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High resolution spatial mapping of brominated pyrrole-2-aminoimidazole alkaloids distributions in the marine sponge *Stylissa flabellata* via MALDI-Mass Spectrometry imaging.

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Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of Sample 1 (Heron Island, G329565)



Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of Sample 3 (Lizard Island, G330843)



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of Sample 4 (Lizard Island, G330940)



Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of Sample 2 (Lizard Island, G330956)



Figure S5. (+) ESI-MS spectrum of *S. flabellata* MeOH extract for Sample 1.



Figure S6. (+) ESI-MS spectrum of *S. flabellata* MeOH extract for Sample 2.



Figure S7. (+) ESI-MS spectrum of *S. flabellata* MeOH extract for Sample 3.



Figure S8. (+) ESI-MS spectrum of S. flabellata MeOH extract for Sample 4.

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Figure S9. MS-MS fragmentation spectra for dibromophakellin obtained directly off 20 μ m S. *flabellata* tissue (*m*/*z* 390).



Figure S10. Expanded MS-MS fragmentation spectra for dibromophakellin obtained directly off 20 μ m *S. flabellata* tissue (*m*/*z* 390) showing major fragment ion peaks.

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Figure S11. Full MS-MS fragmentation spectra for sceptrin obtained directly off 20 μ m S. *flabellata* tissue (*m*/*z* 621).



Figure S12. Expanded MS-MS fragmentation spectra for sceptrin obtained directly off $20\mu m S$. *flabellata* tissue (*m*/*z* 621) showing major fragment ion peaks.



Figure S13. MS-MS fragmentation spectra for dibromopalau'amine obtained directly off $20\mu m S$. *flabellata* tissue (*m/z* 578). MS/MS reported for palau'amine (R.B. Kinnel, H.-P. Gehrken, R. Swali, G. Skoropowski, P. J. Scheuer *J. Org. Chem.*, 1998, **63**, 3281-3286.): *m/z* **420**, **402**, **361**, **337**, **278**, 229, 94, 60. The peaks highlighted in bold are directly equivalent to 576/578/580, 558/560/562, 523,525,527, 493/495/497, 434/436/438 in dibromopalau'amine.



Figure S14. Expanded MS-MS fragmentation spectra for dibromopalau'amine obtained directly off $20\mu m S$. *flabellata* tissue (*m/z* 578) showing major fragment ion peaks.



Figure S15. MS-MS fragmentation spectra for a possible deoxygenated dibromopalau'amine analogue obtained directly off $20\mu m$ *S. flabellata* tissue (m/z 562). The major fragmentation pattern for this compound is similar to that observed for dibromopalau'amine suggesting a similar structure.



Figure S16. MS-MS fragmentation spectra for konbu'acidin B obtained directly off $20\mu m S$. *flabellata* sections (*m/z* 825-835).





Figure S17. Expanded MS-MS fragmentation spectra for konbu'acidin B obtained directly off $20\mu m S$. *flabellata* sections (*m*/*z* 825-835) showing major fragment ion peaks.



Figure S18. MALDI-MS spectrum of EtOH spot extract for S. flabellata Sample 1.



Figure S19. MALDI-MS spectrum of EtOH spot extract for S. flabellata Sample 2.



Figure S20. MALDI-MS spectrum of EtOH spot extract for S. flabellata Sample 3.



Figure S21. MALDI-MS spectrum of EtOH spot extract for *S. flabellata* Sample 4.

Table S1. Comparison of presence (+) or absence (-) of	f B-P-2-AIs detected in four S. flabellata
specimens by MALDI-Imaging analysis.	

Compound Number	Compound	<i>m/z</i> peak	Sample 1 Heron Island G329565	Sample 2 Lizard Island G330956	Sample 3 Lizard Island G330843	Sample 4 Lizard Island G330940
4	Dibromophakellin	388 / 390 / 392	+	+	-	-
	Mono-brominated compound	414 / 416	+	+	+	+
	Mono-brominated compound	474 / 476	-	-	+	+
	Di-brominated compound	520 / 522 / 524	-	+	+	+
	Dibromopalau'amine analogue	560 / 562 / 564	+	-	-	-
5	Dibromopalau'amine	576 / 578 / 580	+	-	-	-
6	Sceptrin	619 / 621 / 623	+	+	+	+
	Tri-brominated compound	695 / 697 / 699 / 701	+	-	-	-
	Di-brominated compound	741 / 743 / 745	+	-	-	-
	Konbu'acidin B	825 / 827 / 829 / 831 / 833 / 835	+	-	-	-