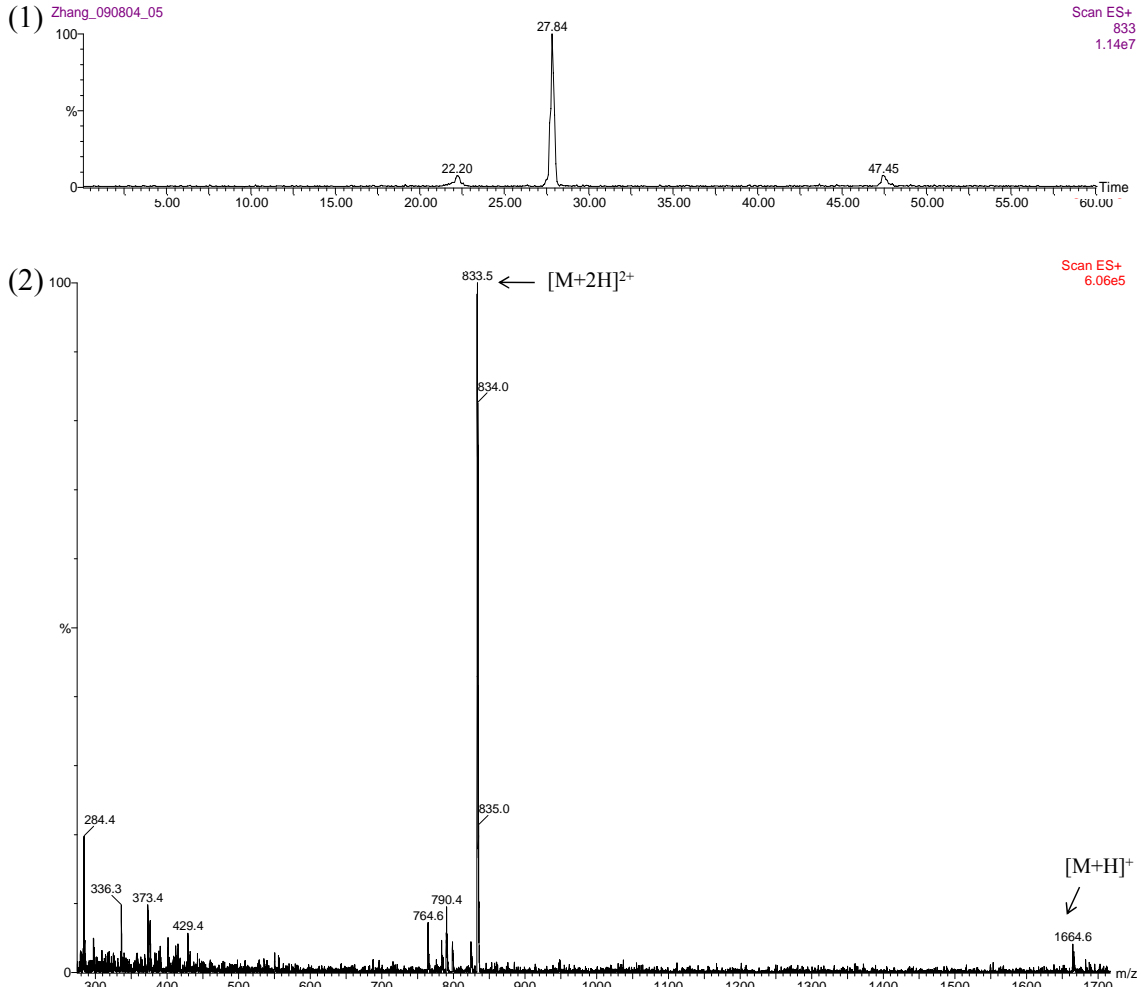


Figure S2. PCR analysis of *S. actuosus* FZ2 and *S. lividans* FZ2 using primers CTSR3-F and CTSR3-R. Lanes: (M) 1 kb ladder; (1) JA3A10; (2) pCC1FOS; (3) *S. actuosus* FZ1; (4) *S. actuosus* FZ2; (5) *S. lividans* FZ1; (6) *S. lividans* FZ2.

Figure S3. HPLC-MS of culture extracts from *S. actuosus* FZ1 and *S. actuosus* FZ2.

(A) HPLC-MS of the culture extract from *S. actuosus* FZ1. (1) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 833 $[M+2H]^{2+}$ from *S. actuosus* FZ1. (2) Mass spectrum of thiostrepton A from *S. actuosus* FZ1 eluting at $t_R = 27.8$ min.



(B) HPLC-MS chromatogram extracted for m/z 833 $[M+2H]^{2+}$ from the *S. actuosus* FZ2 culture extract.

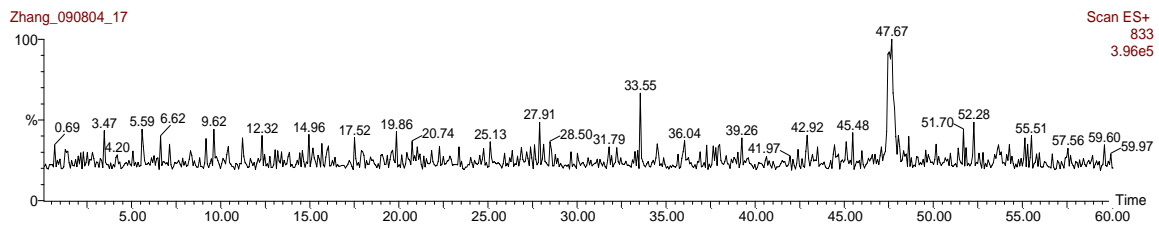
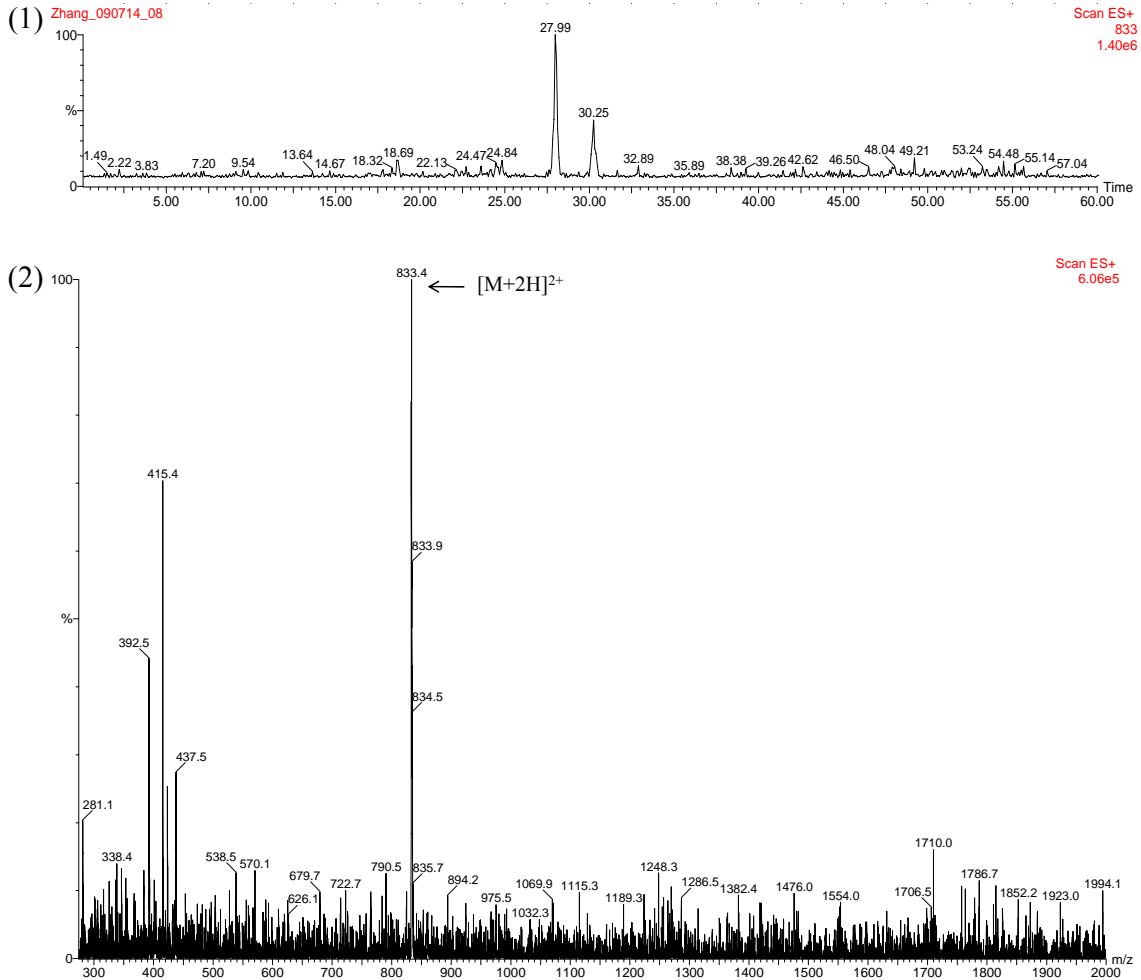
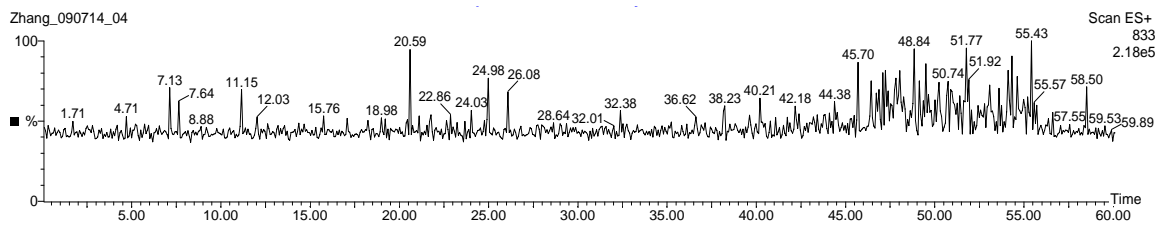


Figure S4. HPLC-MS of culture extracts from *S. lividans* FZ1 and *S. lividans* FZ2.

(A) HPLC-MS of the culture extract from *S. lividans* FZ1. (1) HPLC-MS chromatogram extracted for m/z 833 $[M+2H]^{2+}$ from *S. lividans* FZ1. (2) Mass spectrum of thiostrepton A from *S. lividans* FZ1 eluting at $t_R = 27.8$ min.



(B) HPLC-MS chromatogram extracted for m/z 833 $[M+2H]^{2+}$ from the *S. lividans* FZ2 culture extract.



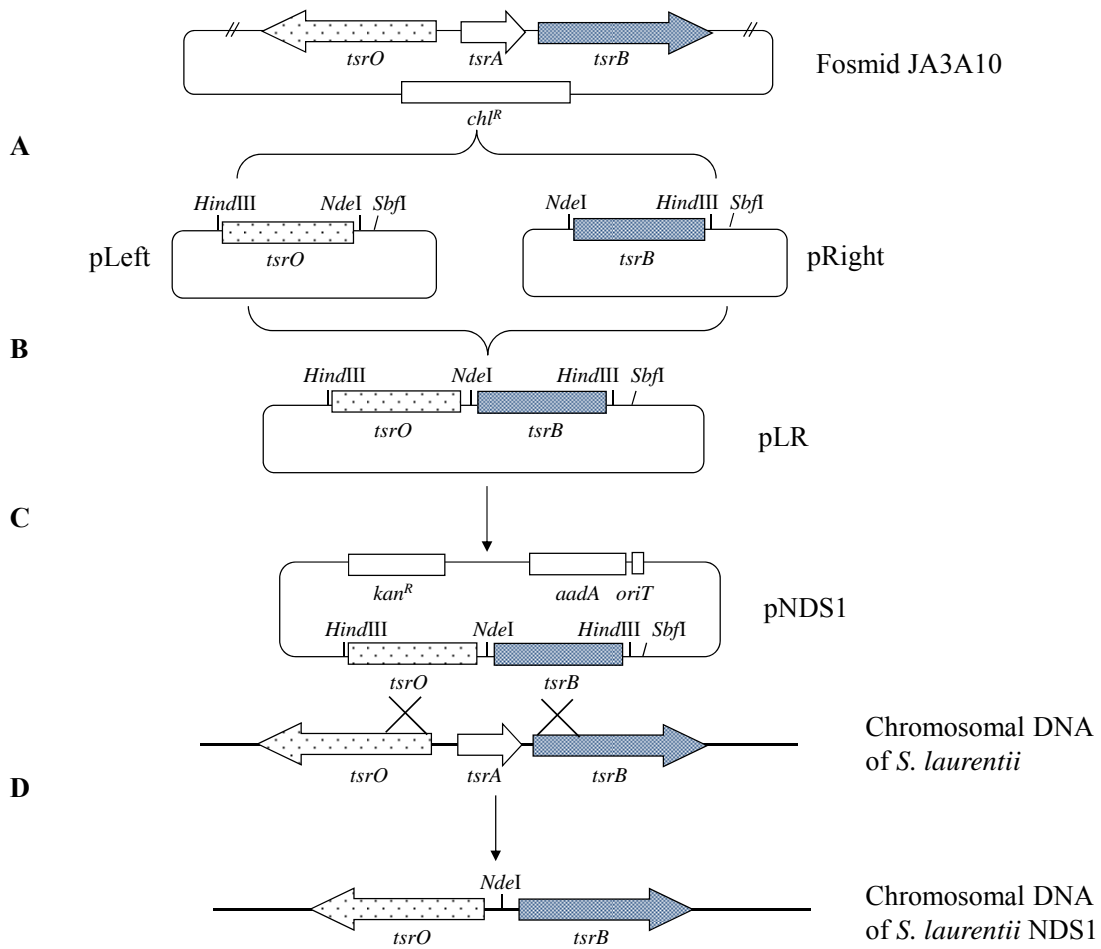


Figure S5. Strategy used to construct *S. laurentii* NDS1, an in-frame deletion mutant of *tsrA*. (A) The regions flanking *tsrA* were amplified by PCR from fosmid JA3A10, generating pLeft and pRight. The indicated restriction sites were engineered into the PCR primers. (B) The *NdeI-SbfI* fragment from pRight was ligated into pLeft, generating pLR. (C) The *HindIII* fragment from pLR was ligated into pGM160HKss, generating pNDS1. (D) pNDS1 was introduced into *S. laurentii* by intergeneric conjugation. Homologous recombination between pNDS1 and the chromosome of *S. laurentii* gave rise to *S. laurentii* NDS1.

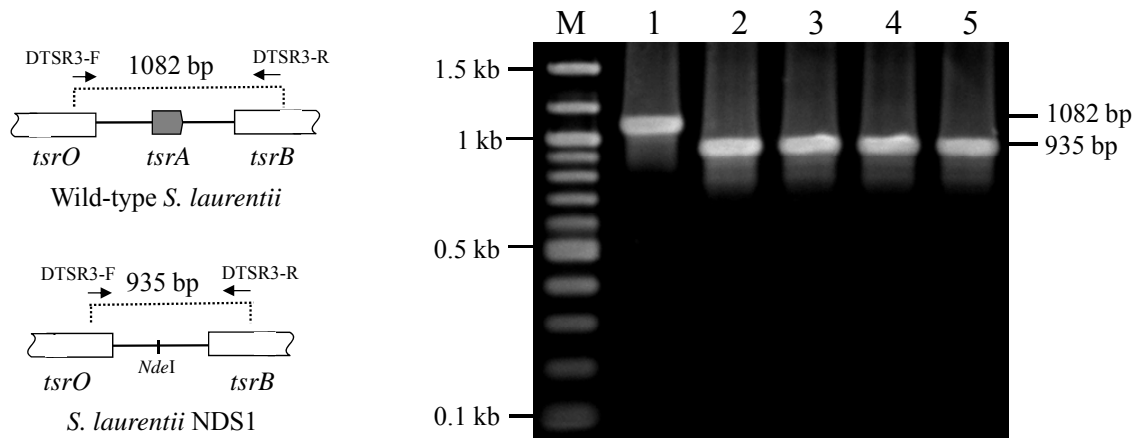


Figure S6. Confirmation of the *tsrA* deletion mutant *S. laurentii* NDS1 by PCR. (M) 100 bp DNA ladder; (1) genomic DNA of *S. laurentii*; (2) pNDS1; (3)-(5), genomic DNA purified from three colonies of *S. laurentii* NDS1.

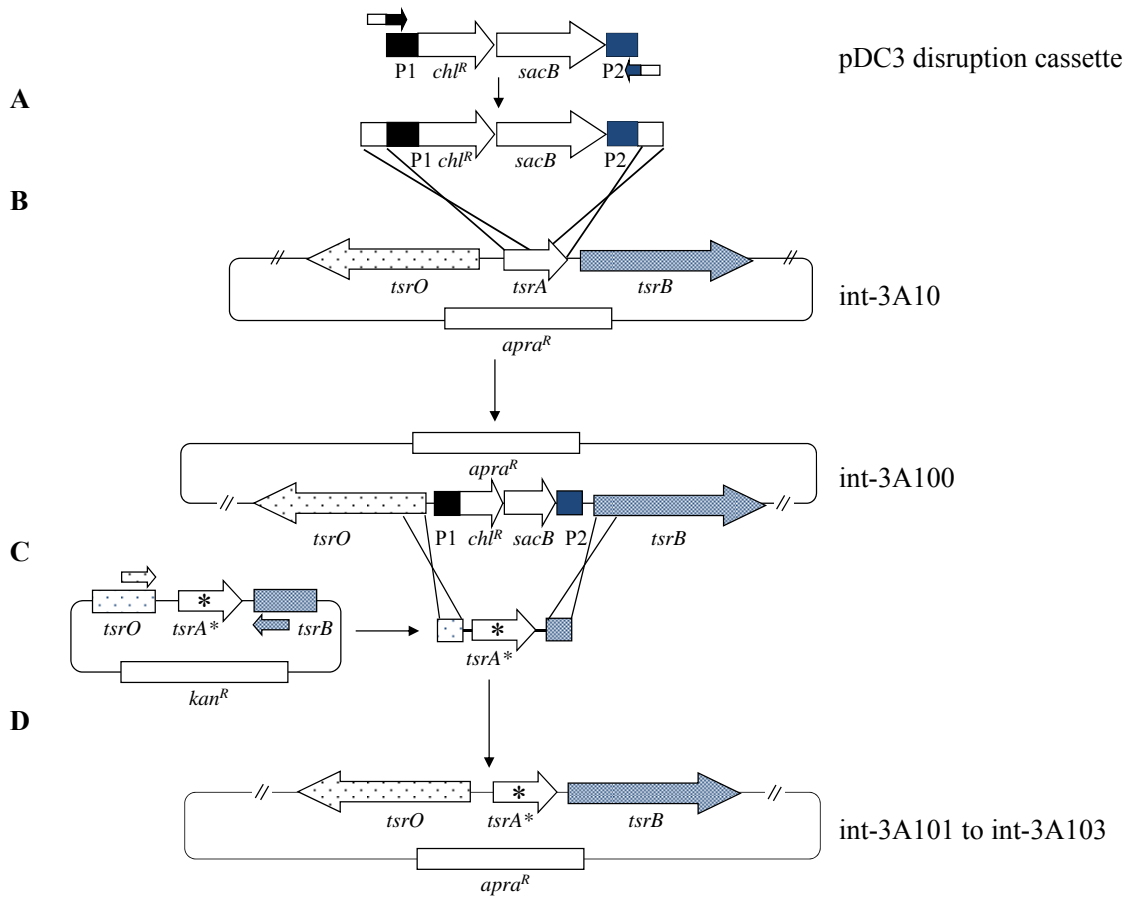
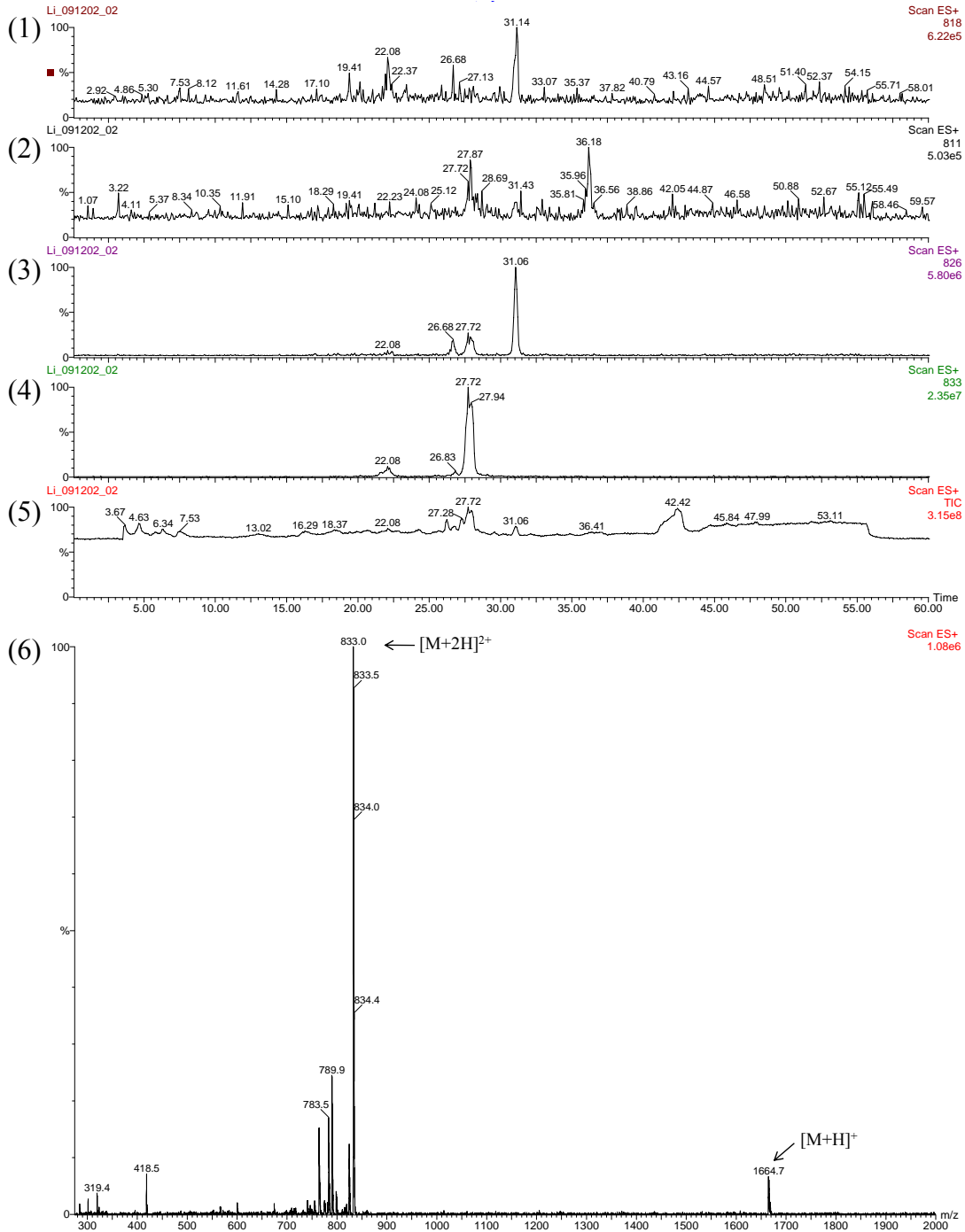


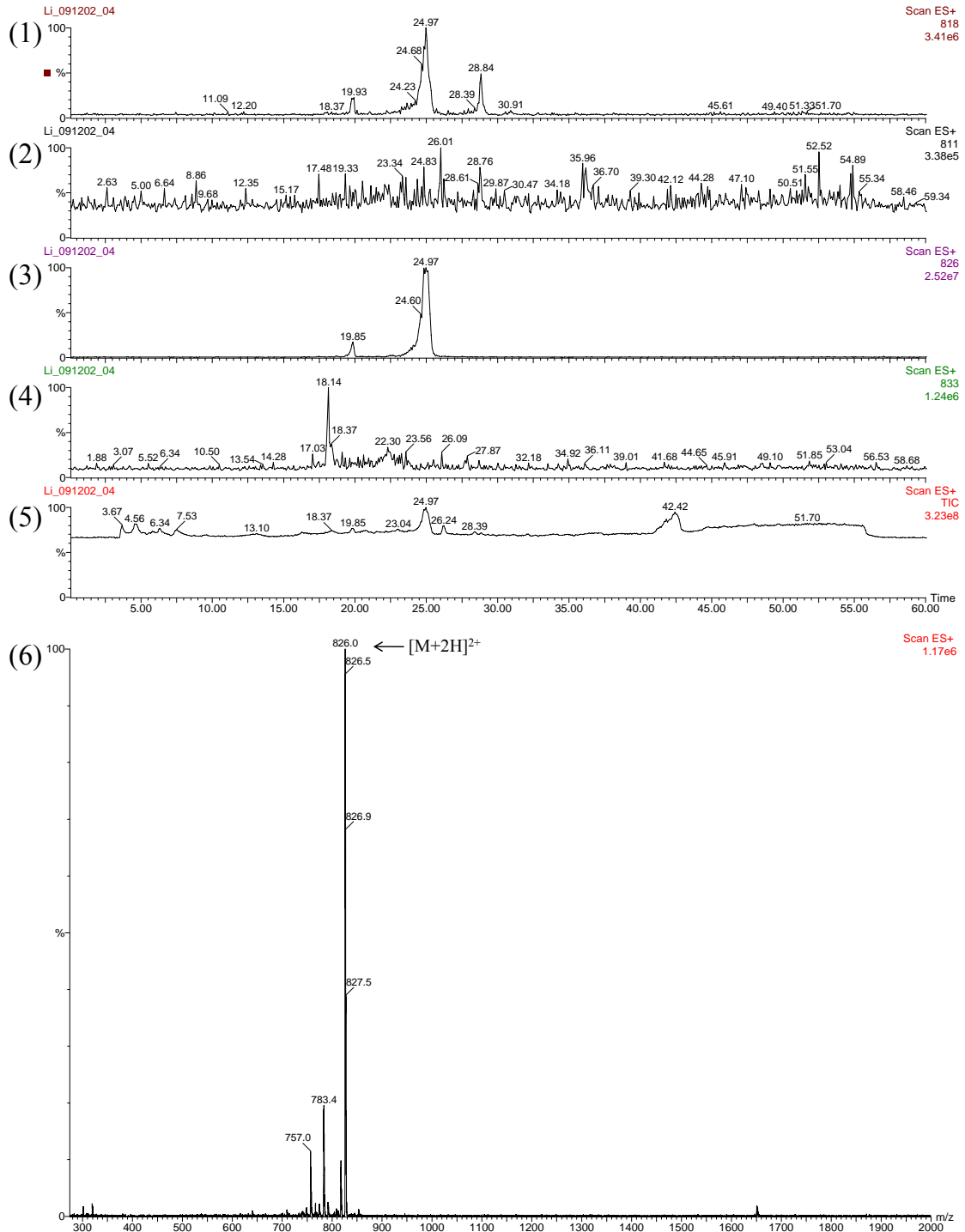
Figure S7. Strategy used to construct *tsrA* site-directed mutants in an integrative *E. coli-Streptomyces* shuttle fosmid. (A) The pDC3 disruption cassette was amplified by PCR with primers containing a 39 nt *tsrA* sequence at the 5' end of the primer and a 20 nt P1 or P2 sequence at the 3' end of the primer. (B) Homologous recombination between the PCR product and int-3A10 generated int-3A100. (C) *tsrA* mutant sequences were amplified by PCR from three plasmids, pCL61 to pCL63, as appropriate. (D) Homologous recombination between the PCR product and int-3A100 gave rise to a chloramphenicol-sensitive and sucrose-resistant strain of *E. coli* possessing the *tsrA* site-directed mutant in the fosmid.

Figure S8. HPLC-MS analysis of culture extracts from *S. laurentii* *tsrA* mutant strains.

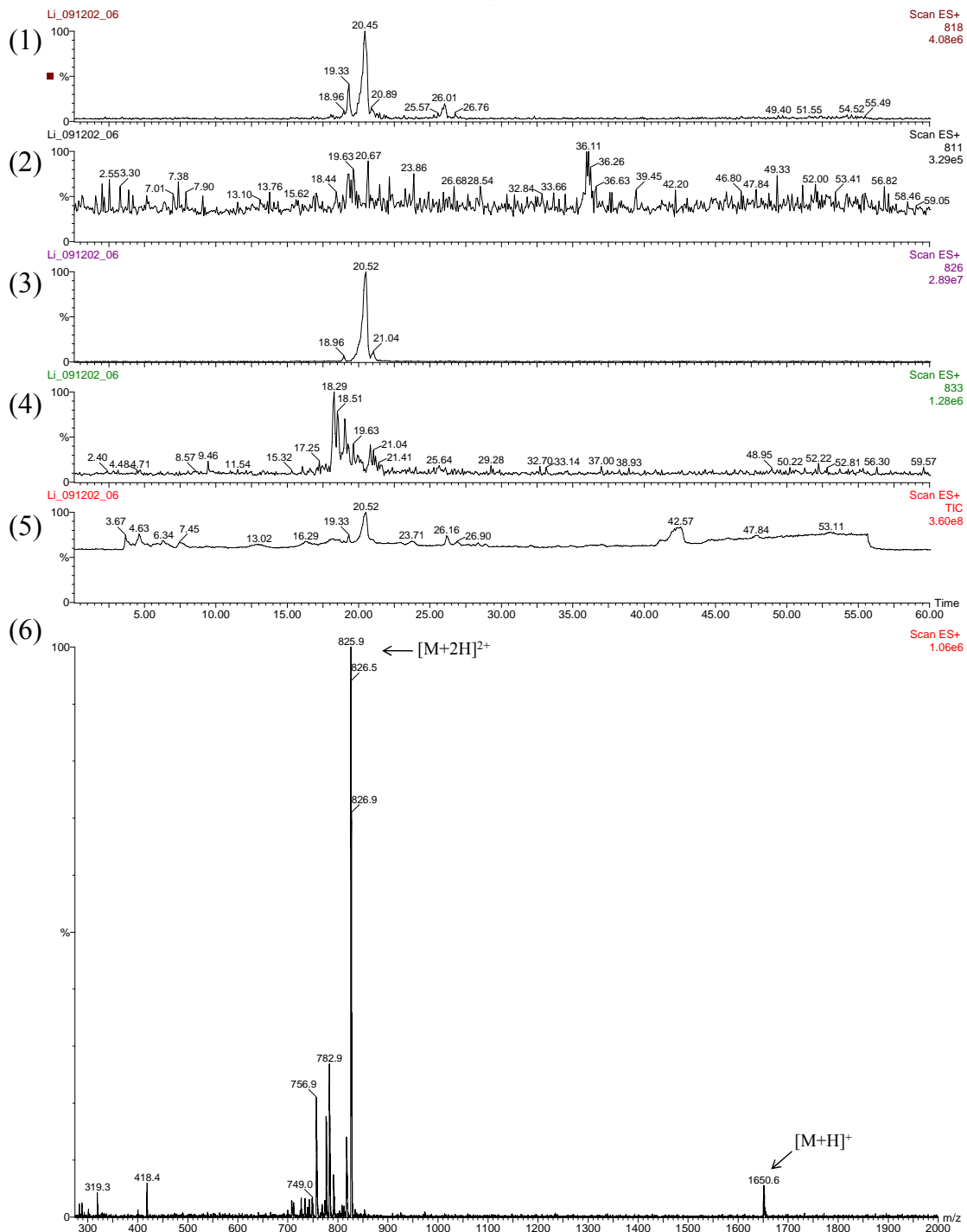
(A) HPLC-MS chromatogram of the *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A10 (thiostrepton A) culture extract. (1) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 818. (2) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 811. (3) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 826. (4) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 833. (5) Total ion chromatogram. (6) Mass spectrum of thiostrepton A from *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A10 eluting at $t_R = 27.7$ min (calculated m/z 832.7 $[M+2H]^{2+}$, observed m/z 833.0 $[M+2H]^{2+}$; calculated m/z 1664.5 $[M+H]^+$, observed m/z 1664.7 $[M+H]^+$).



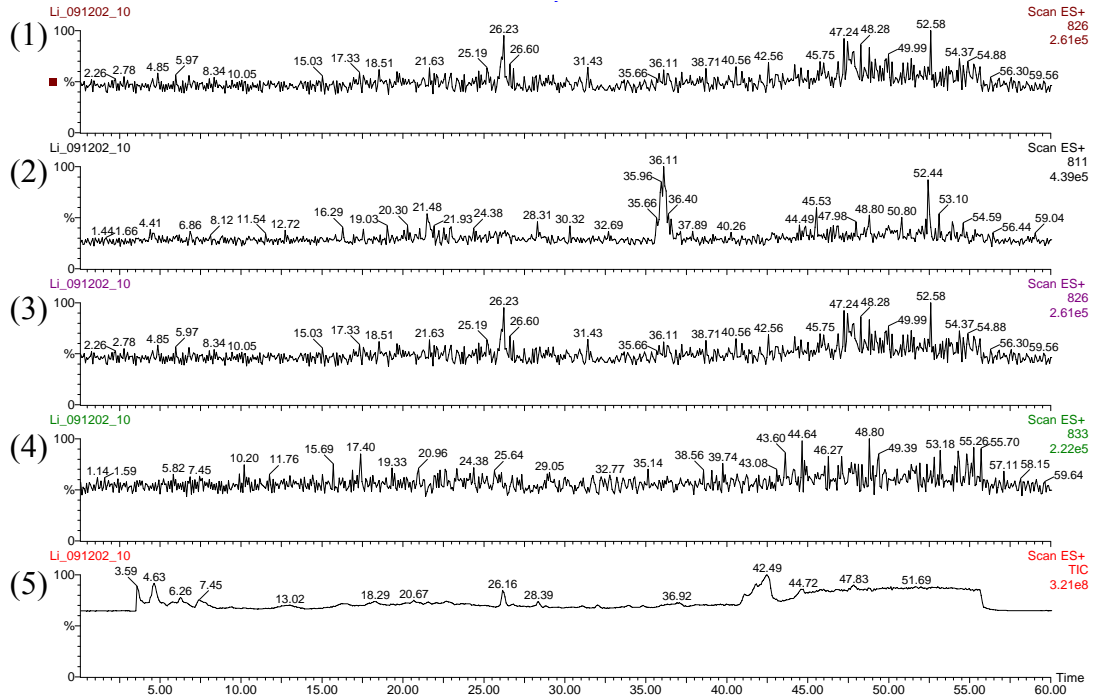
(B) HPLC-MS chromatogram of the *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A101 (thiostrepton Ala2Gly) culture extract. (1) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 818. (2) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 811. (3) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 826. (4) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 833. (5) Total ion chromatogram. (6) Mass spectrum of thiostrepton Ala2Gly from *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A101 eluting at $t_R = 25.0$ min (calculated m/z 825.7 $[M+2H]^{2+}$, observed m/z 826.0 $[M+2H]^{2+}$).



(C) HPLC-MS chromatogram of the *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A102 (thiostrepton Ala4Gly) culture extract. (1) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 818. (2) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 811. (3) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 826. (4) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 833. (5) Total ion chromatogram. (6) Mass spectrum of thiostrepton Ala4Gly from *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A102 eluting at $t_R = 20.5$ min (calculated m/z 825.7 $[M+2H]^{2+}$, observed m/z 826.0 $[M+2H]^{2+}$; calculated m/z 1650.5 $[M+H]^+$, observed m/z 1650.6 $[M+H]^+$).



(D) HPLC-MS chromatogram of the *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A103 (thiostrepton Thr7Gly) culture extract. (1) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 818. (2) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 811. (3) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 826. (4) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 833. (5) Total ion chromatogram.



(E) HPLC-MS chromatogram of the *S. laurentii* NDS1 culture extract. (1) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 833. (2) Total ion chromatogram.

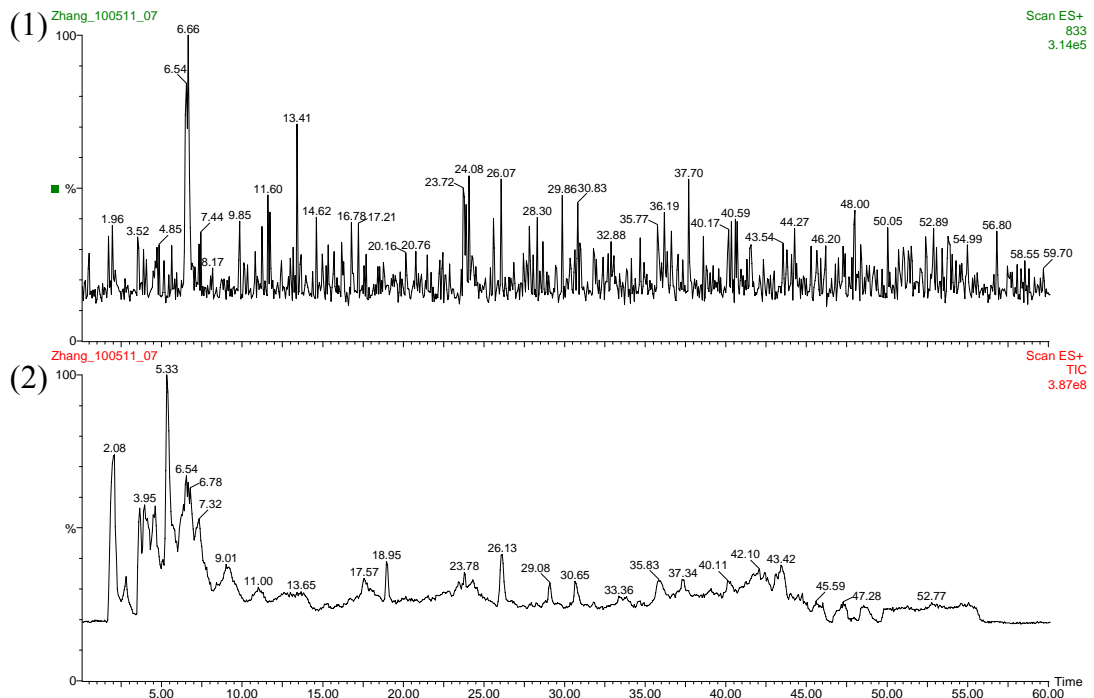
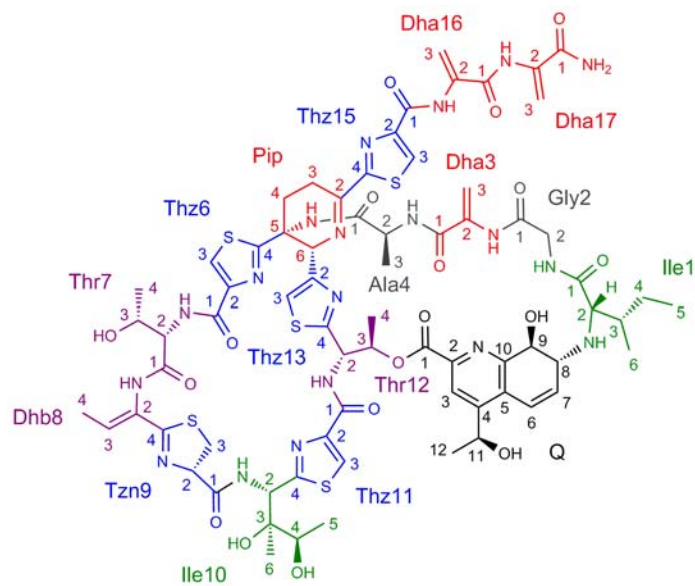


Figure S9. Structures of and numbering systems used for (A) thiostrepton Ala2Gly and (B) thiostrepton Ala4Gly.

(A) Thiostrepton Ala2Gly



(B) Thiostrepton Ala4Gly

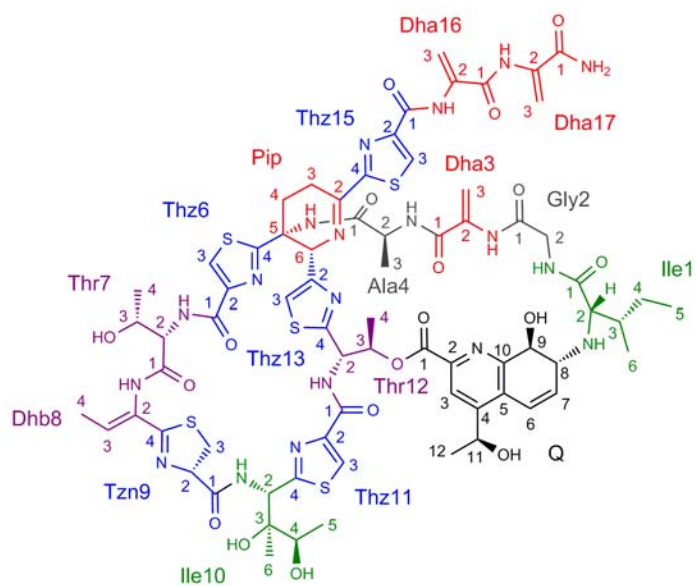
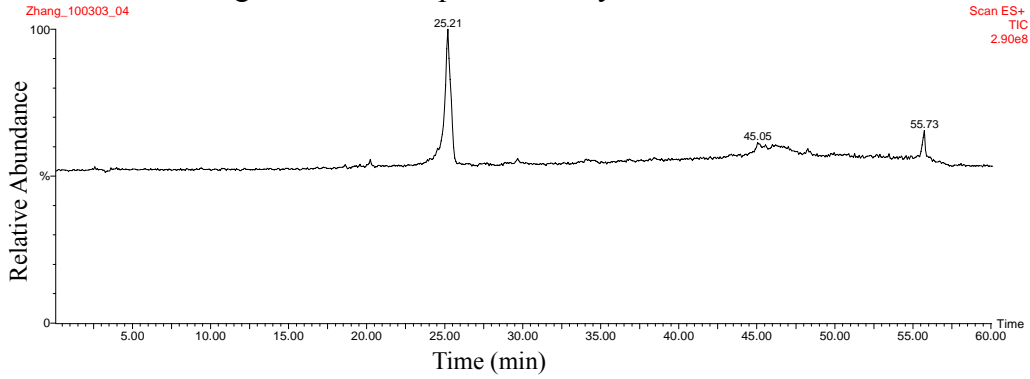
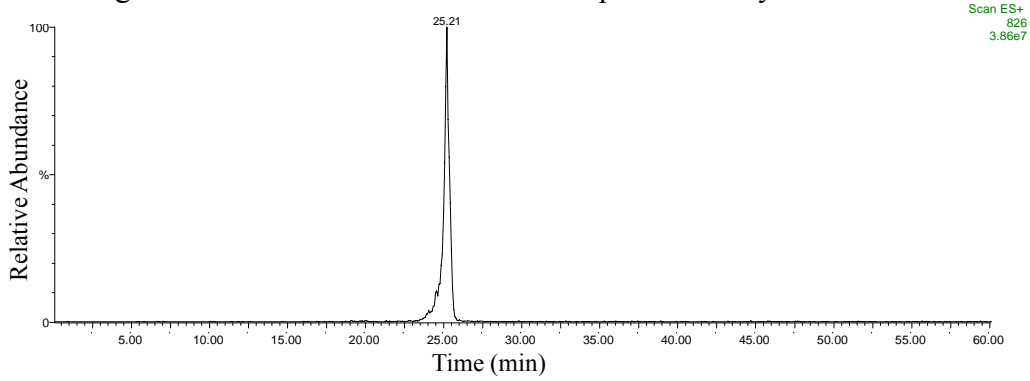


Figure S10. HPLC-MS of thiostrepton Ala2Gly isolated from *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A101.

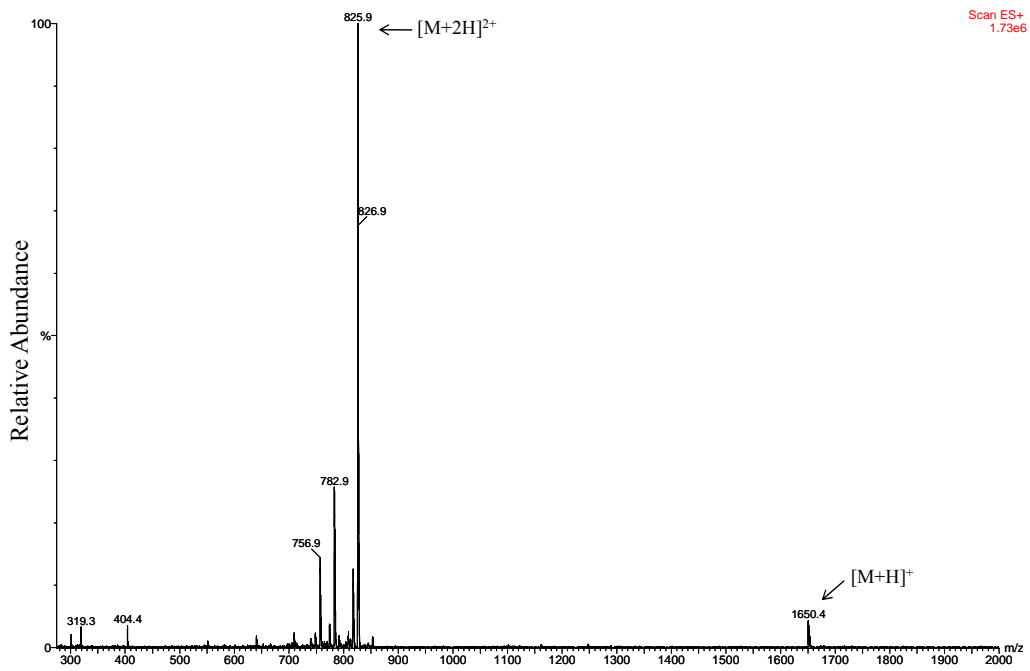
(A) Total ion chromatogram of thiostrepton Ala2Gly.



(B) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 826 of thiostrepton Ala2Gly.



(C) Mass spectrum of thiostrepton Ala2Gly eluting at $t_R = 25.2$ min.



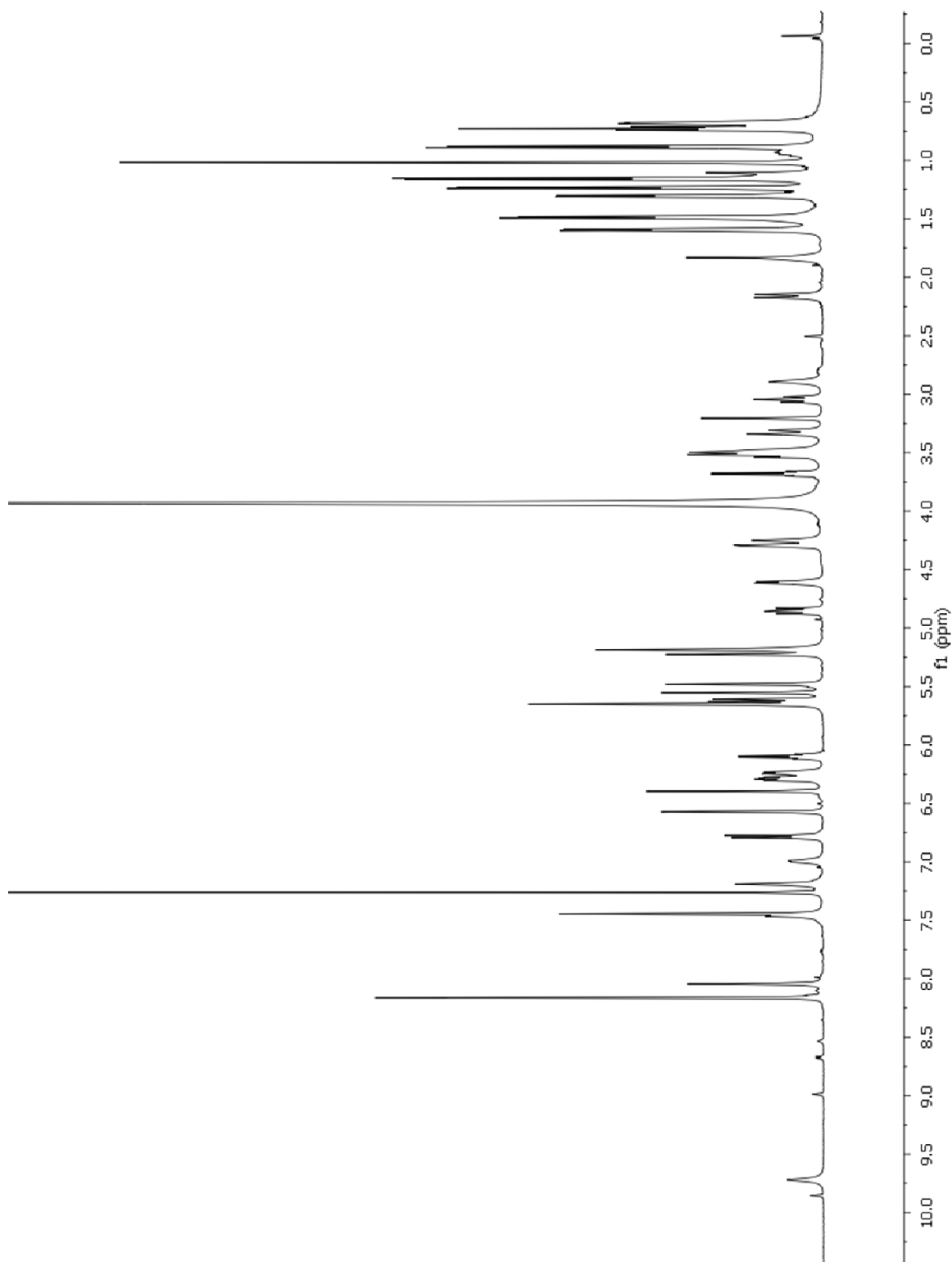


Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectrum of thioestrepton Ala2Gly (500 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$ 4:1, 25 °C).

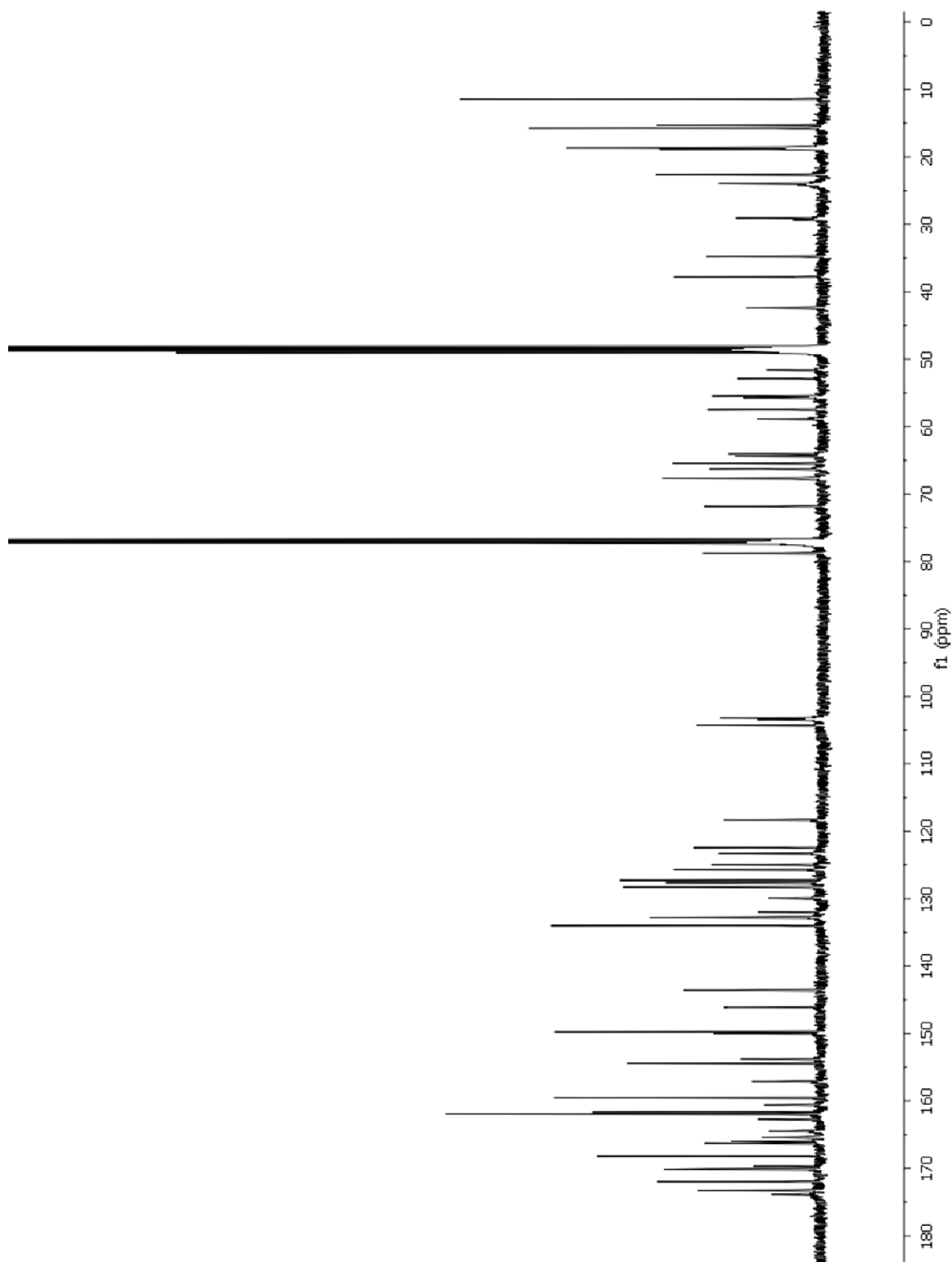


Figure S12. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of thiostrepton Ala2Gly (125 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$ 4:1, 25 °C).

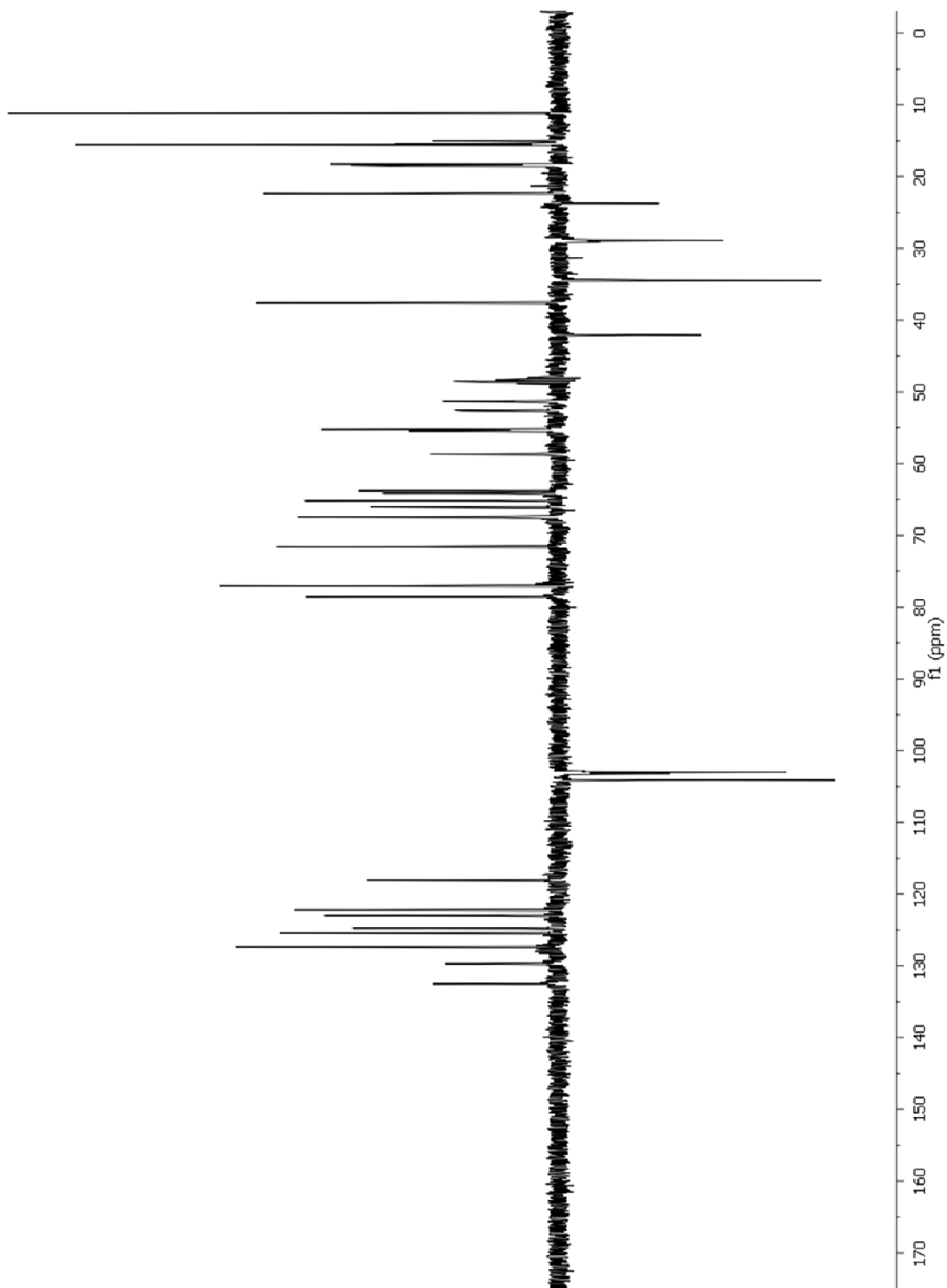


Figure S13. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of thioestrepton Ala2Gly (125 MHz, CDCl_3 - CD_3OD 4:1, 25 °C).

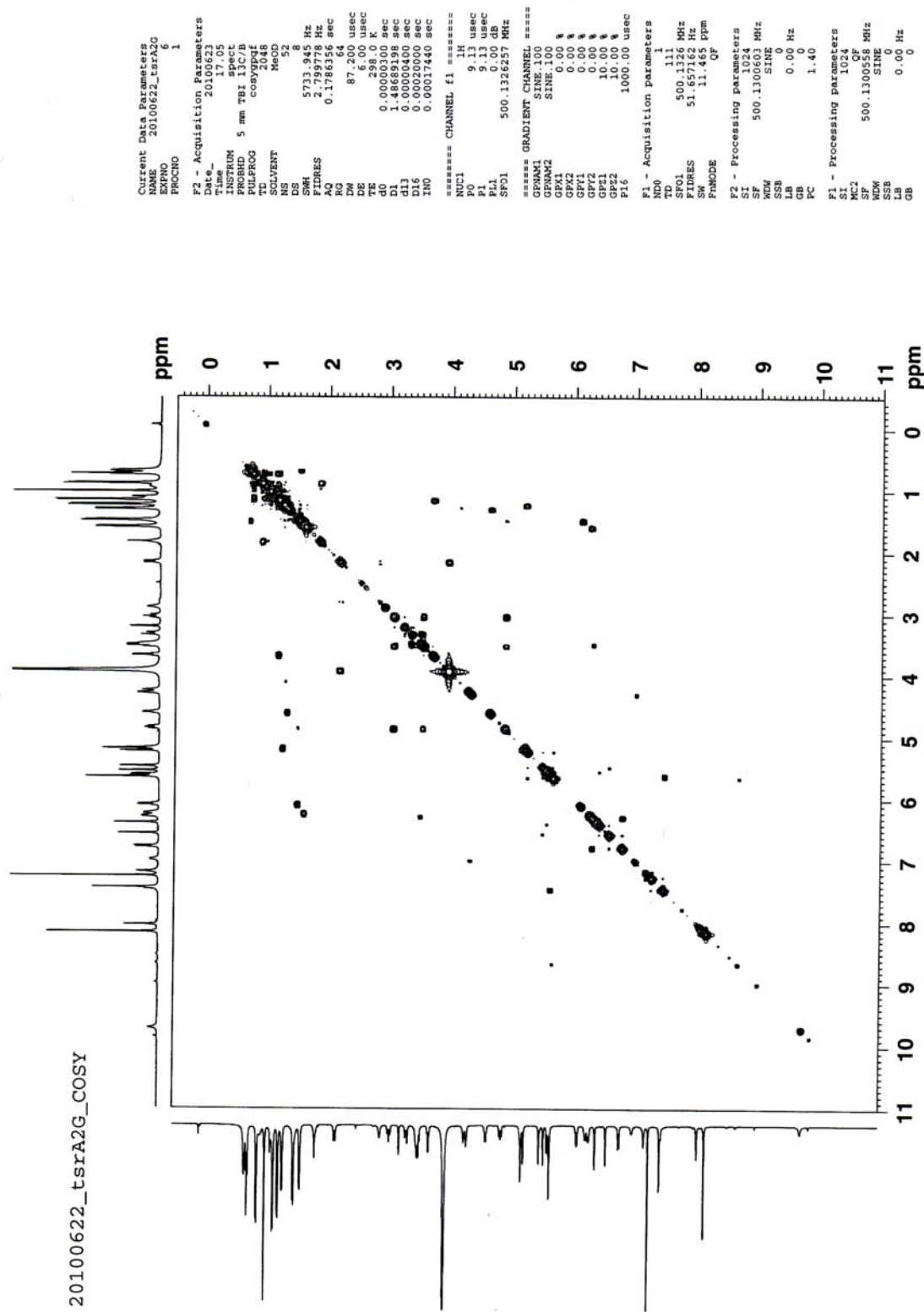


Figure S15. gCOSY spectrum of thiostrepton Ala2Gly (500 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD 4:1, 25 °C).

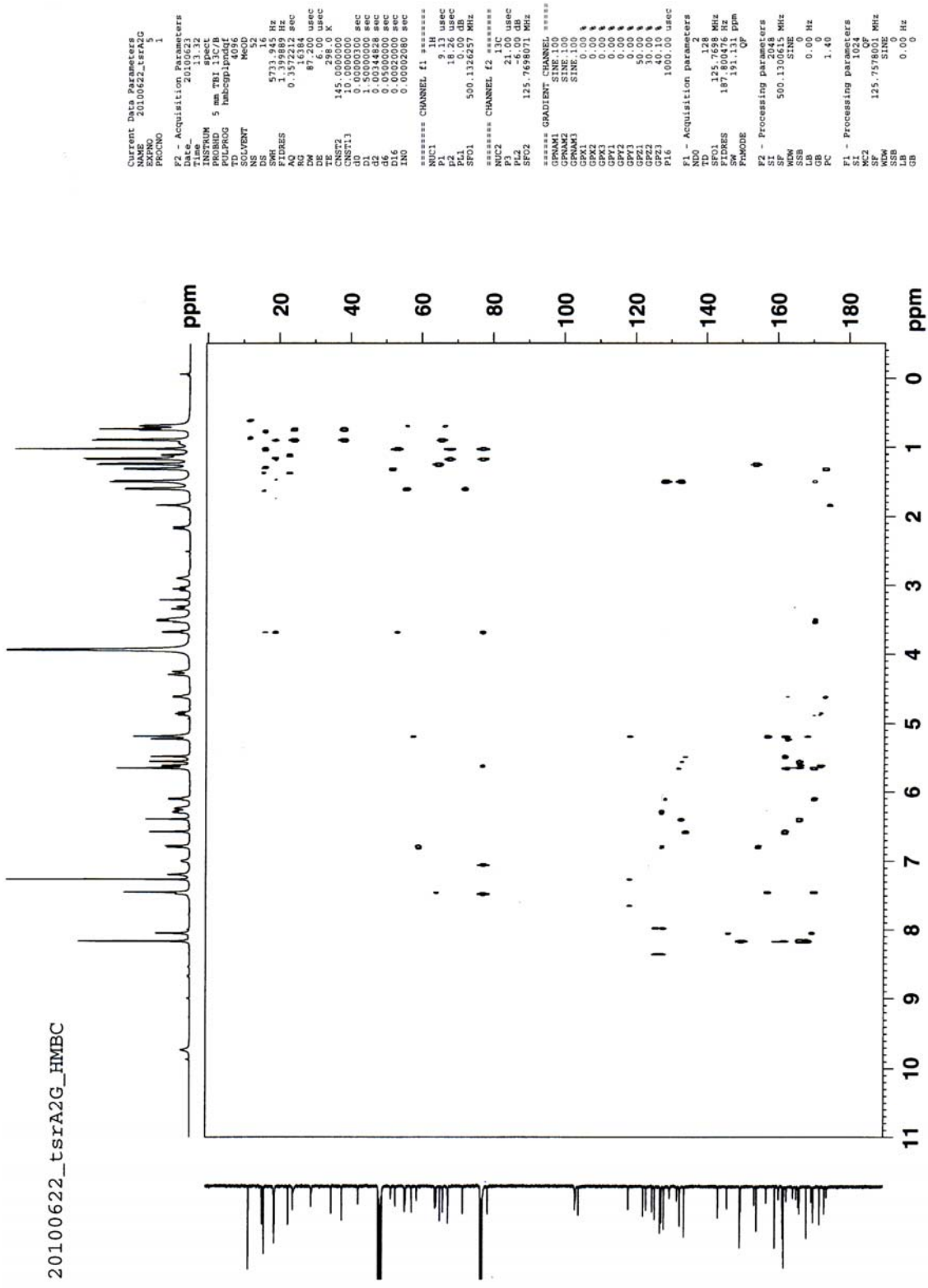
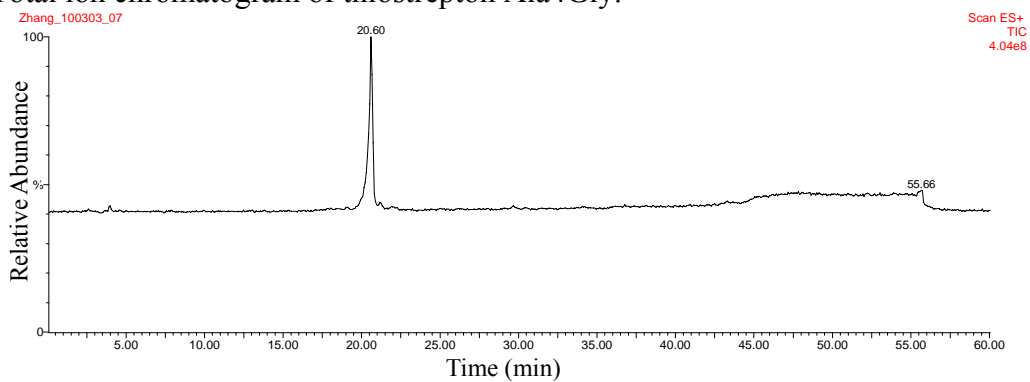


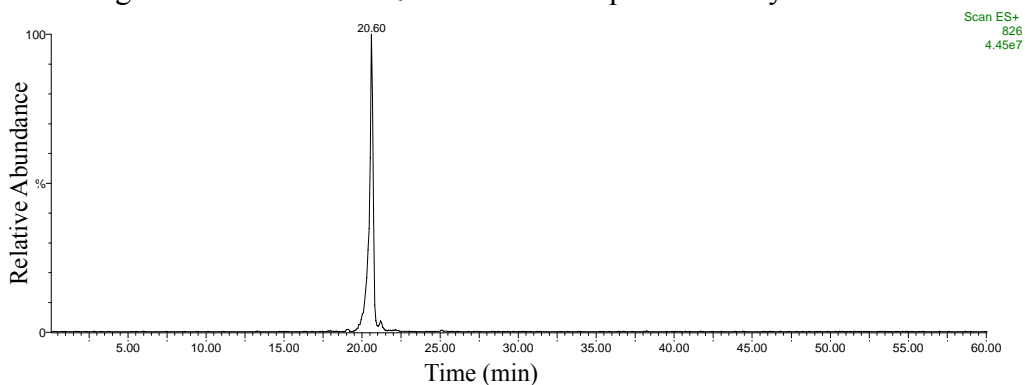
Figure S16. gHMBC spectrum of thiostrepton Ala2Gly (500 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD 4:1, 25 °C).

Figure S17. HPLC-MS of thiostrepton Ala4Gly isolated from *S. laurentii* NDS1 int-3A102.

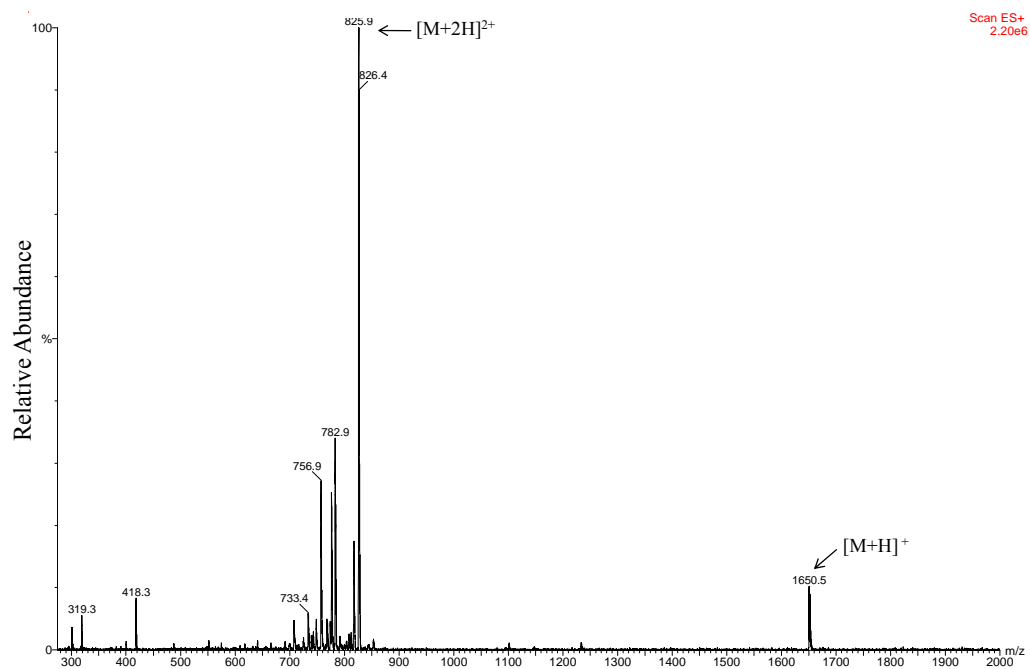
(A) Total ion chromatogram of thiostrepton Ala4Gly.



(B) Chromatogram extracted for m/z 826 for thiostrepton Ala4Gly.



(C) Mass spectrum of thiostrepton Ala4Gly eluting at $t_R = 20.6$ min.



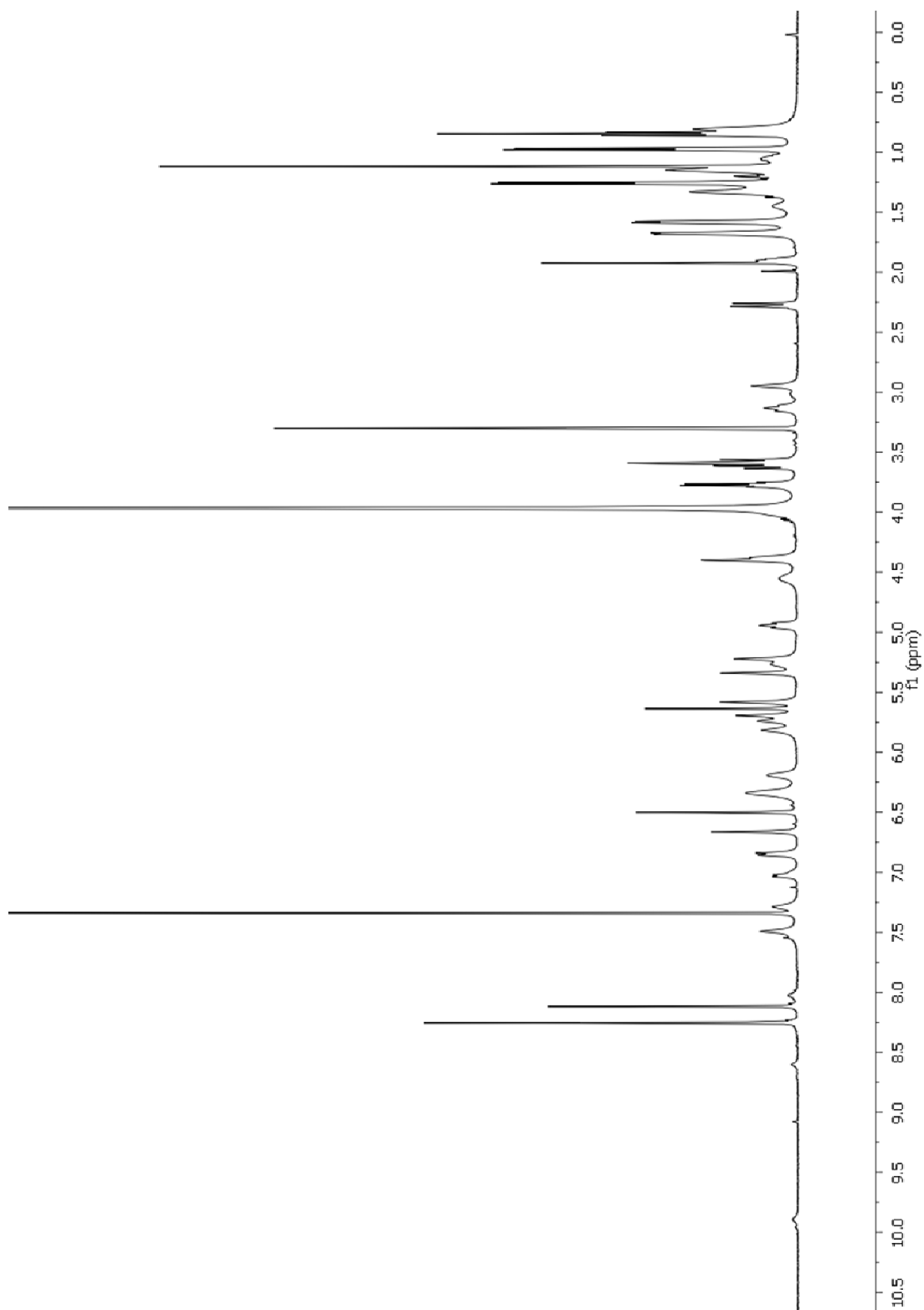


Figure S18. ^1H NMR spectrum of thioestrepton Ala4Gly (500 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$ 4:1, 25 °C).

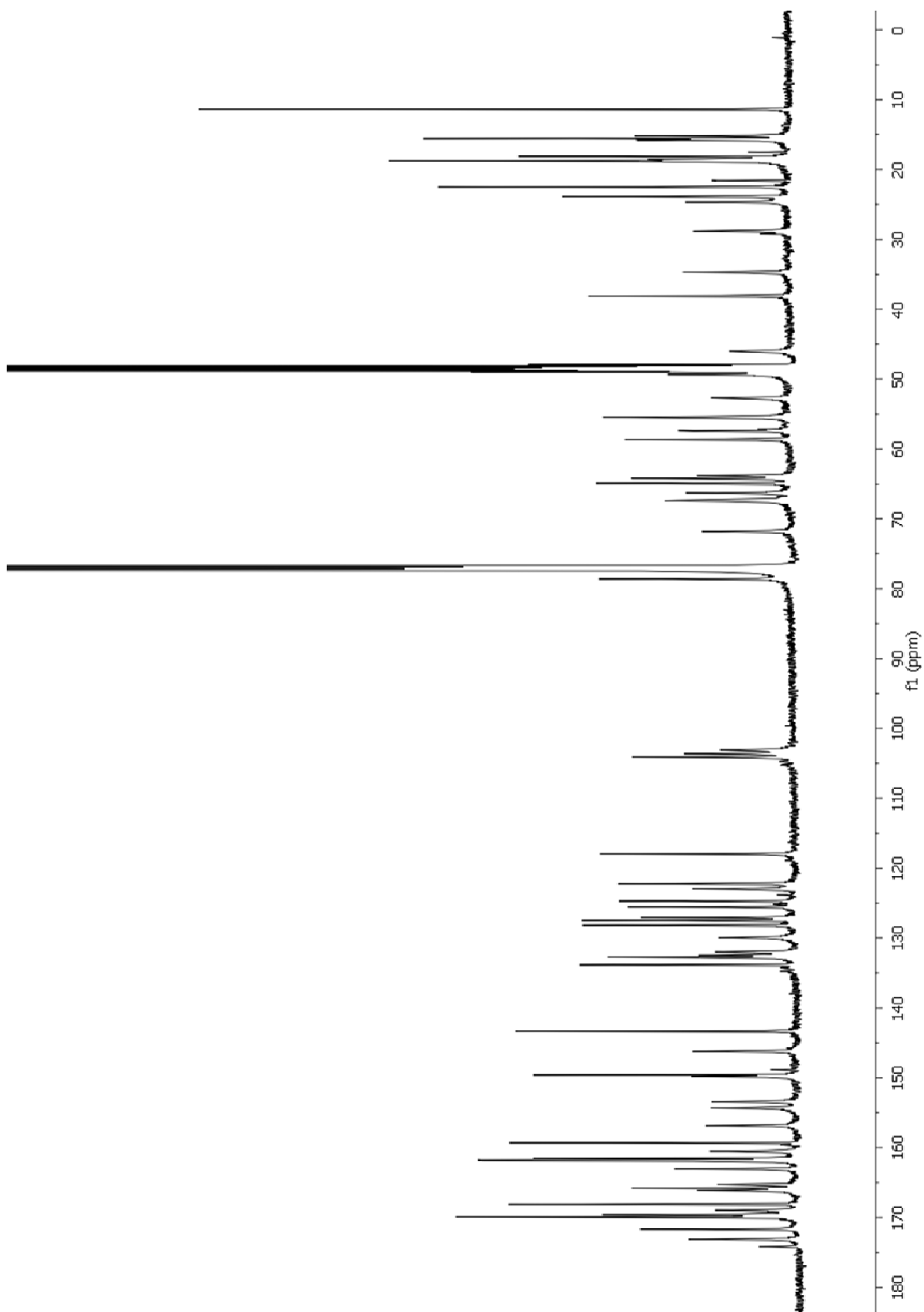


Figure S19. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of thioStrepton Ala4Gly (125 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$ 4:1, 25 °C).

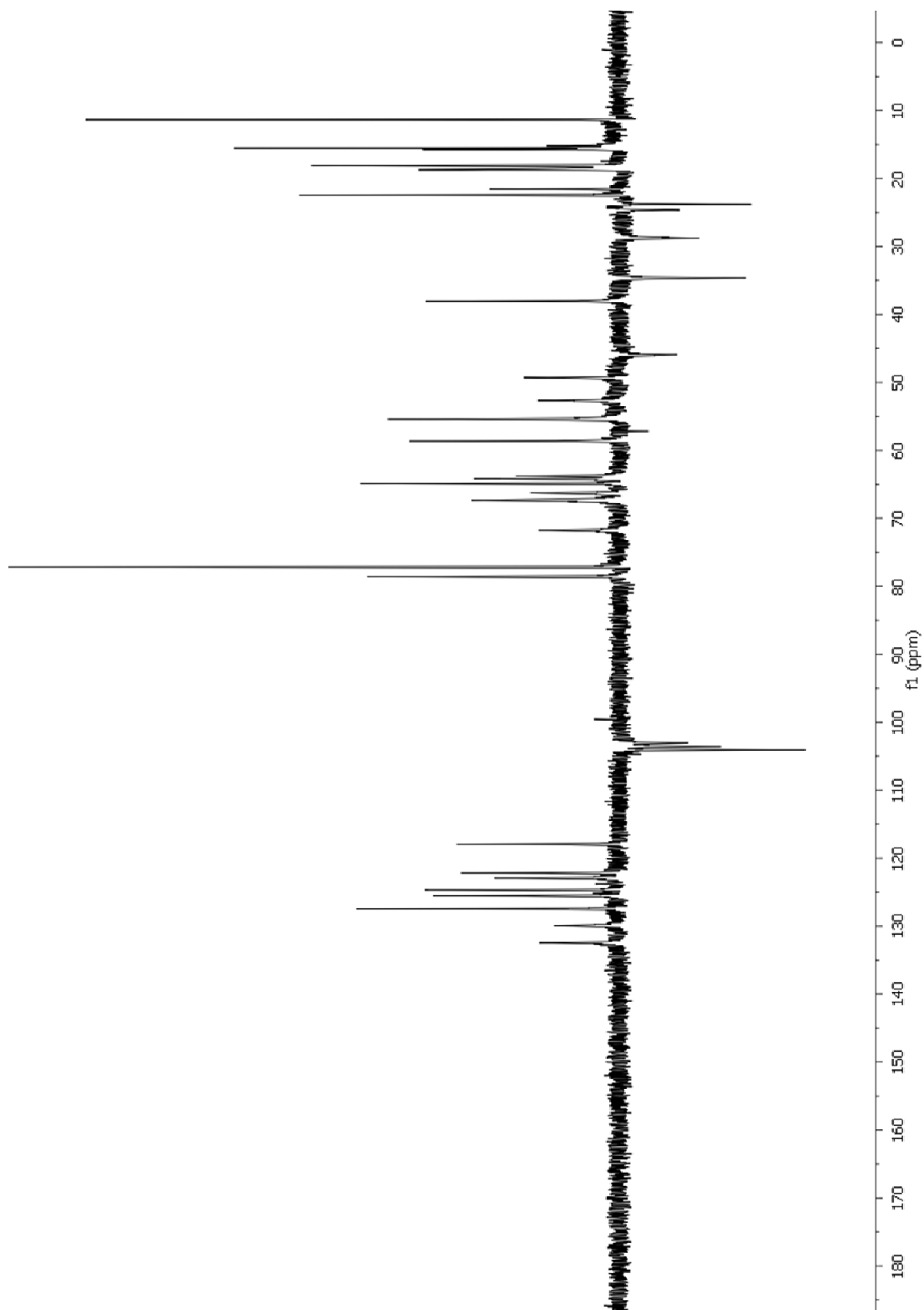


Figure S20. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of thiostrepton Ala4Gly (125 MHz, CDCl_3 - CD_3OD 4:1, 25 °C).

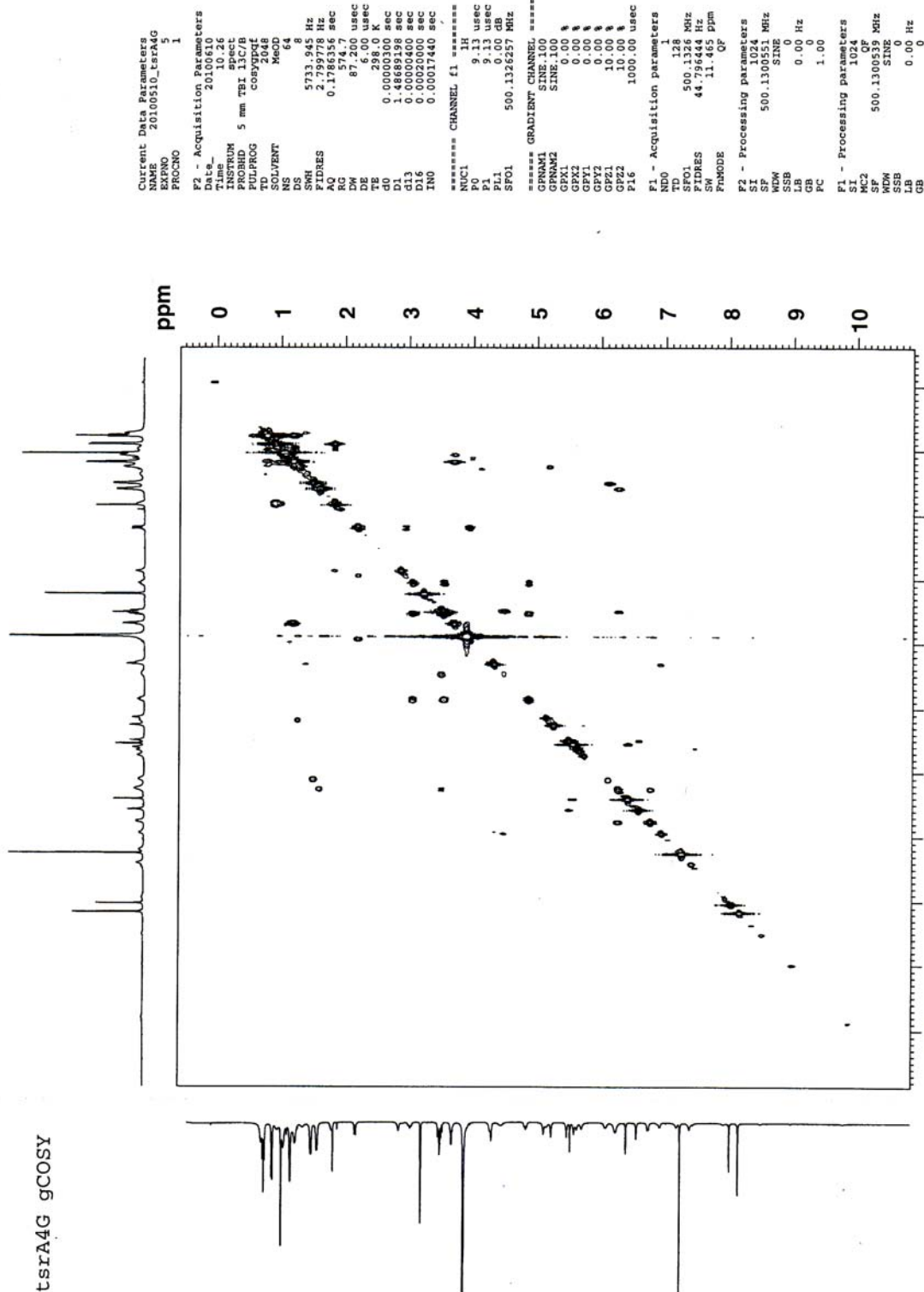


Figure S22. gCOSY spectrum of thioestrepton Ala4Gly (500 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD 4:1, 25 °C).

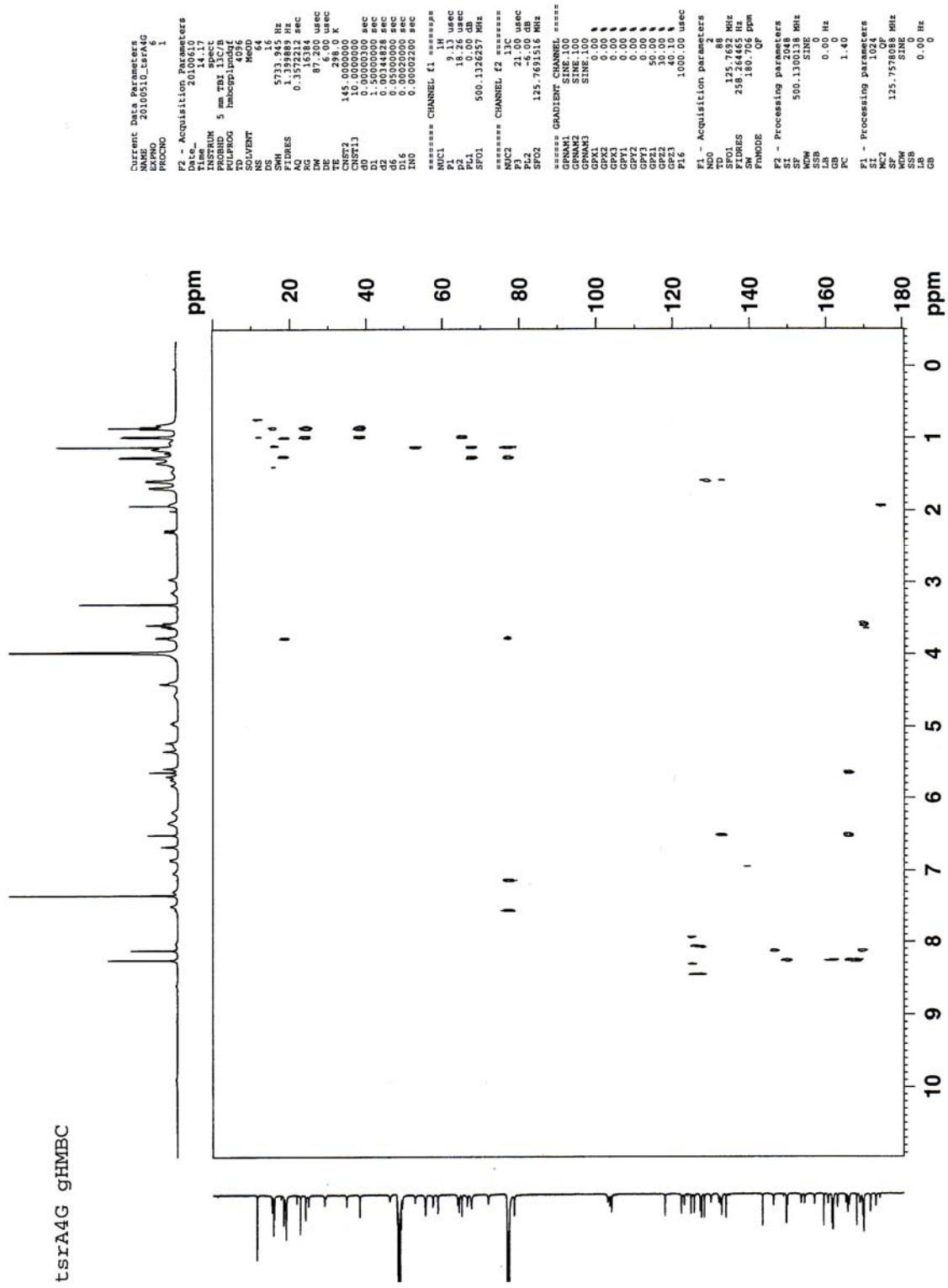


Figure S23. gHMBC spectrum of thioStrepton Ala4Gly (500 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD 4:1, 25 °C).

Table S1. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR assignments of thiostrepton Ala2Gly

Position	δ_{C} [ppm]; mult	δ_{H} [ppm] (mult, J in Hz)	HMBC ^a	COSY ^b
<i>Ile1</i>				
Ile1-1	173.9; C q			
Ile1-2	65.4; CH	2.89 (s)		
Ile1-3	37.8; CH	1.83 (m)	Ile1-1	Ile1-6, Ile1-4-H _B
Ile1-4	23.9; CH ₂	H _A : 1.16-1.15 (m) H _B : 0.93 (m)		Ile1-4-H _A , Ile1-5 Ile1-3, Ile1-4-H _B , Ile1-5
Ile1-5	11.4; CH ₃	0.73 (t, 7.3)	Ile1-3, Ile1-4	Ile1-4-H _A , Ile1-4-H _B
Ile1-6	15.3; CH ₃	0.88 (d, 6.9)	Ile1-2, Ile1-3, Ile1-4	Ile1-3
<i>Gly2</i>				
Gly2-1	164.4; C q			
Gly2-2	42.4; CH ₂	H _A : 3.55-3.46 (m) H _B : 3.33 (d, 17.2)	Gly2-1	Gly2-2-H _B Gly2-2-H _A
<i>Dha3</i>				
Dha3-1	162.7; C q			
Dha3-2	132.0; C q			
Dha3-3	103.4; CH ₂	H _A : 5.65 (s) H _B : 5.23 (bs)	Dha3-1, Dha3-2 Dha3-1	Dha3-3-H _B Dha3-3-H _A
<i>Ala4</i>				
Ala4-1	173.3; C q			
Ala4-2	51.6; CH	4.61 (q, 6.2)	Dha3-1, Ala4-1	Ala4-3
Ala4-3	18.6; CH ₃	1.30 (d, 6.4)	Ala4-1, Ala4-2	Ala4-2
<i>Pip</i>				
Pip-2	162.0; C q			
Pip-3	23.9; CH ₂	2.82-2.77 (m)		Pip-4-H _B
Pip-4	29.1; CH ₂	H _A : 3.95 ^e , H _B : 2.16 (d, 13.1)		Pip-4-H _B Pip-4-H _A , Pip-3
Pip-5	57.5; C q			
Pip-6	64.1; CH	5.19 (s)	Pip-2, Pip-5, Thz13-2, Thz13-3, Thz15-4	
<i>Thz6</i>				
Thz6-1	161.7; C q			
Thz6-2	146.1; C q			
Thz6-3	125.0; CH	8.04 (s)	Thz6-2, Thz6-4	
Thz6-4	169.7; C q			
<i>Thr7</i>				
Thr7-1	165.4; C q			
Thr7-2	55.7; CH	4.29 (d, 3.0)	Thz6-1	Thr7-3, Thr7-NH
Thr7-3	66.3; CH	1.53-1.45 (m)		Thr7-4
Thr7-4	18.9; CH ₃	0.68 (d, 4.7)	Thr7-2, Thr7-3	Thr7-3
Thr7-NH ^d		7.00 (d, 6.2)		Thr7-2
<i>Dhb8</i>				
Dhb8-2	128.3; C q			
Dhb8-3	132.7; CH	6.10 (q, 6.9)	Dhb8-2, Tzn9-4	Dhb8-4
Dhb8-4	15.7; CH ₃	1.49 (d, 7.0)	Dhb8-2, Dhb8-3, Tzn9-4	Dhb8-3
<i>Tzn9</i>				
Tzn9-1	172.0; C q			
Tzn9-2	78.8; CH	4.85 (dd, 12.3, 9.4)	Tzn9-1, Tzn9-4	Tzn9-3-H _A , Tzn9-3-H _B
Tzn9-3	34.8; CH ₂	H _A : 3.55-3.46 (m) H _B : 3.04 (t, 12.1)	Tzn9-2, Tzn9-4 Tzn9-1, Tzn9-2	Tzn9-2, Tzn9-3-H _B , Tzn9-2, Tzn9-3-H _A
Tzn9-4	170.2; C q			
<i>Ile10</i>				
Ile10-2	52.9; CH	5.62 (d, 9.9)	Tzn9-1, Ile10-3, Thz11-4	Ile10-NH
Ile10-3	77.2; C q			
Ile10-4	67.7; CH	3.68 (q, 6.4)	Ile10-2, Ile10-3, Ile10-5, Ile10-6	Ile10-5
Ile10-5	15.3; CH ₃	1.16 (d, 6.4)	Ile10-3, Ile10-4, Ile10-6	Ile10-4
Ile10-6	18.7; CH ₃	1.02 (s)	Ile10-2, Ile10-3, Ile10-4, Ile10-5	
Ile10-NH ^d		7.48-7.43 (m)		Ile10-2
<i>Thz11</i>				
Thz11-1	161.7; C q			
Thz11-2	150.0; C q			
Thz11-3	125.7; CH	8.16 (s)	Thz11-1, Thz11-2, Thz11-4	
Thz11-4	166.3; C q			

Position	δ_C [ppm]; mult	δ_H [ppm] (mult, J in Hz)	HMBC ^a	COSY ^b
<i>Thr12</i>				
Thr12-2	55.5; CH	5.65 (s)	Thz11-1, Thz13-4	Thr12-NH
Thr12-3	71.8; CH	6.24 (m)	Q-1	Thr12-4
Thr12-4	18.7; CH ₃	1.59 (d, 6.4)	Thr12-2, Thr12-3	Thr12-3
Thr12-NH ^d		8.67 (d, 8.8)		Thr12-2
<i>Thz13</i>				
Thz13-2	157.1; C q			
Thz13-3	118.3; CH	7.44 (s)	Pip-6, Thz13-2, Thz13-4	
Thz13-4	170.1; C q			
<i>Thz15</i>				
Thz15-1	159.5; C q			
Thz15-2	149.8; C q			
Thz15-3	127.6; CH	8.16 (s)	Thz15-1, Thz15-2, Thz15-4	
Thz15-4	168.2; C q			
<i>Dha16</i>				
Dha16-1	161.9; C q			
Dha16-2	134.0; C q			
Dha16-3	103.2; CH ₂	H _A : 6.57 (d, 1.8) H _B : 5.48 (d, 1.7)	Dha16-1, Dha16-2 Dha16-1, Dha16-2	Dha16-3-H _B Dha16-3-H _A
<i>Dha17</i>				
Dha17-1	166.0; C q			
Dha17-2	132.8; C q			
Dha17-3	104.3; CH ₂	H _A : 6.40 (s) H _B : 5.55 (s)	Dha17-1, Dha17-2 Dha17-1, Dha17-2	Dha17-3-H _B Dha17-3-H _A
<i>Q</i>				
Q-1	160.6; C q			
Q-2	143.6; C q			
Q-3	122.5; CH	7.19 (s)	Q-5	
Q-4	153.8; C q			
Q-5	127.3; C q			
Q-6	123.3; CH	6.78 (d, 9.9)	Q-5, Q-8, Q-10	Q-7
Q-7	129.9; CH	6.29 (dd, 9.5, 5.7)	Q-5	Q-6, Q-8
Q-8	58.9; CH	3.55-3.46 (m)		Q-7
Q-9	67.7; CH	4.25 (s)		
Q-10	154.4; C q			
Q-11	64.4; CH	5.21-5.15 (m)		Q-12
Q-12	22.6; CH ₃	1.23 (d, 6.6)	Q-4, Q-11	Q-11

^a HMBC correlations are from the proton to the indicated carbon.

^b COSY correlations are from the proton to the proton attached to the indicated position.

^c The δ of this resonance was determined by HSQC due to overlap with the methanol-d₄ peak.

^d Only those amide resonances demonstrating COSY correlations to neighboring protons were assigned.

Table S2. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR assignments of thiostrepton Ala4Gly

Position	δ_{C} [ppm]; mult	δ_{H} [ppm] (mult, J in Hz)	HMBC ^a	COSY ^b
<i>Ile1</i>				
Ile1-1	174.1; C q			
Ile1-2	64.9; CH	2.87 (s)		Ile1-3
Ile1-3	38.1; CH	1.83 (m)	Ile1-1	Ile1-4-H _B , Ile1-6
Ile1-4	23.9; CH ₂	H _A : 1.18-1.17 (m) H _B : 0.97 (m)		Ile1-4-H _B , Ile1-5 Ile1-3, Ile1-4-H _A , Ile1-5
Ile1-5	11.4; CH ₃	0.77 (t, 7.3)	Ile1-3, Ile1-4, Ile1-6	Ile1-4-H _A , Ile1-4-H _B
Ile1-6	15.6; CH ₃	0.90 (d, 6.9)	Ile1-1, Ile1-2, Ile1-3, Ile1-4, Ile1-5	Ile1-3
<i>Ala2</i>				
Ala2-1	168.9; C q			
Ala2-2	49.3; CH	3.69 (q, 6.3)		Ala2-3
Ala2-3	18.6; CH ₃	1.07 (br)		Ala2-2
<i>Dha3</i>				
Dha3-1	163.0; C q			
Dha3-2	132.0; C q			
Dha3-3	103.6; CH ₂	H _A : 5.74 (s) H _B : 5.26 (s)		Dha3-3- H _A
<i>Gly4</i>				
Gly4-1	173.1; C q			
Gly4-2	46.0; CH ₂	H _A : 4.47 (br) H _B : 3.56-3.48 (m)		Gly4-2-H _B Gly4-2-H _A
Gly4-NH ^d		6.95 (d, 8.2)		Gly4-2-H _A
<i>Pip</i>				
Pip-2	161.6; C q			
Pip-3	24.7; CH ₂	H _A : 3.34-3.30 (m) H _B : 2.94 (m)		Pip-4-H _B
Pip-4	28.8; CH ₂	H _A : 4.00-3.93 (m) ^c H _B : 2.21-2.18 (m)		Pip-4-H _B Pip-4-H _A , Pip-3-H _B
Pip-5	57.4; C q			
Pip-6	63.8; CH	5.14 (s)		
<i>Thz6</i>				
Thz6-1	161.9; C q	Thz6-1		
Thz6-2	146.2; C q			
Thz6-3	124.7; CH	8.04 (s)	Thz6-2, Thz6-4	
Thz6-4	169.6; C q			
<i>Thr7</i>				
Thr7-1	165.3; C q			
Thr7-2	55.5; CH	4.32 (d, 2.6)		Thr7-3
Thr7-3	66.3; CH	1.37 (br)		Thr7-4
Thr7-4	18.8; CH ₃	0.73 (br s)		Thr7-3
<i>Dhb8</i>				
Dhb8-2	128.2; C q			
Dhb8-3	132.5; CH	6.11 (s)		Dhb8-4
Dhb8-4	15.2; CH ₃	1.50 (d, 6.4)	Dhb8-2, Dhb8-3	Dhb8-3
<i>Tzn9</i>				
Tzn9-1	171.7; C q			
Tzn9-2	78.6; CH	4.86 (t, 10.7)		Tzn9-3-H _A , Tzn9-3-H _B
Tzn9-3	34.7; CH ₂	H _A : 3.56-3.48 (m) H _B : 3.06 (t, 11.2)	Tzn9-4	Tzn9-2, Tzn9-3-H _B Tzn9-2, Tzn9-3-H _A
Tzn9-4	169.9; C q			
<i>Ile10</i>				
Ile10-2	52.7; CH	5.61 (s)		
Ile10-3	77.2; C q			
Ile10-4	67.4; CH	3.69 (q, 6.3)	Ile10-3, Ile10-6	Ile10-5
Ile10-5	15.7; CH ₃	1.18 (d, 6.4)	Ile10-3, Ile10-4, Ile10-6	Ile10-4
Ile10-6	18.1; CH ₃	1.04 (s)	Ile10-2, Ile10-C3, Ile10-4, Ile10-5	
<i>Thz11</i>				
Thz11-1	159.3; C q			
Thz11-2	149.8; C q			
Thz11-3	125.5; CH	8.18 (s)	Thz11-2, Thz11-4	
Thz11-4	168.1; C q			

Position	δ_c [ppm]; mult	δ_H [ppm] (mult, J in Hz)	HMBC ^a	COSY ^b
<i>Thr12</i>				
Thr12-2	55.5; CH	5.66 (s)		
Thr12-3	71.8; CH	6.26 (s)		Thr12-4
Thr12-4	18.8; CH ₃	1.60 (d, 5.6)		Thr12-3
<i>Thz13</i>				
Thz13-2	156.8; C q			
Thz13-3	118.0; CH	7.41 (s)		
Thz13-4	170.0; C q			
<i>Thz15</i>				
Thz15-1	161.5; C q			
Thz15-2	149.6; C q			
Thz15-3	127.5; CH	8.17 (s)	Thz15-1, Thz15-C2, Thz15-C4	
Thz15-4	166.1; C q			
<i>Dha16</i>				
Dha16-1	161.7; C q			
Dha16-2	133.8; C q			
Dha16-3	103.1; CH ₂	H _A : 6.58 (s) H _B : 5.50 (s)		Dha3-16- H _B Dha3-16- H _A
<i>Dha17</i>				
Dha17-1	165.7; C q			
Dha17-2	132.7; C q			
Dha17-3	104.1; CH ₂	H _A : 6.42 (s) H _B : 5.56 (s)	Dha17-1, Dha17-2 Dha17-1	Dha3-17- H _B Dha3-17- H _A
<i>Q</i>				
Q-1	160.5; C q			
Q-2	143.3; C q			
Q-3	122.2; CH	7.21 (s)		
Q-4	153.4; C q			
Q-5	127.1; C q			
Q-6	123.0; CH	6.77 (d, 9.7)		Q-7
Q-7	129.9; CH	6.26 (s)		Q-6, Q-8
Q-8	58.7; CH	3.56-3.48 (m)		Q-7
Q-9	67.4; CH	4.30 (m)		Q-9-OH
Q-10	154.3; C q			
Q-11	64.2; CH	5.19 (br)		Q-12
Q-12	22.5; CH ₃	1.25 (br)		Q-11
Q-9-OH		6.95 (d, 8.2)		Q-9

^a HMBC correlations are from the proton to the indicated carbon.

^b COSY correlations are from the proton to the proton attached to the indicated position.

^c The δ of this resonance was determined by HSQC due to overlap with the methanol-d₄ peak.

^d Only this amide resonance demonstrating COSY correlation to neighboring proton was assigned.

Table S3. Strains and plasmids used in this study

Strain/Plasmid	Description	Reference or source
<i>Streptomyces</i> strains		
<i>S. laurentii</i> ATCC 31255	Wild-type, thiostrepton producer	ATCC
<i>S. actuosus</i> ATCC 25421	Wild-type, nosiheptide producer	ATCC
<i>S. lividans</i> TK24	A common host for <i>Streptomyces</i> gene expression and manipulation	¹
<i>S. coelicolor</i> CH999	A common host for <i>Streptomyces</i> gene expression and manipulation	²
<i>S. actuosus</i> FZ1	<i>S. actuosus</i> containing int-3A10	This study
<i>S. actuosus</i> FZ2	<i>S. actuosus</i> containing int-pCC1FOS	This study
<i>S. lividans</i> FZ1	<i>S. lividans</i> containing int-3A10	This study
<i>S. lividans</i> FZ2	<i>S. lividans</i> containing int-pCC1FOS	This study
<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1	<i>S. laurentii</i> containing an in-frame deletion of <i>tsrA</i>	This study
<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1/int-3A10	<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1 containing int-3A10	This study
<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1/int-3A101	<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1 containing int-3A101	This study
<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1/int-3A102	<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1 containing int-3A102	This study
<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1/int-3A103	<i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1 containing int-3A103	This study
<i>E. coli</i> strains		
BW25113/pKD46	Host for PCR-targeted disruption of a gene from a fosmid or plasmid	³
ET12567/pUZ8002	Host for conjugation with <i>Streptomyces</i> species	⁴
Strains used for antimicrobial assays		
<i>Bacillus</i> sp. ATCC 27859	Wild-type	ATCC
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 27856	Wild-type	ATCC
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC 10537	Methicillin-resistant	ATCC
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> ATCC 12952	Vancomycin-resistant	ATCC
Plasmids		
pCC1FOS	Fosmid used for genomic library construction	Epicentre Inc.
pSC-B-amp/kan	A routine vector from StrataClone Blunt PCR Cloning Kit, for cloning blunt-end PCR product	Agilent Technologies
JA3A10	Fosmid containing the <i>tsr</i> biosynthetic gene cluster	⁵
int- pCC1FOS	A fosmid containing all essential genes for the conjugal transfer and integration into a streptomycete chromosome	This study
int-3A10	A fosmid containing the entire <i>tsr</i> gene cluster and all essential genes for the conjugal transfer and integration into a streptomycete chromosome	This study
pSET152	An integrative plasmid containing the apramycin resistance gene and all essential genes for the conjugal transfer and integration into a streptomycete chromosome	⁶
pSE34	Plasmid containing the thiostrepton resistance gene	Pfizer
pIJ778	A plasmid containing the spectinomycin/streptomycin resistance cassette	⁴
pLeft	pSC-B-amp/kan vector harboring the 1022 nt sequence upstream of <i>tsrA</i>	This study
pRight	pSC-B-amp/kan vector harboring the 1003 nt sequence downstream of <i>tsrA</i>	This study
pLR	pLeft containing a 1 kb insert from the <i>NdeI-SbfI</i> digestion of pRight	This study
pGM160HK	A derivative of pGM160K ⁵ in which a 1.6 kb <i>HindIII</i> -digested fragment was deleted	This study
pGM160HKss	A derivative of pGM160HK, in which the ampicillin resistance gene was replaced by the spectinomycin-streptomycin resistance cassette. It is a conjugal and temperature-sensitive <i>E. coli-Streptomyces</i> shuttle vector	This study
pNDS1	pGM160HKss containing a 2 kb insert from <i>HindIII</i> digestion of pLR	This study
pDC1	Vector pSC-B-amp/kan containing a 0.9 kb <i>chl^R</i> gene	This study
pDC2	Vector pSC-B-amp/kan containing a 1.8 kb <i>sacB</i> gene amplified from pEX100T with primers: SacB-F and SacB-R	This study
pDC3	Plasmid containing the dual-marker cassette (<i>chl^R</i> and <i>sacB</i>)	This study
pJP11	pCR4-Blunt vector harboring a 1.8 kb fragment PCR amplified from <i>S. laurentii</i> genomic DNA, which contains the 0.2 kb <i>tsrA</i> gene and its two flanking 0.8 kb region	⁵

pCL61	Plasmid containing the <i>tsrA</i> variant encoding the Ala2Gly mutation	This study
pCL62	Plasmid containing the <i>tsrA</i> variant encoding the Ala4Gly mutation	This study
pCL63	Plasmid containing the <i>tsrA</i> variant encoding the Thr7Gly mutation	This study
int-3A100	Derived from int-3A10. <i>tsrA</i> is replaced by <i>chl^R-sacB</i> cassette	This study
int-3A101	Derived from int-3A100. The <i>chl^R-sacB</i> cassette is replaced by the <i>tsrA</i> variant encoding the Ala2Gly mutation	This study
int-3A102	Derived from int-3A100. The <i>chl^R-sacB</i> cassette is replaced by the <i>tsrA</i> variant encoding the Ala4Gly mutation	This study
int-3A103	Derived from int-3A100. The <i>chl^R-sacB</i> cassette is replaced by the <i>tsrA</i> variant encoding the Thr7Gly mutation	This study
pEX100T	Plasmid containing <i>sacB</i> gene	ATCC

Table S4. Primers used in this study

Primer	Sequence	Description
CTSR1-F	5'-TTTGAGTTATCGAGATTTTCAGGAGCTAAGG AAGCTAAAGCGGTGGTTTTTTTGTGTTGCAAGC-3'	Primers for the replacement of <i>chl^R</i> in pCC1FOS, or fosmids based on it, with genes <i>aac(3)IV</i> , <i>int</i> , <i>attP</i> and <i>oriT</i> amplified from pSET152. pSET152 sequence is underlined.
CTSR1-R	5'-ACCAGGCGTTTAAAGGGCACCAATAACTGCCTT AAAAAAACCAGATGCAAAGTGCCGATCA-3'	
CTSR2-F	5'-GCGGTGGTTTTTTTGTGTTGCAAGC-3'	Primers for the confirmation of int-pCC1FOS and int-3A10.
CTSR2-R	5'-CCGATGCAAAGTGCCGATCA-3'	
CTSR3-F	5'- GCGGTGGTTTTTTTGTGTTGCAAGC-3'	Primers for the confirmation of int-pCC1FOS and int-3A10.
CTSR3-R	5'- CTACGGAAGGAGCTGTGGAC-3'	
TSRK-F	5'-CCGATGCAAAGTGCCGATCA-3'	Primers for the amplification of <i>tsrK</i> .
TSRK-R	5'-TCGCTCGAGGCGCAGCACCTTGCC-3'	
TSRV-F	5'-TGCTGCATATGACGGGAGTCACCGAACCG-3'	Primers for the amplification of <i>tsrV</i> .
TSRV-R	5'-TTCCTCGAGTCAGTCTCCCGGCGCCTC-3'	
TSRN-F	5'-AGTATTCATATGACCGCCCCCGCTCCCGCTC-3'	Primers for the amplification of <i>tsrN</i> .
TSRN-R	5'- ACCCTCGAGTCAGACGGCGAGCCGCCGTTTC-3'	
DTSR1-F	5'- <u>AAGCTT</u> GTGAGGGTACCACGGATCC-3'	Primers for the amplification of the region upstream of <i>tsrA</i> . Underlined regions are the restriction sites of <i>HindIII</i> , <i>NdeI</i> and <i>SbfI</i> .
DTSR1-R	5'- <u>CCTGCAGGCATATGCTCCAGGGCGGCATTGCT</u> <u>CAT</u> -3'	
DTSR2-F	5'- <u>CATATGTGAGGTAACACCCGGCGCGGA</u> -3'	Primers for the amplification of the region downstream of <i>tsrA</i> . Underlined regions are restriction sites of <i>HindIII</i> , <i>NdeI</i> and <i>SbfI</i> .
DTSR2-R	5'- <u>CCTGCAGGAAGCTT</u> GCTCCAGTCCGCGACGC <u>CG</u> -3'	
DTSR3-F	5'-ATCGTGTGGGCTTGACG-3'	Primers used to confirm the construction of <i>S. laurentii</i> NDS1.
DTSR3-R	5'-CGCGGTGCAATAGGACAT-3'	
ChI-F	5'-ATTCCGGGGATCCGTCGACC <u>AGATCTGCCGCTC</u> <u>CATGAGCTTATCG</u> -3'	Primers for the amplification of <i>chl^R</i> from pCC1FOS. Underlined regions are restriction sites of <i>BglIII</i> , <i>NdeI</i> and <i>SbfI</i> . pCC1FOS sequence is italicized.
ChI-R	5'- <u>CCTGCAGGCATATGAATTACGCCCCGCCCTGCC</u> -3'	
SacB-F	5'- <u>CATATGAACTTTATGCCCATGCAACAG</u> -3'	Primers for the amplification of <i>sacB</i> gene from pEX100T. Underlined regions are restriction sites of <i>BglIII</i> , <i>NdeI</i> and <i>SbfI</i> . pEX100T sequence is italicized.
SacB-R	5'- <u>CCTGCAGGTGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTCAGATCTG</u> <u>AGAGTGCACCATAATCGGC</u> -3'	
A2G-F	5'-GTCACGATGATCGGCTCCGCTCCTGC-3'	Primers to generate TsrA Ala2Gly.
A2G-R	5'-GCAGGAGGCGGAGCCGATCATCGTGAC-3'	
A4G-F	5'-GATGATCGCGTCCGGCTCCTGCACCACC-3'	Primers to generate TsrA Ala4Gly.
A4G-R	5'-GGTGGTGCAGGAGC CGGACGCGATCATC-3'	
T7G-F	5'-GTCCGCC TCCTGCGGCACCTGCATTCG-3'	Primers to generate TsrA Thr7Gly.
T7G-R	5'-GCAGATGCAGGTGCCGACAGGA GGCGGAC-3'	
AmpSS-F	5'- <u>CCAATGCTTAATCAGTGAGGCACCTATCTCAGCGATC</u> <u>TGGGAATAGGAACTTCATGAGC</u> -3'	Primers for the amplification of the spectinomycin-streptomycin resistance cassette from pIJ778 to replace ampicillin resistance gene in pGM160HK. Underlined regions are sequence of pIJ778. pGM160HK sequence is in italics.
AmpSS-R	5'- <u>ATGAGTATTCAACATTTCCGTGTGCGCCCTATTCCCTT</u> <u>TGAAGTTCCCGCCAGCCTCGC</u> -3'	
DC1-F	5'-ATTCCGGGGATCCGTCGACCAGATCTGCCG CTCCATGAGCTTATCG-3'	Primers for the amplification of <i>chl^R</i> from pCC1FOS. The <i>SbfI</i> and <i>NdeI</i> restriction sites are underlined and in italics, respectively.
DC1-R	5'- <u>CCTGCAGGCATATGAATTACGCCCCGCCCTG</u> CC-3'	
DC2-F	5'- <u>CATATGAACTTTATGCCCATGCAACAG</u> -3'	Primers for the amplification of <i>sacB</i> from pEX100T. The <i>SbfI</i> and <i>NdeI</i> restriction sites are underlined and in italics, respectively.
DC2-R	5'- <u>CCTGCAGGTGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTCAGA</u> <u>TCTGAGAGTGCACCATAATCGGC</u> -3'	
SD1-F	5'- <u>GCGCGATCGACGCGACCGCAGACTTGCCGA</u> <u>AAGGTTGTGATTCCGGGATCCGTCGACC</u> -3'	Primers for the disruption of <i>tsrA</i> in int-3A10. The underlined regions are homologous to <i>tsrA</i> .
SD1-R	5'- <u>GGCGGGGAGGAACAGTCCTCCGCGCCGGT</u> <u>GTTACCTCATGTAGGCTGGAGCTGCTTC</u> -3'	
SD2-F	5'-GCGCGATCGACGCGACCGCAG-3'	Primers used in the amplification of <i>tsrA</i> variants from pCL61-63.
SD2-R	5'-GGCGGGGAGGAACAGTCCTCC-3'	
SD3-F	5'-ATCGTGTGGGCTTGACG-3'	Primers used in DNA sequencing to confirm int-3A101 to 103.
SD3-R	5'-CGCGGTGCAATAGGACAT-3'	

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