

## Supplementary Information

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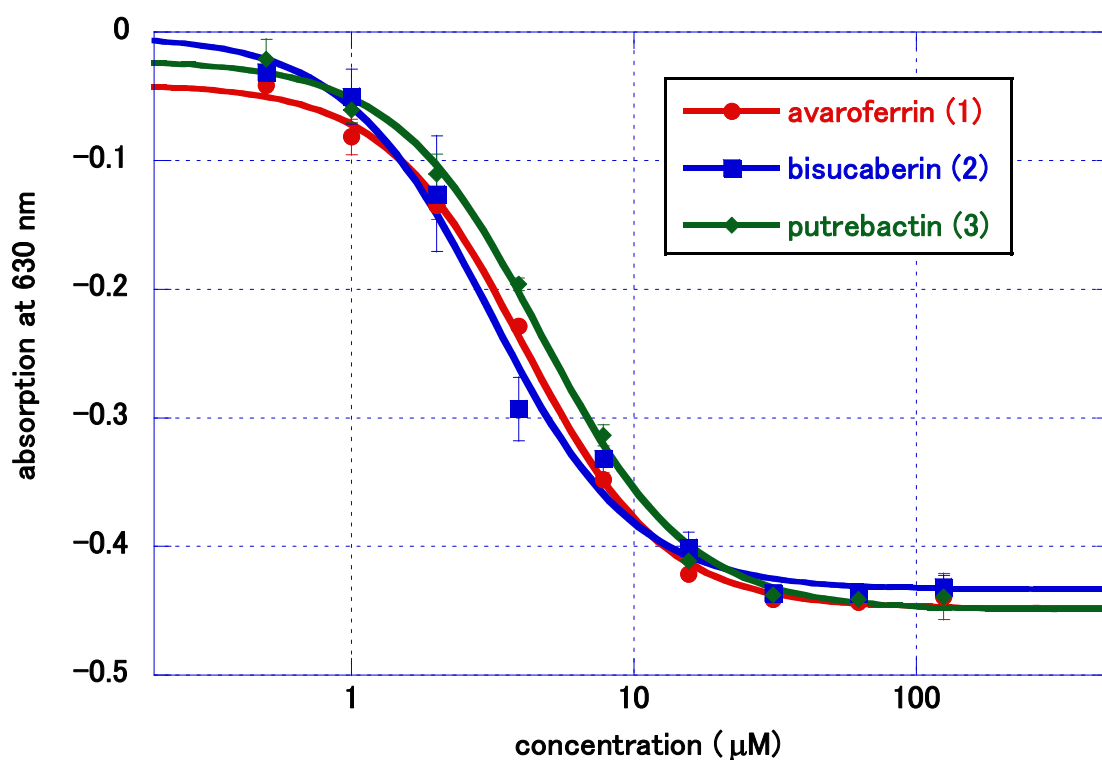
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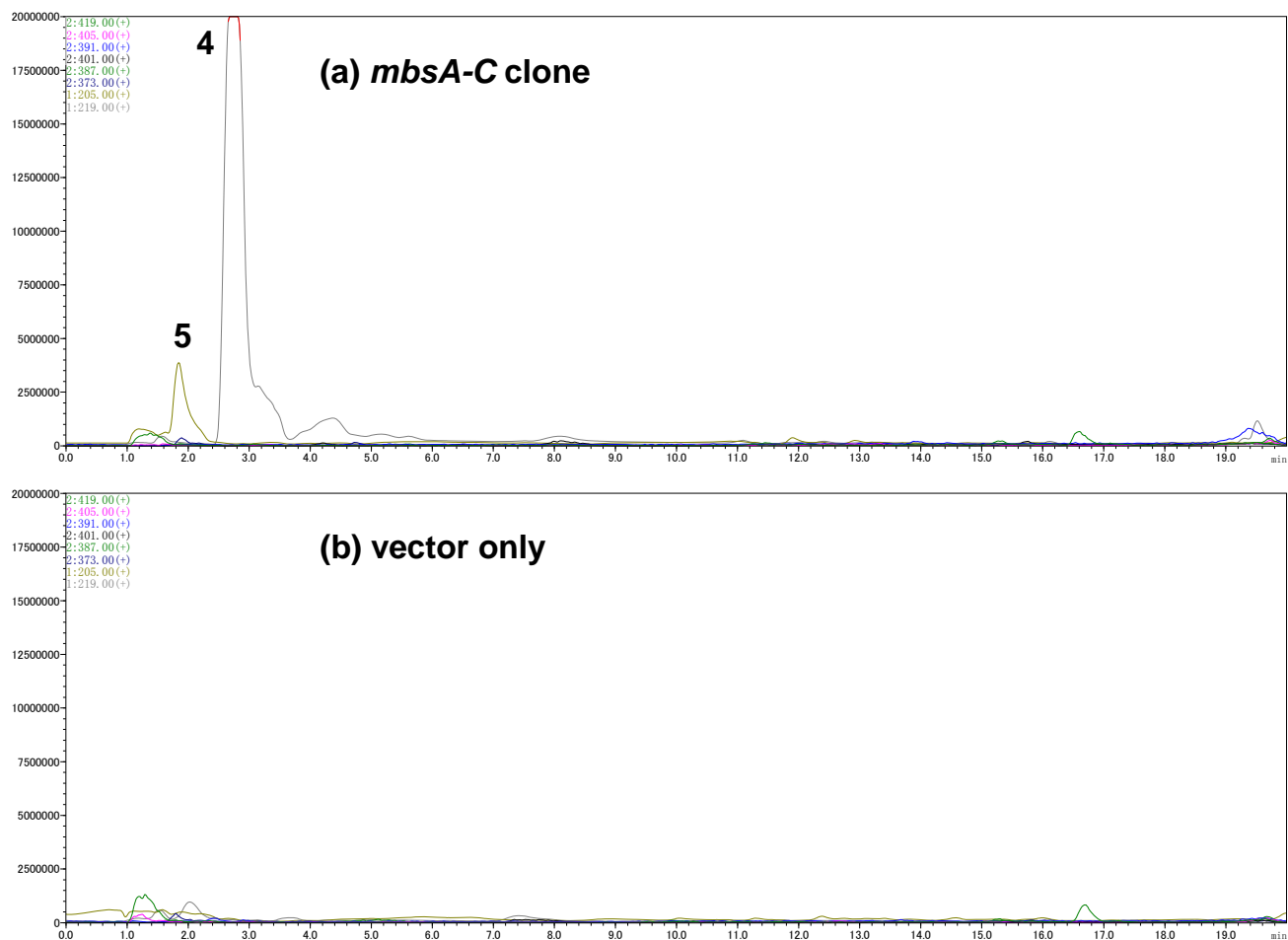
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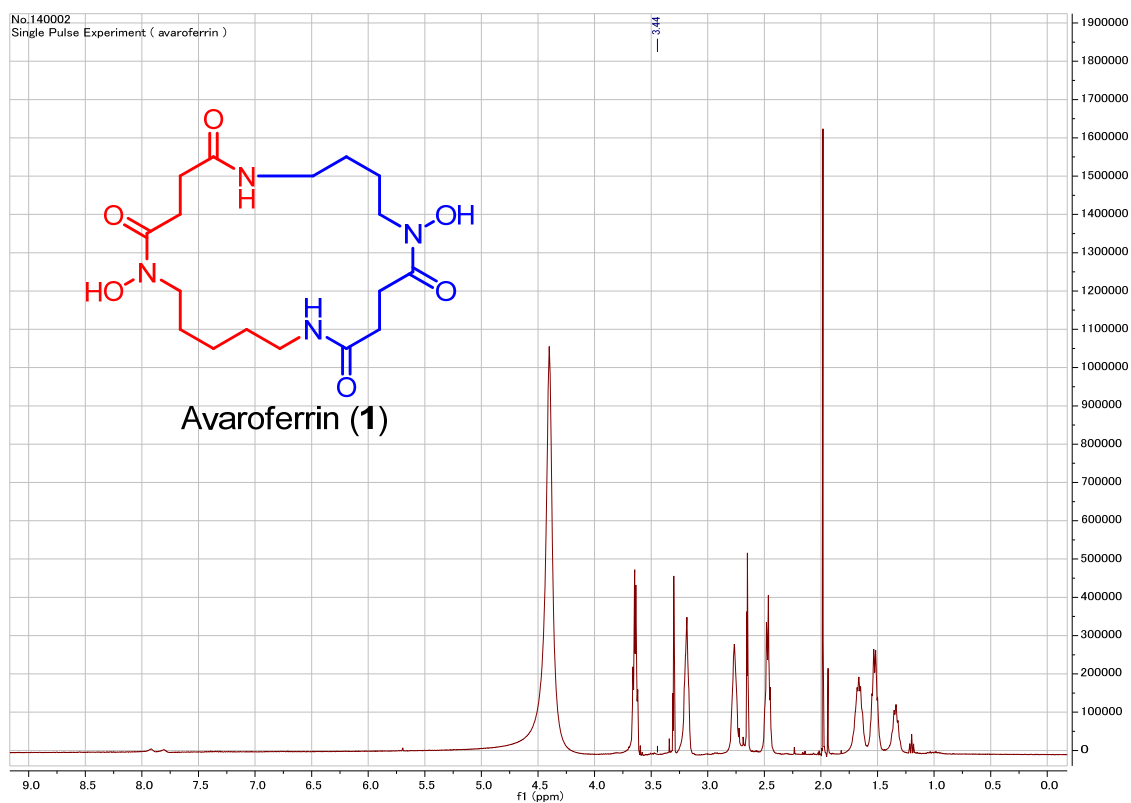
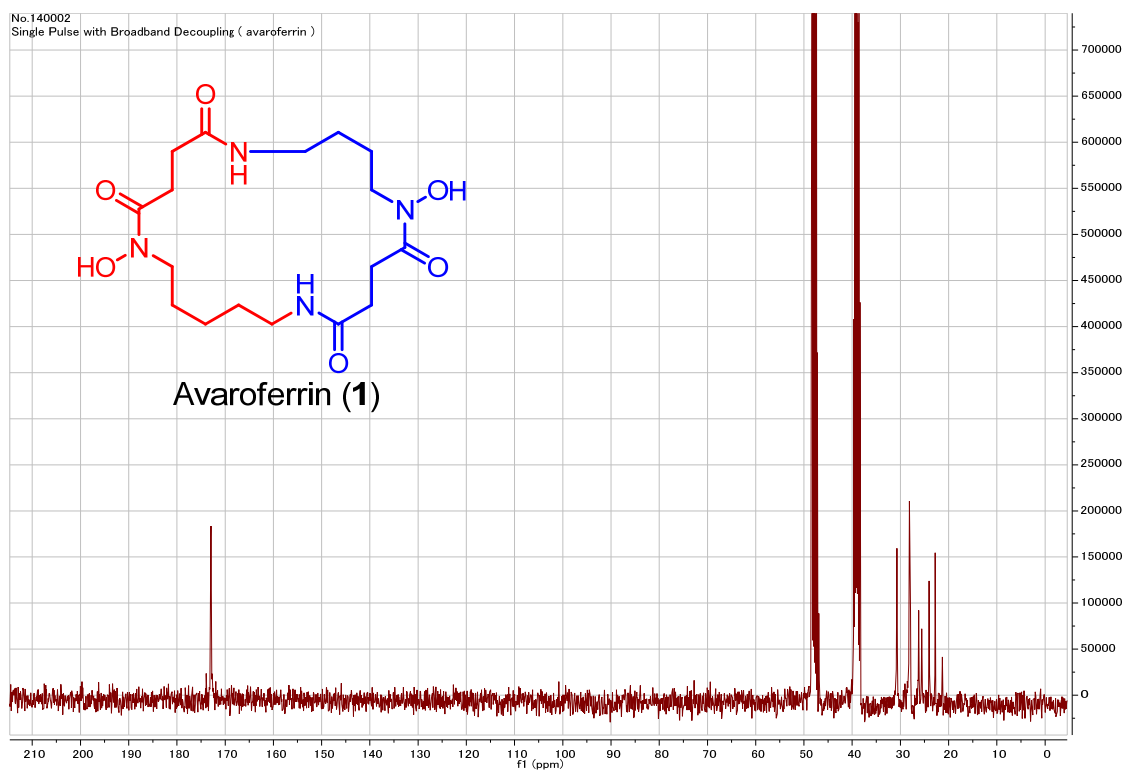
**S2.** DNA sequence of synthetic *pubC* gene.

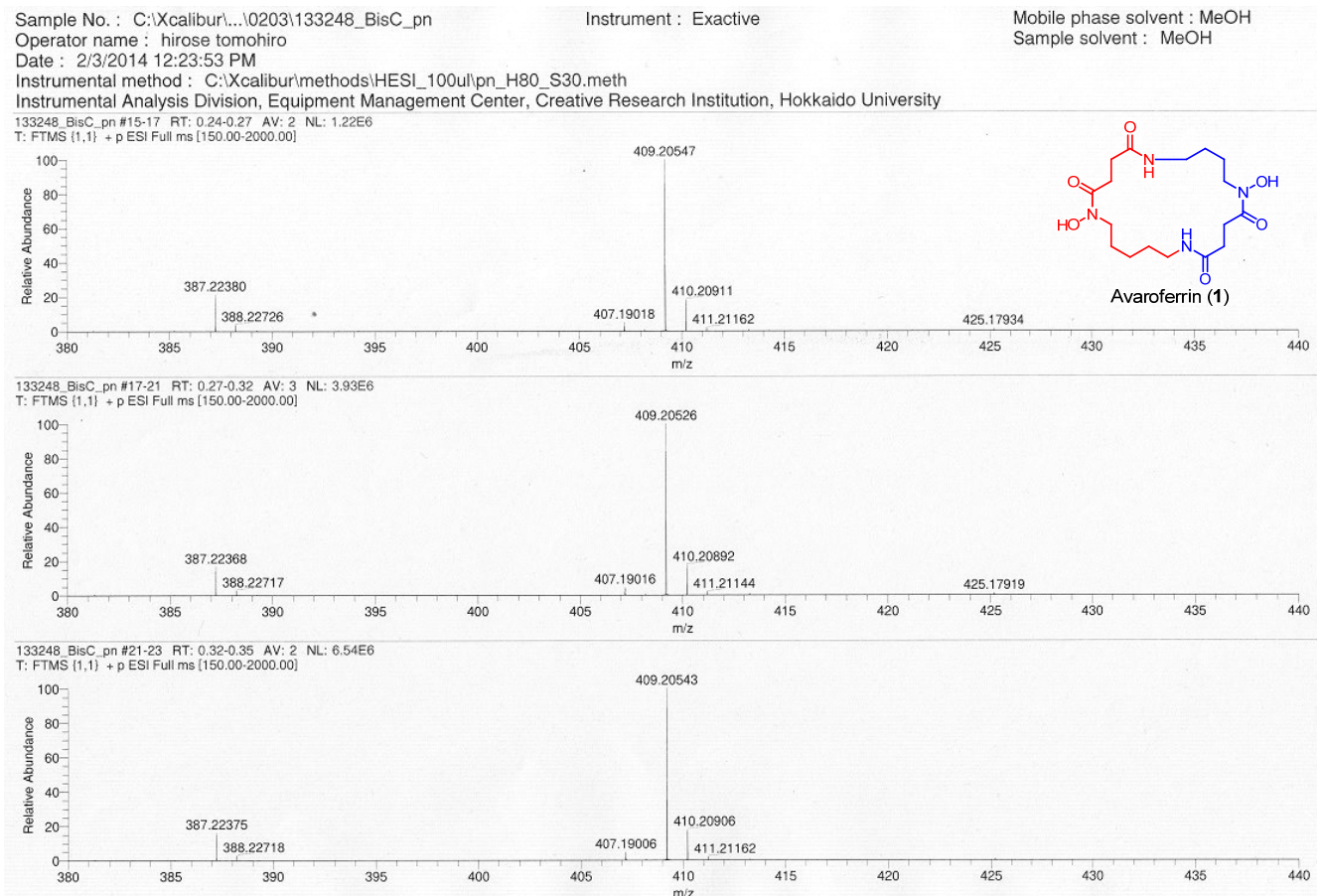
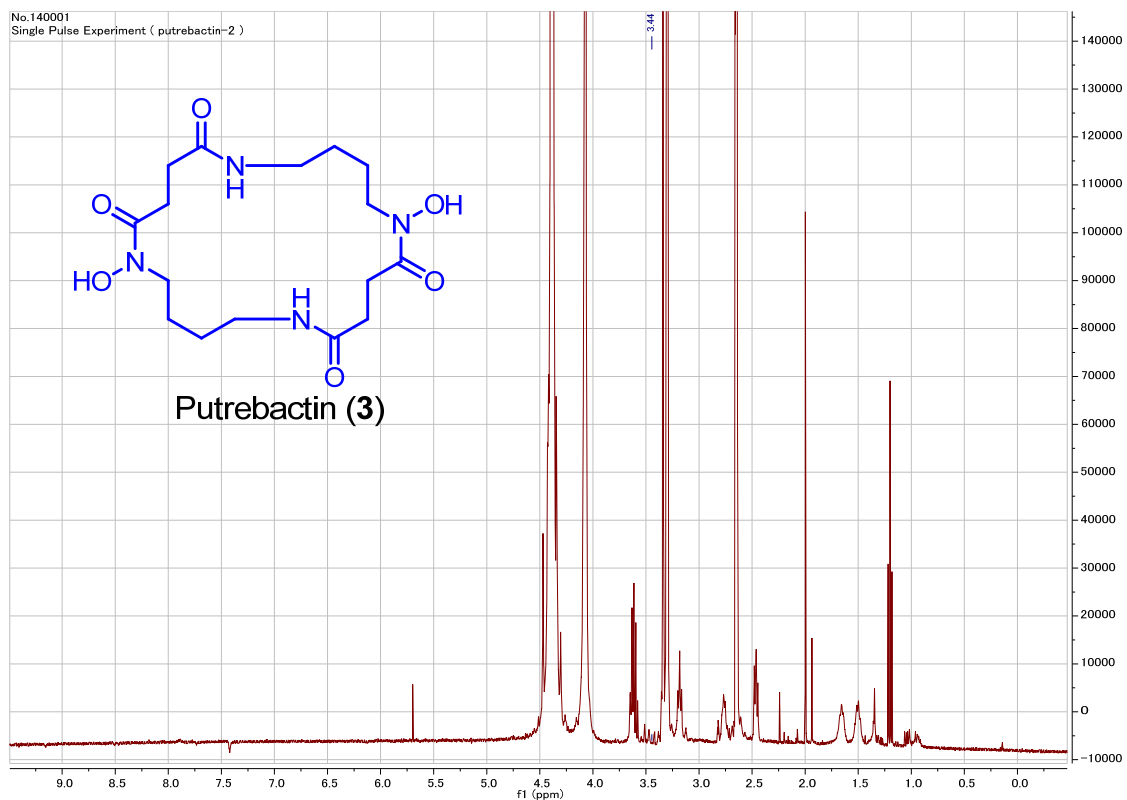
**Figure S1.** Chrome azurol S assay results of compound **1–3**. All experiments were performed triplicate and values are average of three (error bar: SD).

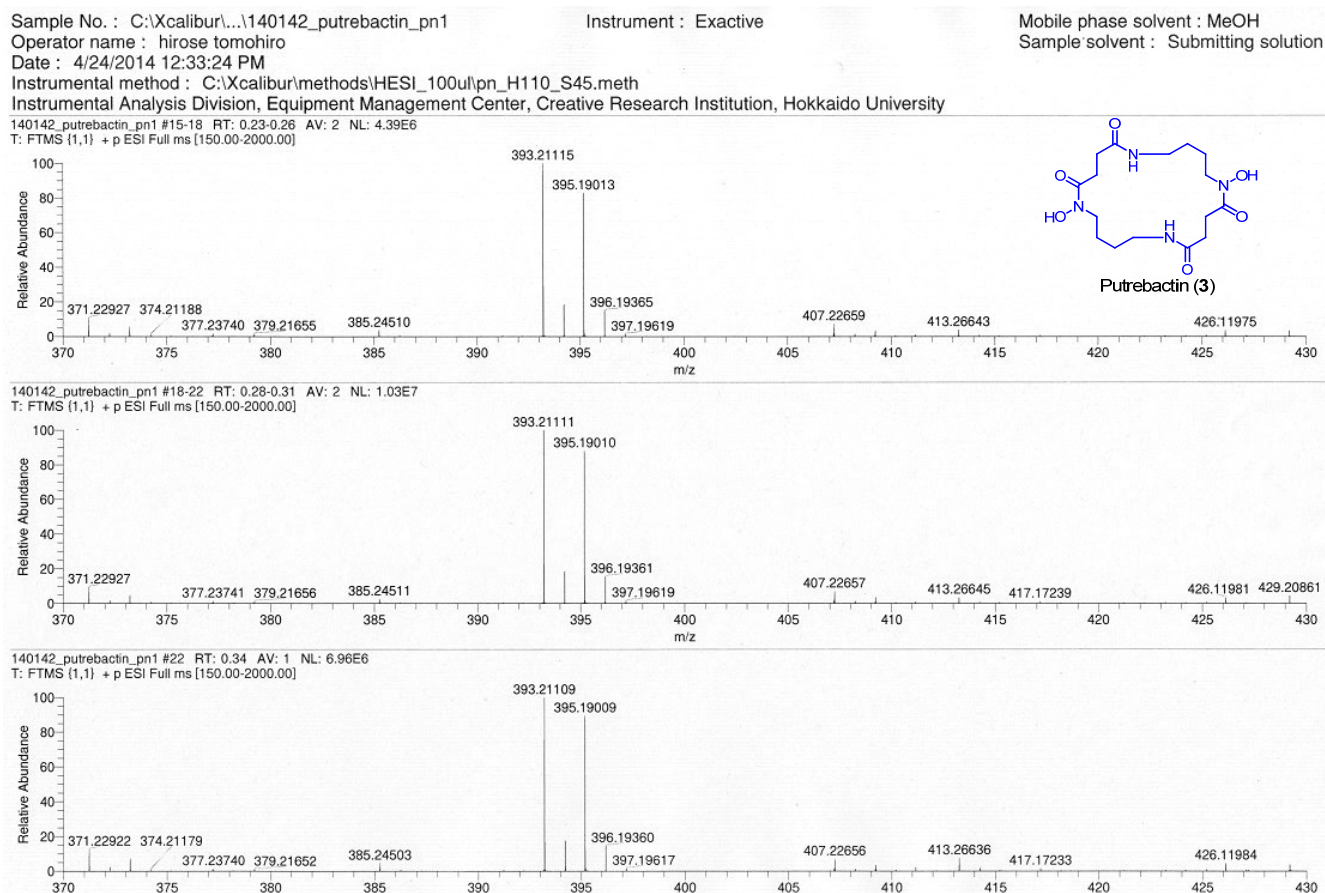


**Figure S2.** Selected ion current LC-MS chromatogram of the culture broths of the marine metagenome originated *mbsA-C* clone (a) and vector only clone (b). *MbsA-C* clone exhibited ion peaks of compounds 4 and 5, while peaks corresponding to condensed products 1–3, and 6–8 were absent.



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	BibC <sup>C</sup>	PutC	Major Product
MbsD	63%	64%	bisucaberin (2)
BibC <sup>C</sup>		59%	bisucaberin B (7)
PutC			putrebactin (3)
AvaD <sup>a</sup>			avaroferrin (1)

AvaD<sup>a</sup>: sequence data not shown.**S1. DNA sequence of synthetic *bibC<sup>C</sup>* gene**

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## S2. DNA sequence of synthetic *pubC* gene

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