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Cloning. Genomic DNA from *X. doucetiae* was isolated using the Gentra Puregene Yeast/Bact kit (Qiagen). Polymerase chain reaction was (PCR) performed with Phire Hot Start II DNA polymerase (Thermo Scientific), Phusion High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase, or Q5 polymerase (New England Biolabs) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Oligonucleotides were purchased from Eurofins Genomics. The *Invisorb Spin DNA Extraction Kit* (Stratec) was used for DNA purification from agarose gels following the manufacturer's protocol. Plasmids were isolated with the Invisorb Spin Plasmid Mini Two Kit (Stratec). Plasmid backbone PCRs with pEB17 were performed using the oligonucleotide pair GG23 and GG138. The backbone PCR was restriction digested with *DpnI* (New England Biolabs) and cleaned-up again with the *Invisorb Spin DNA Extraction Kit* (Stratec). All plasmids (Table S3) were cloned via a two-fragment based Hot Fusion reaction. The corresponding oligonucleotides used for insert and backbone PCRs are listed in Table S2. *E. coli* ST18λpir was used as a cloning strain and electroporated with the desalted (MF-Millipore membrane, VSWP, 0.025 μm) Hot Fusion reaction. Kanamycin was used in a final concentration of 50 μg/mL.

Construction of Single Deletion Mutants. Deletions of single genes apeB to apeR (Table S4) in the ape^+ (X. $doucetiae\Delta DC\Delta hfqP_{BAD}apeB$) were constructed as described previously. [2] Briefly, the ape^+ strain was conjugated with an E. coli ST18 strain, harboring the corresponding deletion plasmid with 500-900 bp of the up- and downstream flanking regions of the gene of interest (Table S3). In a first homologous recombination event, the pEB17 plasmid is inserted into the Xenorhabdus genome and maintained by kan^R selection. Therefore, both strains were grown in 10 mL LB-medium (10 g/L tryptone, 5 g/L yeast extract, and 5 g/L NaCl at pH 7.5) (E. coli ST18- λ pir was supplemented with 50 μ g/mL kanamycin and δ -aminolevulinic acid) to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.6-

0.8 and harvested in a ratio of 5:1 (5 mL *X. doucetiae* strain:1 mL *E. coli* strain). To deplete δ-aminolevulinic acid, the *E. coli* ST18λpir pellet was washed three times with 1 mL LB. Cells were resuspended in 60-90 μL LB and mixed before pipetting them in one drop (90 μL) on an LB agar plate. After 1 d at 30°C, cells were resuspended in 1 mL LB liquid medium and 200 μl of the suspension was plated on LB agar plates containing kanamycin. For generation of the deletion mutants, single colonies of the kanamycin-resistant clones were grown on LB agar plates containing 12% (w/v) sucrose resulting in a loss of the plasmid backbone.

The deletion mutants were verified by colony-PCR using oligonucleotides listed in Table S2. Briefly, half of a colony of the corresponding mutant was picked and resuspended in $50 \,\mu\text{L}$ 1x taq-buffer and heated in the microwave (600 W) for 3 min. 1 μ L of the resulting cell suspension was used for a 25 μ L PCR-reaction (10 μ M oligonucleotide fw/rv, 10 mM dNTPs, 1x taq-buffer, 0.25 μ L taq) using Taq DNA polymerase (New England Biolabs) according to the manufacturer's protocol. The resulting strains are listed in Table S1.

Cultivation and Small Scale Extraction of ape^+ and Mutant Strains. All strains were cultivated in 30 mL LB medium (300 mL flasks) at 30°C with 150 rpm for 48 h. Therefore, the strains were inoculated with an overnight preculture to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.1 and supplemented with 0.2% L-arabinose (from 20% L-arabinose stock solution in water). APELs were extracted from the cell-pellet (centrifugation for 10 min at 10 000 x g), with 15 mL DCM:MeOH for 30 min at 30°C. The filtered crude extract was evaporated to dryness under vacuum and again resuspended in 1 mL DCM/MeOH for HPLC-MS analysis. The HPLC-UV/MS analysis of APEL compounds was performed as described below and with the conditions listed in Table S5.

¹³C- and ¹⁵N-labeling with the *ape*⁺ Mutant △apeB. Isotope labeling experiments were performed in 30 mL of fully ¹³C or ¹⁵N labeled ISOGRO medium (Sigma Aldrich) as described

previously.^[3] Cultivation, extraction, and HPLC-MS analysis of the ape^+ mutant $\triangle apeB$ was carried out as described above.

GC-MS Analysis of APEL FAMEs. To detect the FA moieties of the pure APEL-1284 (1), 1270 (2), 1256a (3), and 1242 (4), the fatty acid methyl ester (FAME) derivatization protocol and GC-MS conditions were used.^[4]

Thin-Layer Chromatography of APEL Extracts. Thin-layer chromatography for phospholipids was performed as described.^[5]

HPLC-UV/(HR)ESI-MS Analysis of APELs. The crude extract of the ape^+ and the ape^+ mutants $\triangle apeB-R$ were analyzed via high resolution HPLC-UV/(HR)ESIMS analysis using a Dionex Ultimate 3000 LC system (Thermo Fisher), equipped with a DAD-3000 RS UV-detector (Thermo Fisher), coupled to an Impact II electrospray ionization mass spectrometer (Bruker). Internal mass calibration was achieved by injecting a 10 mM sodium formate solution (0-1.5 min, calibration segment).

Unless otherwise specified, injection volumes were 5-20 μ L. Columns, solvent system (used according to^[6]), and LC- and MS-parameter are listed in Table S5. For Data analysis of HPLC-UV/MS-chromatograms, Compass DataAnalysis 4.3 (Bruker) was used.

MR-MS Analysis of Purified APELs. The measurements were performed with a scimaX 7T MR-MS system, equipped with an Apollo II Dual ESI/MALDI source. The ESI source was used in positive mode with a mass detection range of m/z 107-2000. Spectra were acquired in quadrupolar phase detection, with a resolving power of 650.000 at m/z 400. Mass calibration was achieved externally with a NaTFA cluster. For measurement of the exact mass of precursor masses and fragment masses in CID spectra, the lock mass 622.02896 was used (Collision energy: 25 eV). For

sample measurement, stock solutions of the samples were prepared in DCM:MeOH (1:1) at a concentration of 1 mg/mL. The stock solutions were diluted 1:20 in 98% MeOH/2% water (+10 mM ammonium formate, +0.2% FA) as final spray solutions. The sample was introduced via direct infusion with a syringe pump using a flow-rate of 4 μ L/min. Data were processed using DataAnalysis 5.2 (Bruker).

Molecular formulas of precursor and fragment masses were calculated in DataAnalysis using SmartFormula with a mass error of less than 0.5 ppm and a maximal formula of CxHyN₂O₂₀P₂. The molecular formulas of the precursor and fragments were confirmed by low mSigma values for good matching of the measured and calculated isotopic pattern.

Fermentation of *ape*⁺ Strain. Four 20 L bioreactors (Braun; Melsungen) were filled with 20 L LB-medium supplemented with approx. 3 mL anti-foam (SILICON Antischaum US, C. Schliessmann, Schwäbisch Hall) each and sterilization (121°C, 40 min). After cooling down, they were inoculated with a preculture (1:100) of *ape*⁺ (*X. doucetiae*Δ*DC*Δ*hfq*P_{BAD}*apeB*), supplemented with 0.2% L-arabinose (200 mL autoclaved 20% L-arabinose). The strain was cultivated for 72 h with 160 rpm at 30°C with 4 L compressed air/min. Cells were harvested with a flow-through centrifuge (Heraeus Contifuge Stratos equipped with a continuous flow rotor, Thermo Scientific) at 16 000 rpm. The cell culture was loaded with a flow-rate of 120-150 mL/min. The resulting cell pellet was freeze-dried and stored at -80°C for further experiments (extraction and isolation of APEL, see below).

Isolation of APELs-1284 (1), 1270 (2), 1256a (3) and 1242 (4) from ape⁺. APELs were extracted in 22-44 g portions with 3 x 200 mL DCM:MeOH (2:1) from a total of 275 g freeze-dried cell pellets of ape⁺ in 500 mL Shot-flasks. The extract was filtered into round flasks and evaporated

under reduced pressure to dryness. Per portion, 2-4 g crude extract was obtained. The resulting crude extract was resuspended in approx. 15 mL DCM/MeOH (2:1) and mixed with the same amount of silica gel. Again, the solvent was carefully evaporated under reduced pressure for dryloading of a 100 g silica gel flash column (SNAP KP-Sil 100 g). Major impurities were eluted with 60-80 CV 50% PL-polar (50% chloroform) (for PL-polar and further specifications, see Table S6, 7 and 8). The yellow pigments were eluted with 15 CV of 75% PL-polar (25% chloroform). All yellow fractions were combined and evaporated to dryness, resulting in a ~2 g fraction containing APELs, which was again dry-loaded to a new 100 g silica gel column. The remaining impurities were eluted with 40 CV 50% PL-polar (50% chloroform), and APELs were eluted with a gradient of 50-85% PL-polar (50-15% chloroform) over 60 CV. Yellow fractions were monitored via TLC, the fractions with only minor amounts of impurities were combined and resulted in a total of 300 mg fraction mainly containing APELs (APEL Flash fraction; Fig. S5). An appropriate amount of sample, in total 150 mg, was repeatedly dissolved in DMF, and further subjected to semipreparative HPLC-UV/MS with a reversed-phase/anionic exchange column (C18AX, Waters). The remaining sample was freeze-dried each time. The first reversed-phase isolation round resulted in 94 mg APEL-1284 (1), 45 mg APEL-1270 (2), 43 mg APEL-1256a (3), and 20 mg APEL-1242 (4). Due to impurities of accumulated Naugard stabilizer ([M+H]⁺ 663.454)^[7], probably derived from plastic containers of organic solvents, the compounds were subjected to a second round of reversed-phase purification, which resulted in 29 mg APEL-1284 (1), 18 mg APEL-1270 (2), 19 mg APEL-1256a (3), and 5 mg APEL-1242 (4). For detailed specifications of the purification procedure, see Table S6-8.

To avoid any unspecific products, light and oxygen were reduced to a minimum during the isolation process. Brown flasks or aluminum foil were used to cover the flasks/fractions.

Additionally, fractions obtained during the reversed-phase isolation process were freeze-dried only (Lyovapor L-300, BÜCHI, liquid nitrogen was used for freezing) and covered with nitrogen gas for storage at -80°C.

Additional information on the corresponding cultivation conditions and detailed purification conditions and further specifications are listed in Table S6-8.

NMR Spectroscopy. 1 H, 13 C, 31 P-decoupled 1 H, 1 H-decoupled 31 P, 1 H- 13 C heteronuclear single quantum coherence (HSQC), 1 H- 13 C/ 1 H- 31 P heteronuclear multiple bond correlation (HMBC), 1 H- 1 H double quantum filtered correlation spectroscopy (DQF-COSY), 1 H- 13 C heteronuclear multiple quantum correlation/ 1 H- 1 H correlation spectroscopy (HMQC-COSY), 1 H- 13 C heteronuclear single quantum coherence/ 1 H- 1 H total correlation spectroscopy (HSQC-TOCSY), 1 H- 1 H Nuclear Overhauser Effect Spectroscopy (NOESY), and selective 1D 1 H- 1 H TOCSY (O1P was set exactly at different excited resonances) were measured. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm) and referenced to the DMF- d_{7} solvent signals. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, and ov = overlapped), and coupling constants in Hertz (Hz).

APEL-1242 (**4**), dissolved in 600 μL N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF)-*d*₇ (99.5%, Alfa Aesar), was measured in a 5 mm NMR tube. APELs-1284 (**1**), 1270 (**2**), and 1256a (**3**), dissolved in 160 μL DMF-*d*₇, were measured in 3 mm NMR tubes. To avoid possible degradation caused by light, we used brown NMR tubes or aluminum foil protection up until measurements. NMR experiments were acquired on Bruker Avance III HD 600 MHz (equipped with a 5 mm QCI cryoprobe), Bruker Avance III HD 800 MHz (equipped with a 5 mm TXO cryoprobe), Bruker Avance NEO 800 MHz (equipped with a 5 mm TCI cryoprobe), Bruker Avance III HD 900 MHz (equipped with a 5 mm TCI cryoprobe)

spectrometers. 1 H and 13 C NMR spectra were referenced to 1 H (δ_{H} 8.03) and 13 C (δ_{C} 163.2) chemical shifts of DMF- d_{7} (internal reference). 85% phosphoric acid- d_{3} (δ_{P} = 0 ppm) in D₂O was used as an external reference standard for 31 P NMR spectra. Bruker library standard NMR pulse sequences were employed for recording homo- and heteronuclear correlation NMR spectra. All the NMR spectra were processed using Bruker Topspin (Bruker BioSpin, Germany).

Detailed NMR Structural Elucidation of APEL-1270 (2). The structure and chemical shifts of APEL-1270 (2) were unambiguously assigned by using extensive 1D- and 2D-NMR spectra recorded in DMF-d₇ at 298 K. 1D-selective ¹H-¹H TOCSY spectrum of 2 irradiated at H-2 (δ_H 6.03, Fig. 2b, red) displays a coupled spin network of 12 protons indicates that 2 contains a polyene moiety with six conjugated double bonds. Out of 12 protons, H-2 and H-13 appeared as doublets with ³J_{HH} couplings of 15.2 Hz and 15.5 Hz (trans over a double-bond), respectively, and the remaining ten protons (H-3 to H-12) appeared as a doublet of doublets with large ³J_{HH} couplings of ~15 Hz (trans over a double-bond) and ~11 Hz (trans over a single-bond) revealed the trans configuration of all the double-bonds in the polyene chain (Table S10). The observed ¹H-¹³C HMBC correlations of H-12/C-aromatic quaternary carbon and H-aromatic-ortho proton (δ_H 7.19 and 7.29)/C-13 (Fig. 2a) of 2 indicates the presence of an APE moiety with a 4-hydroxy-3methylphenyl head group, identical to a previously characterized hydrolytic APE product from E. coli CFT073.^[6] The structure of the aryl group was assigned based on the characteristic scalar coupling patterns of aromatic ortho- and meta-protons. Further, the oxymethylene protons (δ_H 4.32) displayed an HMBC correlation to the carbonyl center C-1 (δ_C 167.5) of APE, suggesting that the APE is linked to an N-acetylgalactosamine (GalNAc) moiety. The structure of GalNAc was further confirmed by the representative ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}}$ (axial-axial and axial-equatorial) couplings, and

the strong NOE cross-peaks observed between H-22/H-23, H-24/H-25, H-25/H-26, and H-24/H-26 protons. A doublet at δ_H 8.8 ppm (${}^3J_{H-23/NH} = 7.3$ Hz) was assigned to an NH proton in the GalNAc and showed an HMBC correlation to the carbonyl (δ_{C-28} 172.6) of an acetyl group, confirming the presence of an N-acetyl group in the GalNAc moiety. However, the anomeric proton of GalNAc appeared as a doublet of doublets, which highlights the contribution of a longrange ${}^{3}J_{PH}$ coupling to the observed H-22 scalar coupling induced multiplet pattern. The doublet of doublets of H-22 was collapsed into a doublet in the ³¹P-decoupled ¹H NMR spectrum, and a cross-peak between P-30 (δ_P-1.42) and H-22 observed in the 2D ¹H-³¹P HMBC spectrum strongly support the above interpretation that a phosphate group is linked to the GalNAc at the anomeric carbon (-C-O-P- bond). Thus, a phosphate connected to the APE moiety via a GalNAc in an α-1,6 linkage is established. Further, the glycerol moiety bonded (-C-O-P- linkage) to the phosphate group was assigned based on the HMBC cross-peaks between P-30 and methylene protons (H-31, δ_H 4.09, 3.99) and the corresponding spectral changes observed in the ³¹P-decoupled ¹H NMR spectrum of 2. The glycerol 2-acyl chain was assigned based on the HMBC correlation of H-32, H-35, and H-36 protons to the carbonyl carbon (δ_C 171.7) of an ester group. 1D-selective ${}^{1}H^{-1}H$ TOCSY spectrum of 2 irradiated at H-37 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.84, Fig. 2b, green) in combination with the 2D ¹H-¹H DQF-COSY spectrum highlights that the glycerol 2-acyl chain (C26) contains 5 conjugated double bonds. Subsequently, the configuration around each of the 5 double bonds was confirmed as trans based on the large ³J_{HH} couplings (~15 Hz) observed between the olefinic protons. The methylene protons H-61 and H-33 showed an HMBC correlation to the carbonyl center (δ_C 174.0) of an ester group establishing the linkage between the glycerol backbone and the 3-acyl chain. Afterward, the C16 fully saturated fatty acyl chain was confirmed by the 2D HSQC-TOCSY and HMQC-COSY NMR spectra analysis, which was further supported by the MS/MS fragmentation

analysis. The stereochemistries of C-32 and C-36 and the absolute configuration of the GalNAc moiety have not been determined yet.

Phylogeny. A set of over 20,000 bacterial genomes from the antiSMASH database 2.0^[8] was used to survey the presence of *ape* BGCs across known bacterial isolates. This set represents redundancy and quality filtered genomes from the NCBI Refseq database to ensure maximum completeness for each genome. Phylogenetic inference was performed using 16S sequences extracted from each genome that showed at least 1000 bp of length. Alignments were generated with MAFFT followed by tree inference using Fasttree.^[9,10] *ape* BGCs were marked as "arypolyene" by antiSMASH^[8] were used to annotated presence and absence on the phylogenetic tree. The presence of core genes was detected using the following antiSMASH and Pfam^[11] models for each gene: KS/CLF (APE_KS1/2), ACP (PF00550.21), DH (PF07977.9), KR (PF08659.6), and MMPL transporter (PF03176.11). These were searched using HMMER^[12] v3 with trusted cutoff enabled. All annotations, including NCBI taxonomy designations, were visualized using the iTOL server.^[13] Further details, such as branch lengths and genus designations, can be explored online: https://itol.embl.de/tree/213127101241310441601038339.

Supplementary Figures

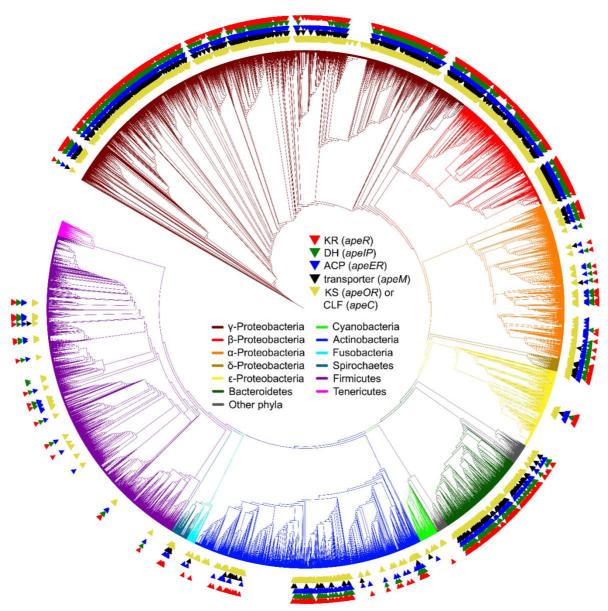


Fig. S1. Distribution of putative *ape* BGCs detected by the occurrence of different core genes across a phylogenetic tree of 16S rRNA sequences extracted from the antiSMASH database. Triangles depict the presence of putative *ape* BGCs detected by KS/CLF (Pfam 13723, yellow), ACP (Pfam 00550, blue), DH (Pfam 07977, green), KR (Pfam 08659, red), or MMPL transporter (Pfam 03176, black). Yellow triangles show the presence of KS or CLF proteins that are detected with APE models in antiSMASH. NCBI taxonomy designations are shown as clade colors.

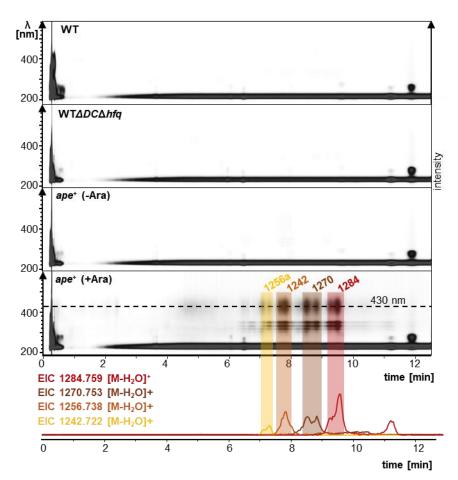


Fig. S2. HPLC-UV/MS analysis of the *X. doucetiae* mutants in comparison to its cognate wildtype strain. Displayed are the survey views of the *X. doucetiae* DSM 17909 wildtype (WT), the secondary metabolite deficient strain *X. doucetiae* DSM 17909 $\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ (WT $\Delta DC\Delta hfq$)^[14] and the corresponding mutant, carrying an arabinose inducible promoter in front of the *ape* BGC (*X. doucetiae* DSM 17909 $\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ P_{BAD}*apeB*, *ape*⁺)^[15] with (+Ara) and without arabinose induction (-Ara). Depicted in the bottom are the EICs (±0.005 Da) of the major APELs 1242 (**4**), 1256a (**3**), 1270 (**2**), and 1284 (**1**). The split UV/EIC profiles might be due to a special chromatographic behavior of APE containing compounds.

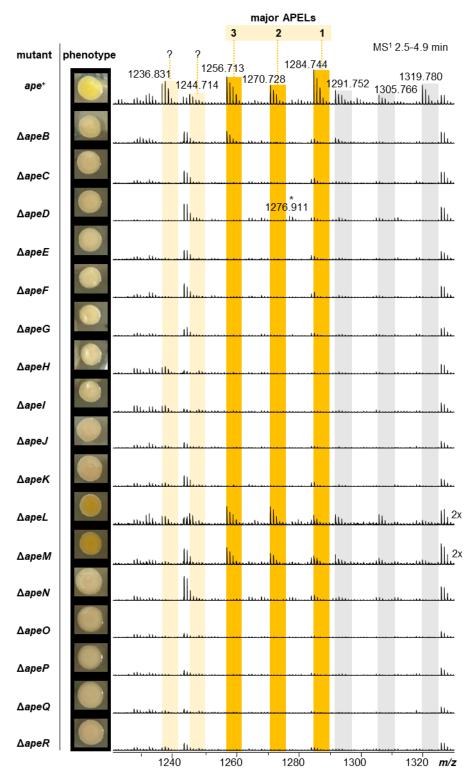


Fig. S3. MS detection of APELs in the ape^+ strain and corresponding single ape gene deletion mutants $\Delta apeB-R$. Summarized HPLC/MS¹ analysis of all strains from 2.5-4.9 min with the corresponding phenotype on LB agar plates (left). MS signals of the major APELs, APEL-1284 (1), APEL-1270 (2), and APEL-1256a (3), are highlighted in dark yellow. MS signals of additional but uncharacterized APEL derivatives are shown in light yellow. A uncharacterized signal present in the $\Delta apeD$ mutant is indicated by an asterisk. Other MS adducts of APELs are indicated by grey shapes (see also Figure S12). A comparison of the corresponding survey view data is shown in Figure S4.

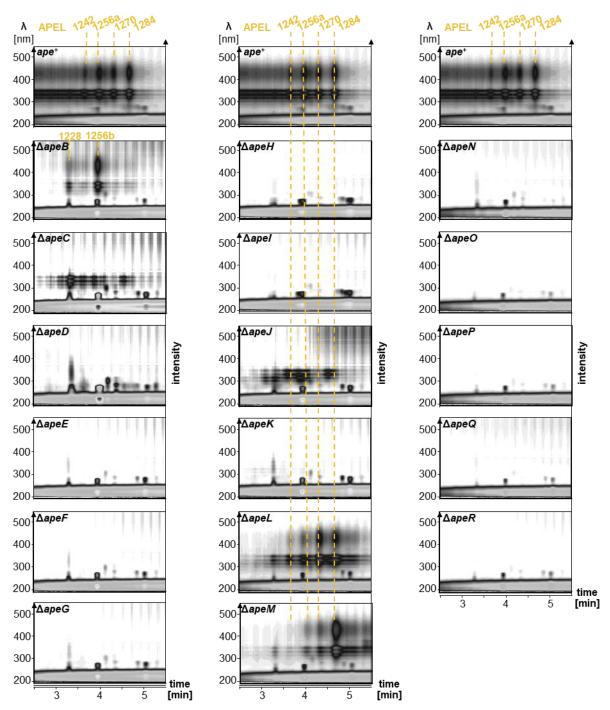


Fig. S4. HPLC-UV/MS analysis in survey view of the ape^+ strain compared to the ape^+ mutant strains with deletions of apeB-R, with annotations for APELs-1284 (1), 1270 (2), 1256a (3), 1242 (4), 1256b (5), and 1228 (6).

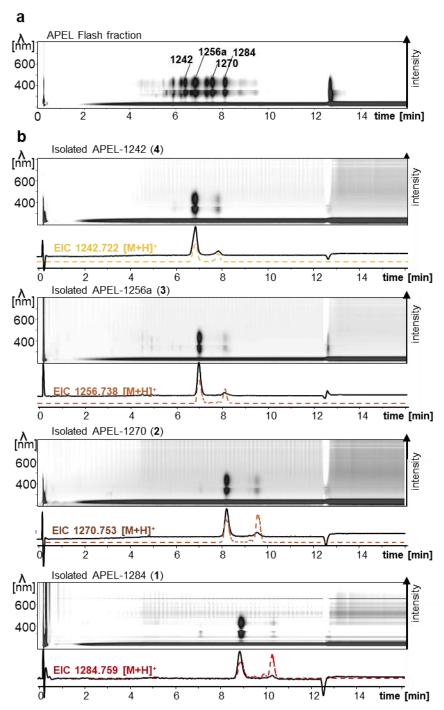


Fig. S5. HPLC-UV/MS profiles of (**a**) a fraction mainly containing APELs obtained by flash silica gel chromatography, in comparison with (**b**) pure APELs-1284 (**1**), 1270 (**2**), 1256a (**3**), and 1242 (**4**). Shown are survey views, UV profiles (detection wavelength 430 nm, solid line), and EICs (dotted lines).

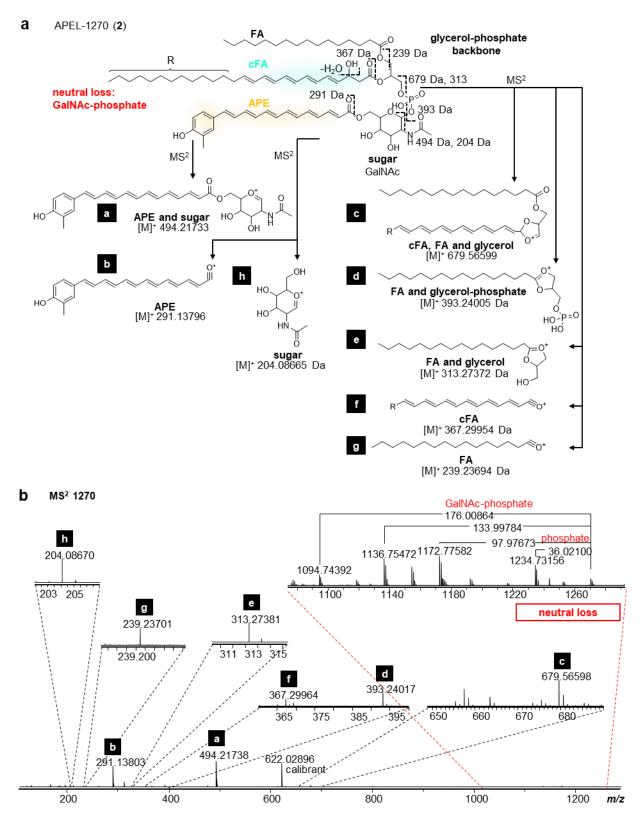


Fig. S6. Diagnostic MS/MS fragmentation of APEL-1270 (2). Collision induced fragment ions are shown schematically (a) with annotations and expansions on the spectrum (b).

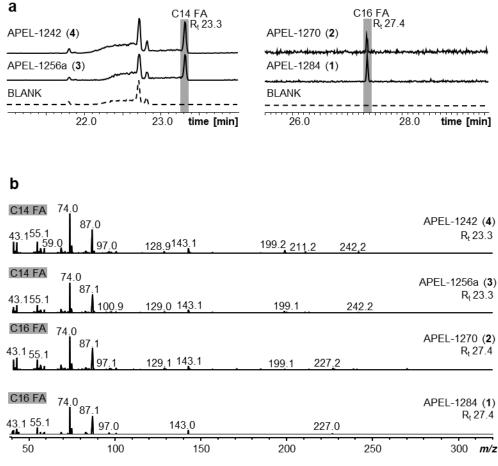


Fig. S7. GC-MS analysis of the fully saturated fatty acyl chains in pure APELs. (a) GC-chromatograms of FAMEs derived pure APELs. (b) MS fragmentation patterns of FAMEs derived fatty acids.

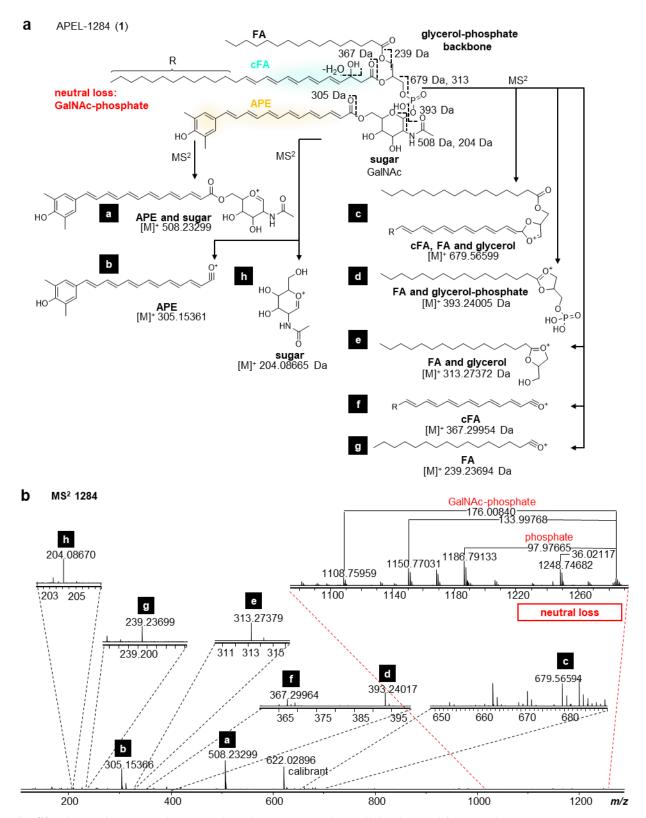


Fig. S8. Diagnostic MS/MS fragmentation of APEL-1284 (1). Collision induced fragment ions are shown schematically (a) with annotations and expansions on the spectrum (b).

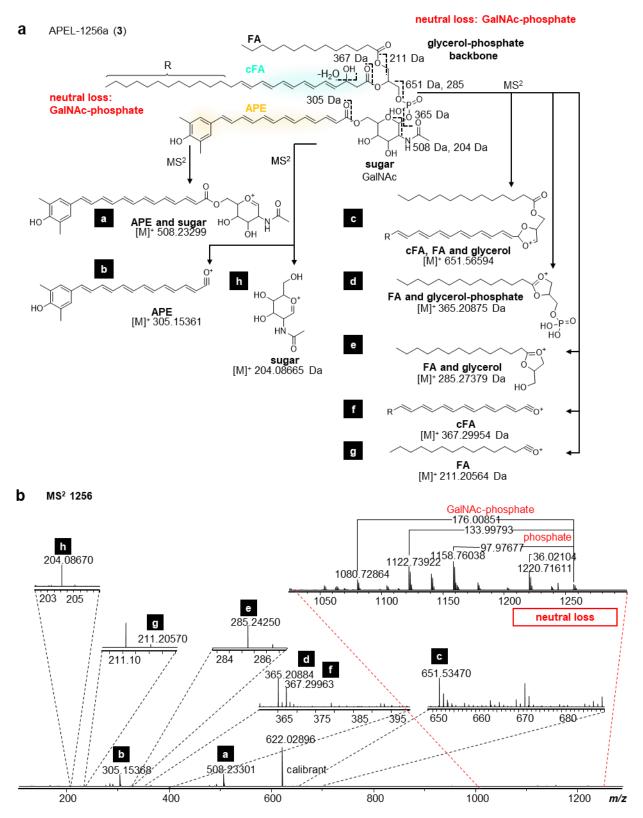


Fig. S9. Diagnostic MS/MS fragmentation of APEL-1256a (3). Collision induced fragment ions are shown schematically (a) with annotations and expansions on the spectrum (b).

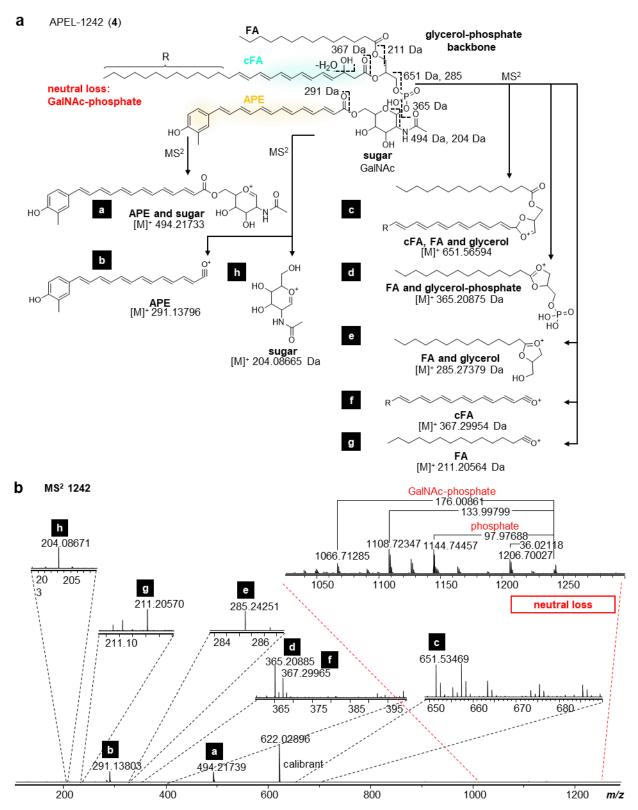


Fig. S10. Diagnostic MS/MS fragmentation of APEL-1242 (4). Collision induced fragment ions are shown schematically (a) with annotations and expansions on the spectrum (b).

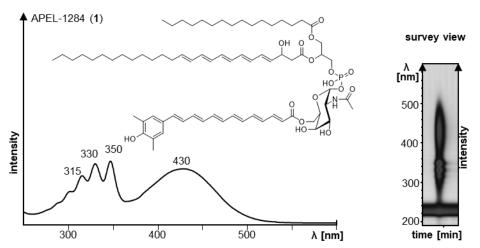


Fig. S11. Diagnostic UV absorption (250-600 nm) of APELs, exemplified by APEL-1284 (1) with its survey view (right).

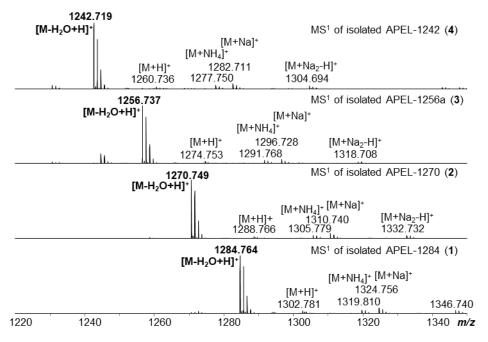


Fig. S12. Pseudo-molecular ions of APELs (1-4), see also Table S9.

Fig. S13. Chemical structures of APELs that were identified in this work.

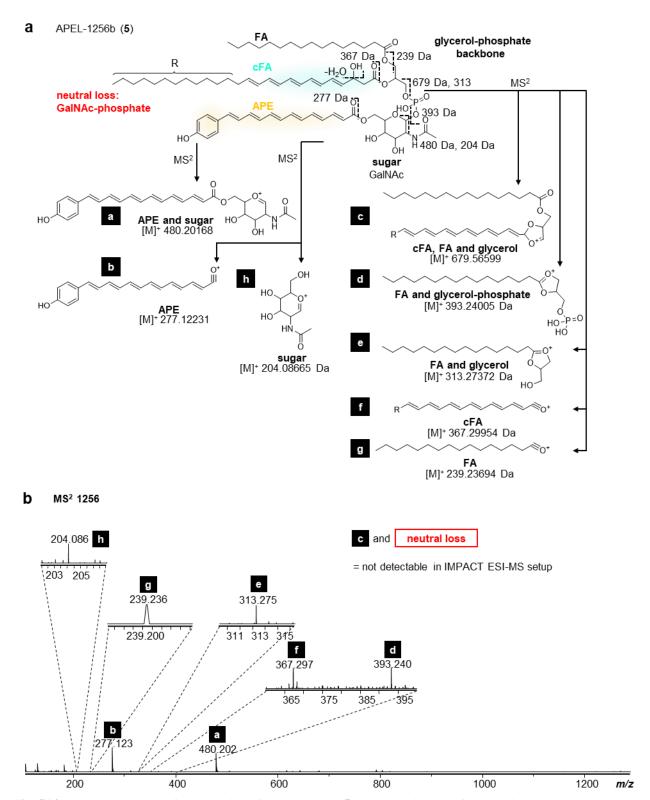


Fig. S14. Diagnostic MS/MS fragmentation of APEL-1256b (**5**). Collision induced fragment ions are shown schematically (**a**) with annotations and expansions on the spectrum (**b**).

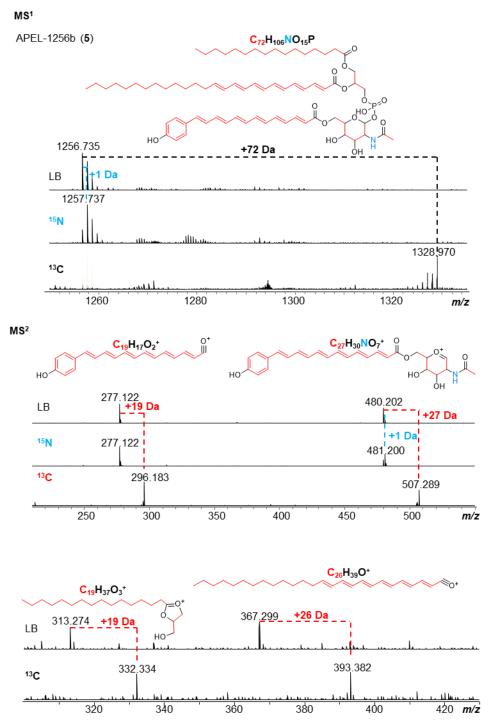


Fig. S15. ¹⁵N and ¹³C labeling experiments, exemplified by APEL-1256b (**5**) from the ape^+ mutant $\triangle apeB$. Depicted are the mass shifts (dash lines) of the parent masses in MS¹ and four characteristic fragments in MS². Dashed lines indicate mass shifts resulting from incorporation of nitrogen (blue) and carbons (red).

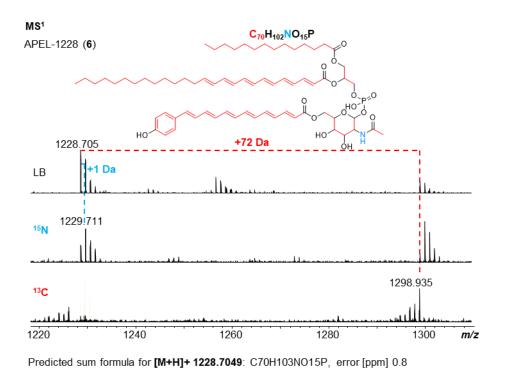


Fig. S16. ¹⁵N and ¹³C labeling experiments of APEL-1228 (6) from the ape^+ mutant $\triangle apeB$. Depicted are the mass shifts (dash lines) of the parent masses in MS¹. Dashed lines indicate mass shifts resulting from incorporation of

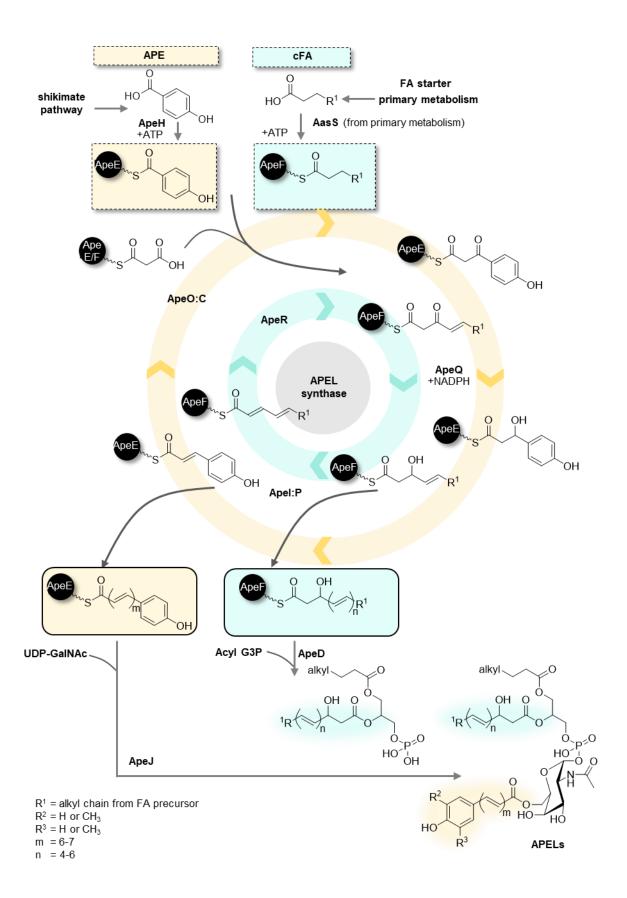


Fig. S17. Proposed biosynthesis of APELs. The biosynthesis-route for the APE part is highlighted in yellow, and the conjugated FA (cFA) in turquoise. The precursors derived from primary metabolism are adenylated (+ATP) and both acyl moieties are transferred to the corresponding ACP through the action of AasS enzymes (ApeH for 4-hydroxy benzoic acid and AasS from primary metabolism for FA precursor). Elongation takes place with either ApeO:C (APE part) or ApeR (cFA part) in a decarboxylative Claisen-condensation reaction with malonate units, to result in the respective β-ketoacyl-ACP, which gets further reduced (ApeQ, NADPH) and dehydrated (DH complex ApeI:P). This cycle is sequentially repeated to result in the full-length APE-ACP (ApeE) and cFA-ACP (ApeF). The cFA is transferred to an acyl-glycerol-3-phosphate (acyl-G3P) by the G3P AT ApeD. The resulting G3P-double acylated intermediate is further glycosylated with *N*-acetyl-galactosamine (GalNAc) and acylated with the ACP-bound APE moiety, both of which with the help of the bifunctional glycosyl/acyltransferase ApeJ. Methylation of the aryl by ApeB is not displayed but is proposed to occur *in situ*.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Strains used in this study.

Strain	Genotype	Reference
E cali CT19 lair	Tp ^r Sm ^r , recA thi hsdR ⁺ RP4-2-Tc::Mu-	[16]
E. coli ST18-λpir	Km::Tn7, λpir phage lysogen, $\Delta hemA$	
X. doucetiae DSM 17909 ^T	Wild type, amp ^r	DSMZ
X. doucetiae DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	X. doucetiae DSM 17909 ^T wild type with a	[14]
(WT $\Delta DC\Delta hfq$)	deletion in XDD1_RS09835 (decarboxylase)	
$(W 1\Delta DC\Delta njq)$	and <i>hfq</i> ; amp ^r ,	
X . doucetiae DSM 17909 $^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	[15]
$P_{BAD}apeB$	markerless promoter exchange in front of	
(ape^+)	apeB, amp ^r ,	
X. doucetiae DSM 17909 T ΔDCΔhfq	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P_{BAD} ape $B\Delta$ ape B	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeB)$	and with a deletion of apeB, amp ^r	
<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P_{BAD} ape $B\Delta$ ape C	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeC)$	and with a deletion of apeC, amp ^r	
X . doucetiae DSM 17909 $^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P_{BAD} ape $B\Delta$ ape D	markerless promoter exchange in front of <i>apeB</i>	
$(ape^+\Delta apeD)$	and with a deletion of apeD, amp ^r	
X . doucetiae DSM 17909 $^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P_{BAD} ape $B\Delta$ ape E	markerless promoter exchange in front of <i>apeB</i>	
$(ape^+\Delta apeE)$	and with a deletion of <i>apeE</i> , amp ^r	
X. doucetiae DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P_{BAD} ape $B\Delta$ ape F	markerless promoter exchange in front of <i>apeB</i>	
$(ape^+\Delta apeF)$	and with a deletion of apeF, amp ^r	
X . doucetiae DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
$P_{BAD}apeB \triangle apeG$	markerless promoter exchange in front of <i>apeB</i>	
$(ape^+\Delta apeG)$	and with a deletion of apeG, amp ^r	
X. doucetiae DSM 17909 T ΔDCΔhfq	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P _{BAD} apeB∆apeH	markerless promoter exchange in front of <i>apeB</i>	
$(ape^+\Delta apeH)$	and with a deletion of apeH, amp ^r	
X . doucetiae DSM 17909 $^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P _{BAD} apeB∆apeI	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeI)$	and with a deletion of <i>apeI</i> , amp ^r	
X . doucetiae DSM 17909 $^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P _{BAD} apeB∆apeJ	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeJ)$	and with a deletion of apeJ, amp ^r	
$X. doucetiae DSM 17909^{T} \Delta DC \Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P _{BAD} apeB∆apeK	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeK)$	and with a deletion of apeK, amp ^r	
X. doucetiae DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P_{BAD} ape $B\Delta$ ape L	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeL)$	and with a deletion of apeL, amp ^r	
X . doucetiae DSM 17909 $^{\mathrm{T}}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P _{BAD} apeB∆apeM	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeM)$	and with a deletion of <i>apeM</i> , amp ^r	
X . doucetiae DSM 17909 $^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P _{BAD} apeB∆apeN	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeN)$	and with a deletion of apeN, amp ^r	

<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P _{BAD} apeB∆apeO	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeO)$	and with a deletion of apeO, amp ^r	
<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
A . addicental DSM 17909 $\Delta DC\Delta njq$ $P_{BAD}apeB\Delta apeP$	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^{+}\Delta apeP)$	and with a deletion of <i>apeR</i> and with a deletion	
(ире Дирег)	of apeP, amp ^r	
<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
$P_{BAD}apeB\Delta apeQ$	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeQ)$	and with a deletion of apeQ, amp ^r	
<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM $17909^{T}\Delta DC\Delta hfq$ with a	this work
P _{BAD} apeB∆apeR	markerless promoter exchange in front of apeB	
$(ape^+\Delta apeR)$	and with a deletion of apeR, amp ^r	

Table S2. Oligonucleotides used in this study.

Plasmid/PCR		Template		
Plasmid	GG23 GAGCTCTCCCGGGAATTCC		"ED17	
backbone	GG138	AGGATCGATCCTTTTTAACCCATC	pEB17	
	00142	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTT		
	GG143	AATCGCCACTTGAATCCTC		
	GG144	CCAATGTCAATTTCATGAAATACCGTTCGAT	V 1	
pEB17∆ <i>apeB</i>	00144	ATCCATATATCCGATAGGTAGCATATAG	X. doucetiae DSM 17909 ^T	
рЕБ1/Дарев	GG145	CTATATGCTACCTATCGGATATATGGATATC	D3W117909	
	00143	GAACGGTATTTCATGAAATTGAC		
	GG146	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCGGTC		
		ATGAGCAGCCCAG		
	GG241	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTG		
		GATTTCACTCAAGACGTTTG GTAATATTGGCTGAAATCCTTTTCATCATCG		
	GG242	AAATACCGTTCGTTACTGCTTC	X. doucetiae	
pEB17 $\Delta apeC$		CTGCAAGAAGCAGTAACGAACGGTATTTCG	DSM 17909 ^T	
	GG243	ATGATGAAAAGGATTTCAGC	2011117707	
	00044	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCCCCG		
	GG244	TTTTCTGTATCAACC		
	GG167	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTG		
	00107	TTTTTACAGCATTGATGATTTTACC		
	GG168	AACTCTTGCATCATCGTATCCGATATCTACT		
pEB17∆ <i>apeD</i>	33100	TATCGGCTCCAATTCCAC	X. doucetiae	
p221, zupe2	GG169	GATCATTGTCAGTGGAATTGGAGCCGATAA	DSM 17909 ^T	
		GTAGATATCGGATACGATGATGCAAGAG		
	GG170	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCGATA		
		GTACATAAGAAGTTGATGATTGCG ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAAGGATCGATCCTG		
	GG147	TTGCCATCTTGCACGTC		
		CTTTTGTTTTTCCATGATGGCACCTGCTCCAT		
	GG148	CGTATCCGATATCTATTAGTTTG	X. doucetiae	
pEB17∆ <i>apeE</i>	GG140	CCGTCAAACTAATAGATATCGGATACGATG	DSM 17909 ^T	
	GG149	GAGCAGGTGCCATCATGG		
	GG150	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCATCC		
	00130	TTTCAATGACAGGTGGC		
	GG151	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTG		
	30131	ATGCAGAAACTTTGCTCCC		
	GG152	CTGTTTGTTTTGCTGATGGTTTATGGCTGAG	77 7	
pEB17∆ <i>apeF</i>		ATGGCACCTGCTCTTATG	X. doucetiae	
	GG153	CAGAAAGCATAAGAGCAGGTGCCATCTCAG CCATAAACCATCAGC	DSM 17909 ^T	
		CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTCTT		
	GG154	CCGATAGCCATTGG		
		ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTT		
	GG187	AGATATCGGATACGATGATGCAAGAG		
	00100	GATAGCCATTGGGAGATTGATCGTGCTTTTA	X. doucetiae	
∞ED17A C	GG188	TTAACTACCCAAATGTTTGCTGTTTG		
pEB17∆ <i>apeG</i>	CC190	CAAAACAAACAGCAAACATTTGGGTAGTTA	DSM 17909 ^T	
	GG189	ATAAAAGCACGATCAATCTCCC		
	GG190	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTGCG		
	00170	GAAAGTCAAACCATAC		
pEB17∆ <i>apeH</i>	GG211	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTG	X. doucetiae	
r , -upcii	00211	CAGTAAAAAATTGCTATGGC	DSM 17909 ^T	

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	GG212	CATGTTGAGCAGGTTGCTCGCGGTGAATTTC	
		AATGGAAATGAGCAACC CTATTAATTGGGTTGCTCATTTCCATTGAAA	
	GG213	TTCACCGCGAGCAAC	
	GG214	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCATAT CAAAATCCATGCGACG	
		ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTT	
	GG219	CCTGCGTGATCAGATCC	
	~~~	CCACGCAGGGCGTCATCGTATTCACGCTAAA	
ED174 /	GG220	TAGCTCCTGTAATGCAGGC	X. doucetiae
pEB17∆ <i>apeI</i>	GG221	CTCATGGCCTGCATTACAGGAGCTATTTAGC	DSM 17909 ^T
	GG221	GTGAATACGATGACGC	
	GG222	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCCTTG	
	GGZZZ	CGTTCTTGAATATCTGAC	
	GG155	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTG	
		GCCTTTGCATTTTGCCTATG	
	GG156	GCAGTAAAACGAGGATCAGCATTTTTA	V douastica
pEB17 $\Delta apeJ$		ACTTTATCTTTCCTTGGCTGG  CTGCCAGCCAAGGAAAGATAAAGTTAAAAA	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM 17909 ^T
	GG157	TGCTGACTGATCCTCG	DSWI 17909
		CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCGCAT	
	GG158	CAAGGTTAGCCTGACC	
	00015	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTG	
	GG215	TTGTTGGCTATTTCTGGG	
	GG216	CAGAAACAGCAGTATCCCGCGCCATTTTTTT	
pEB17∆ <i>apeK</i>		TTTTATTCCTTATTTGTCCG	X. doucetiae
рЕБ1/Дарек	GG217	CATCTGCCCGGACAAATAAGGAATAAAAA	DSM 17909 ^T
		AAAAATGGCGCGGGATAC	
	GG218	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCGGAC	
		TCACCATCCACACCAG ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAAGGATCGATCCTT	
	GG191	ATTGCCGGTAACGATCGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTT	
		CCAGAATCGTGCCAGCAGACGTGGCGGCTT	
	GG192	GACCCCATGC	X. doucetiae
pEB17∆ <i>apeL</i>		GATATTCTGTTTGAACGCATGGGGGTCAAGC	DSM 17909 ^T
	GG193	CGCCACGTCTGCTGGCAC	
	GG194	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCAATA	
	00194	CTGATGGATAGCACACACACC	
	GG195	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTC	
		GTGAATCCGGCTATGTTTG	
	GG196	CAGGTCAGGGACAGGATGAATAACCGTAGG	V J
pEB17Δ <i>apeM</i>		CTCAGCGTCTCTGGTG GACACCAATTAACACCAGAGACGCTGAGCC	<i>X. doucetiae</i> DSM 17909 ^T
•	GG197	TACGGTTATTCATCCTGTCCC	DSMI 1/909.
		CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCGCTC	
	GG198	CCGACCATGACG	
	GG(a)	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTA	
	GG199	CGCAGAAAAAACGTTGCAAC	
	CC200	CATACCTACGGCAGAAATATAAATCATGTTG	
nFR17AanaM	GG200	ATTGCTTTTTCCTTTTTTGGC	X. doucetiae
pEB17∆ <i>apeN</i>	GG201	GCCAAAAAAGGAAAAAGCAATCAACATGAT	DSM 17909 ^T
	00201	TTATATTTCTGCCG	
	GG202	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCGCAG	
		GTTGATATAACCTATCTCTG	

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	GG159	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTG	
		TGGTCATAGCCTGAACTTATTTTC	
	GG160	ATAGCGATCCACGGGTAAATAGTCAGGCAG TTTTACTCTTCCAAATGCTGAATG	X. doucetiae
pEB17Δ <i>apeO</i>		CGCCATTCAGCATTTGGAAGAGTAAAACTGC	DSM 17909 ^T
1	GG161	CTGACTATTTACCCGTGG	DSWI 17909
		CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTTGG	
1	GG162	TATGGATGACACTATCCCAG	
	G G 2 2 2	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTA	
	GG223	CCAGCAATCACATGGGTC	
	GG224	GGCACCGGTCACGAGAACTGAACGCATTAA	
pEB17Δ <i>apeP</i>	GG224	GCCACTCCCAATATCAGG	X. doucetiae
	GG225	CCAGCCTGATATTGGGAGTGGCTTATGCGTT	DSM 17909 ^T
<u></u>	00223	CAGTTCTCGTGAC	
	GG226	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCCGAT	
	00220	AGCCAATCCTGTCCC	
	GG227	ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTC	
_		CATTGCAGCGATCAATATG	
	GG228	CCTTTCCTGATGGGATGTCGCATTATGGCTA	37 1
pEB17 $\Delta apeQ$		TGCTACTCCATCCTGTTTATTTATG	X. doucetiae DSM 17909 ^T
	GG229	CTCATAAATAAACAGGATGGAGTAGCATAG	DSM 1/909
		CCATAATGCGACATCCC   CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCCCGT	
	GG230	GGGCACTGATGTAAC	
		ATATGTGATGGGTTAAAAAGGATCGATCCTT	
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=	GG164 GG165	GCTTTGTCAGCGGTCTTAACGCACTAAAAAG	
		CATCCCTCCGTTGATTG	X. doucetiae
pEB17∆ <i>apeR</i>		GGTCATCTCAATCAACGGAGGGATGCTTTTT	DSM 17909 ^T
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_	GG166		
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ape+ mutant ΔapeB	GG166 Oligo GG171 GG172	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTAAA AGGGATCATCCCCTGAGT nucleotides used for verification of ape+ mutants  Oligonucleotide 5` to 3`  CTGCTGGCTAATCAATAAACATCCATGTTAAAG AAATCAGCAATAAATTAAACCAAATCAGGGAC	GAGTA
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ape+ mutant ΔapeB ΔapeC	GG166  Oligo  GG171  GG172  GG245  GG246	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTAAA AGGGATCATCCCCTGAGT  nucleotides used for verification of ape+ mutants  Oligonucleotide 5` to 3`  CTGCTGGCTAATCAATAAACATCCATGTTAAAG AAATCAGCAATAAATTAAACCAAATCAGGGAC CATTACTGATCTGCAAGAAGCAGTAACGAACG GACGGTGTTAGTAATTGAGTAAGCTGGCGATTG	GAGTA G
ape+ mutant  ΔapeB  ΔapeC	GG166  Oligo  GG171  GG172  GG245  GG246  GG183	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTAAA AGGGATCATCCCCTGAGT  nucleotides used for verification of ape+ mutants  Oligonucleotide 5` to 3`  CTGCTGGCTAATCAATAAACATCCATGTTAAAC AAATCAGCAATAAATTAAACCAAATCAGGGAC CATTACTGATCTGCAAGAAGCAGTAACGAACG GACGGTGTTAGTAATTGAGTAAGCTGGCGATTC GAAACAGAACCCAGCCTTCCTCAAAG	GAGTA G
ape+ mutant  ΔapeB  ΔapeC  ΔapeD	GG166  Oligo  GG171  GG172  GG245  GG246  GG183  GG184	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTAAA AGGGATCATCCCCTGAGT nucleotides used for verification of ape+ mutants  Oligonucleotide 5` to 3`  CTGCTGGCTAATCAATAAACATCCATGTTAAAC AAATCAGCAATAAATTAAACCAAATCAGGGAC CATTACTGATCTGCAAGAAGCAGTAACGAACG GACGGTGTTAGTAATTGAGTAAGCTGGCGATTC GAAACAGAACCCAGCCTTCCTCAAAG CCTTTCAATGACAGGTGGCCCATAAC	GAGTA G
ape+ mutant  ΔapeB  ΔapeC  ΔapeD	GG166  Oligo  GG171  GG172  GG245  GG246  GG183  GG184  GG173	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTAAA AGGGATCATCCCCTGAGT  nucleotides used for verification of ape+ mutants  Oligonucleotide 5` to 3`  CTGCTGGCTAATCAATAAACATCCATGTTAAAC AAATCAGCAATAAATTAAACCAAATCAGGGAC CATTACTGATCTGCAAGAAGCAGTAACGAACG GACGGTGTTAGTAATTGAGTAAGCTGGCGATTC GAAACAGAACCCAGCCTTCCTCAAAG CCTTTCAATGACAGGTGGCCCATAAC CAATCGCCAGCTTACTCAATTACTAACACCG	GAGTA G
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ape+ mutant   ΔapeB   ΔapeC   ΔapeD   ΔapeE   ΔapeF   ΔapeG   ΔapeH	GG166  Oligo  GG171  GG172  GG245  GG246  GG183  GG184  GG173  GG174  GG175  GG176  GG203  GG204  GG231  GG232	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTAAA AGGGATCATCCCCTGAGT  nucleotides used for verification of ape+ mutants  Oligonucleotide 5` to 3`  CTGCTGGCTAATCAATAAACATCCATGTTAAAC AAATCAGCAATAAATTAAACCAAATCAGGGAC CATTACTGATCTGCAAGAAGCAGTAACGAACG GACGGTGTTAGTAATTGAGTAAGCTGGCGATTC GAAACAGAACCCAGCCTTCCTCAAAG CCTTTCAATGACAGGTGGCCCATAAC CAATCGCCAGCTTACTCAATTACTAACACCG ACTTTACGTGTATAGATAACGCCTTCTGGGGG GTCAACACTTCACTT	GAGTA G
ape+ mutant   ΔapeB   ΔapeC   ΔapeD   ΔapeB   ΔapeB   ΔapeF   ΔapeF   ΔapeG   ΔapeH	GG166  Oligo  GG171  GG172  GG245  GG246  GG183  GG184  GG173  GG174  GG175  GG176  GG203  GG204  GG231	CAATTTGTGGAATTCCCGGGAGAGCTCTAAA AGGGATCATCCCCTGAGT  nucleotides used for verification of ape+ mutants  Oligonucleotide 5` to 3`  CTGCTGGCTAATCAATAAACATCCATGTTAAAC AAATCAGCAATAAATTAAACCAAATCAGGGAC CATTACTGATCTGCAAGAAGCAGTAACGAACG GACGGTGTTAGTAATTGAGTAAGCTGGCGATTC GAAACAGAACCCAGCCTTCCTCAAAG CCTTTCAATGACAGGTGGCCCATAAC CAATCGCCAGCTTACTCAATTACTAACACCG ACTTTACGTGTATAGATAACGCCTTCTGGGGG GTCAACACTTCACTT	GAGTA G
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	GG234	CAAACTGGTTGTCAGAAACAGCAGTATCCC
A am a I	GG205	TCTGTTTGAACGCATGGGGGTCAAGC
$\Delta apeL$	GG206	CCAACGTCACTACCGTTCCTGCCAGC
A am aM	GG207	CCGAGCTTGCTTTTACCCGACACC
∆ареМ	GG208	GCCAGATGTACTGGTGCCCATGATCACG
AgnaM	GG209	CTATCCCCACTGGCCATGCCTGAGC
$\Delta apeN$	GG210	CTGATTGATGACGATCGACTCCATCTGG
AgnaO	GG179	CACAGAGATTCATTATGATGCCCCAAATGG
$\Delta apeO$	GG180	TGCCCCGATAATACCGGCTTTCGC
ΔapeP	GG237	CCTTGATGAGGGTGATCAGCATGTCAGC
<i>Дире</i> 1	GG238	ATCCCTTTGCTGGCACCGGTCAC
AgnaO	GG239	ACGCATGGCATATGTCAGCCCCG
$\Delta apeQ$	GG240	GGCCTTTCCTGATGGGATGTCGC
A ana P	GG181	CAAATGGAAGAAGCCGCCTTGAAAGAAG
∆apeR	GG182	TCGGTGATTTTCTCAACGACATACTTTGG

Table S3. Plasmids used in this study.

Plasmid	Genotype			
pAL03	R6Kγ ori, oriT, sacB, araC, araBAD, Km ^r			
pAL03_ape_mP	markerless promoter exchange plasmid based on pAL03 with 800 bp of up- and downstream region of <i>apeB</i> start codon, Km ^r			
pEB17_Km	R6Kγ ori, oriT, araC, araBAD promoter, Km ^r	[2]		
pEB17∆ <i>apeB</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 800 bp of up- and downstream region of <i>apeB</i>	this work		
pEB17∆ <i>apeC</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 761 bp of up- and 730 bp of downstream region of <i>apeC</i>	this work		
pEB17∆ <i>apeD</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 850 bp of up- and downstream region of <i>apeD</i>	this work		
pEB17∆ <i>apeE</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 650 bp of up- and downstream region of <i>apeE</i>	this work		
pEB17∆ <i>apeF</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 650 bp of up- and downstream region of <i>apeF</i>	this work		
pEB17∆ <i>apeG</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 600 bp of up- and downstream region of <i>apeG</i>	this work		
pEB17∆ <i>apeH</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 956 bp of up- and 896 bp of downstream region of <i>apeH</i>	this work		
pEB17Δ <i>apeI</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 826 bp of up- and 782 bp of downstream region of <i>apeI</i>			
pEB17∆ <i>apeJ</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 950 bp of up- and 983 bp of downstream region of <i>apeJ</i>			
pEB17∆ <i>apeK</i>				
pEB17∆ <i>apeL</i>				
pEB17∆ <i>apeM</i>				
pEB17Δ <i>apeN</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 850 bp of up- and 853 bp of downstream region of <i>apeN</i>	this work		
pEB17Δ <i>apeO</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 850 bp of up- and 825 bp of downstream region of <i>apeO</i>	this work		
pEB17Δ <i>apeP</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 823 bp of up- and 820 bp of downstream region of <i>apeP</i>	this work		
pEB17Δ <i>apeQ</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 894 bp of up- and 934 bp of downstream region of <i>apeQ</i>	this work		
pEB17∆ <i>apeR</i>	Deletion plasmid based on pEB17_Km with Km ^r , with 830 bp of up- and downstream region of <i>apeR</i>	this work		

**Table S4.** *ape* BGC from *X. doucetiae* DSM17909 (genome accession number VNHN00000000, NCBI GenBank: NZ_FO704550.1) with predicted (NCBI blastp) and experimentally confirmed gene functions. ^[15]

gene	Locus tag	Protein ID	(predicted) function
apeA	XDD1_RS15980	WP_045972701.1	hypothetical protein
ареВ	XDD1_RS15985	WP_045972703.1	SAM dependent methyltransferase
apeC	XDD1_RS15990	WP_045972706.1	chain length factor (CLF)
apeD	XDD1_RS15995	WP_045972707.1	glycerol-3-phosphate AT
apeE	XDD1_RS16000	WP_045972709.1	acyl-carrier protein (ACP)
apeF	XDD1_RS16005	WP_071827286.1	ACP
apeG	XDD1_RS16010	WP_052705766.1	COG4648 membrane protein
ареН	XDD1_RS16015	WP_045972716.1	acyl-ACP synthetase (AasS)
apeI	XDD1_RS16020	WP_045972718.1	dehydratase (DH)
apeJ	XDD1_RS16025	WP_045972720.1	glycosy/acyltransferase
apeK	XDD1_RS16030	WP_045972722.1	acyl-CoA thioesterase (TE)
apeL	XDD1_RS16035	WP_045973732.1	outer membrane lipoprotein carrier LolA
ареМ	XDD1_RS16040	WP_045972724.1	MMPL transporter
apeN	XDD1_RS16045	WP_045972727.1	DUF3261 protein
apeO	XDD1_RS16050	WP_045972729.1	ketosynthase (KS)
apeP	XDD1_RS16055	WP_045973733.1	DH
apeQ	XDD1_RS16060	WP_045972731.1	ketoreductase (KR)
apeR	XDD1_RS16065	WP_045972733.1	KS

Table S5. Conditions for analytical HPLC/MS for APEL detection.

		icai HPI	LC/MS for APEL	uetection.				
Condition o		1	[6]		T.O. IV.	1 1 4 6		
compound	column	_	ent system ^[6]		LC-condition	MS-parameter		
A DET	C3		A:MeCN/2-propanol(9:1)/		Gradient I			
APEL		B:MeCN/H2O(6:4)		Gradient II	APEL-HPLC-MS			
	C18AX		2 % formic acid	_	Oracient II			
		+10	mM ammonium f	ormate				
Columns		1 .	0					
C	3				), 150 mm x 3.0 mm	x 3.5 µm		
			paration of APEL					
C182	ΔX				x 2.1 mm x 1.7 μm			
		Leads	to additional sepa	ration of A	APEL isomers			
LC-conditio	ns							
		flow r	ate 1.2 mL/min, co	olumn ove	en temperature 55°C			
		min	solvent A (%)	solvent	B (%)			
		0.0	80	20				
Cwo di	4 T	1.0	80	20				
Gradi	ent 1	10.0	47	53				
		10.1	0	100				
		14.0	0	100				
		14.1	80	20				
		16.0						
		flow rate 0.8 mL/min, column oven temperature 55°C						
		min	min   solvent A (%)   solvent B (%)					
		0.0	32	68				
~ ·	. ==	1.0	32	68				
Gradio	ent II	4.0	53	47				
		12.0	56	44				
		12.1	97	3				
		16.0	97	3				
		16.1	32	68				
		20.0	32	68				
MS-parame	ter IMPAC							
			Source			Tune		
		End P	late Offset	500 V	Transfer			
		Capill		4500 V	Funnell RF	300 Vpp		
		Nebul		3.0 Bar	Funnel2 RF	300 Vpp		
		Dry G	as	8 L/mir	n Hexapole RF	60 Vpp		
		Dry T		200°C	Quadrupole	11		
APEL H	PLC-MS		1		Ion Energy	5 eV		
					Collision Cell			
					Collision Energ	y 10.0 eV		
					Pre Pulse Storag			
					Stepping Collis			
					Stepping Transf	fer Time 140 µs		

**Table S6.** Culture conditions for the isolation of APELs.

compound	strain	culture volume	cultivation conditions
APEL-1284 (1), 1270 (2), 1256a (3), 1242 (4)	ape+	80 L LB (4X 20 L, fermenter)	2 d, 30 °C, 160 rpm, 4 L O ₂ /h

**Table S7.** Chromatography conditions for the isolation of APELs.

compound	chromatography	column	solvent system	LC-parameter
APELs	normal phase	silica gel	A: chloroform	silica gel
			B: PL-polar*	
APEL-	reversed-phase/anion	C18/AX	A: 2-propanol/MeCN (9:1)	Gradient I
1284 ( <b>1</b> )	exchange analytical		B: MeCN/H ₂ O(6:4)	
1270 ( <b>2</b> )			+0.2% FA	
1256a ( <b>3</b> )			+10 mM ammonium formate	
1242 ( <b>4</b> )				
APEL-1284 (1)	reversed-phase/anion	C18/AX	A: 2-propanol/MeCN (9:1)	Gradient II
	exchange analytical		B: MeCN/H ₂ O(6:4)	-1284
APEL-1270 (2)			+0.2% FA	Gradient II
			+10 mM ammonium formate	-1270
APEL-1256a (3)				Gradient II
, ,				-1256a
APEL-1242 (4)				Gradient II
				-1242

^{*}PL-polar: 25:25:10:7 ethyl acetate/2-propanol/methanol/0.25% KCl aqu.

Table S8. Column specifications and chromatography parameters used for the isolation process of APEL.

Table 56. Column spec		Colum		ion process of the 22.			
Silica gel	SNAP KP-Sil 100 g						
C18/AX	Atlantis C18A	Atlantis C18AX (Waters), 4.6 x 250 mm x 5μm					
	LC-parameter						
Chromatographic system: Biotage Flash-SP1							
	flow rate 50 m	L/min, RT					
normal phase	solvent A: chlo	oroform, solvent B:	PL-polar*,				
Silica gel	1. Wash: 509	% PL-polar, 60-80 C	CV;				
Sinca ger		PEL: 75% PL-polar,					
		% PL-polar, 60-80 C					
		PEL, gradient 50-85	% PL-polar, 60 CV				
	Chromatograp						
	Agilent 1260 I						
		Agilent 1260 Infinity II LC/MSD					
	column oven temperature 40°C						
reversed-phase	min	solvent A (%)	solvent B (%)	flow rate (mL/min)			
Gradient I	4.0	39	61	1.5			
<u> </u>	52.0	39	61	1.5			
	52.1	3	97	2.0			
	58.0	3	97	2.0			
	58.1	39	61	2.0			
	63.0	39	61	2.0			
	min	solvent A (%)	solvent B (%)	flow rate (mL/min)			
	4.0	39	61	1.5			
reversed-phase	42.0	39	61	1.5			
Gradient II-1242	42.1	3	97	2.0			
	48.0	3	97	2.0			
	48.1	39	61	2.0			

	61.0	39	61	2.0
	min	solvent A (%)	solvent B (%)	flow rate (mL/min)
	4.0	39	61	1.5
	44.0	39	61	1.5
reversed-phase  Gradient II-1256a	44.1	3	97	2.0
Gradient II-1250a	50.0	3	97	2.0
	50.1	39	61	2.0
	55	39	61	2.0
				•
	min	solvent A (%)	solvent B (%)	flow rate (mL/min)
	4.0	39	61	1.5
	48.0	39	61	1.5
reversed-phase  Gradient II-1270	48.1	3	97	2.0
Gradient II-12/0	50.0	3	97	2.0
	50.1	39	61	2.0
	55	39	61	2.0
				•
	min	solvent A (%)	solvent B (%)	flow rate (mL/min)
	4.0	39	61	1.5
	48.0	39	61	1.5
reversed-phase	48.1	3	97	2.0
Gradient II-1284	50.0	3	97	2.0
	50.1	39	61	2.0
	55	39	61	2.0

^{*}PL-polar: 25:25:10:7 ethyl acetate/2-propanol/methanol/0.25% KCl aqu.

**Table S9.** HR-MS fragment ions derived from direct infusion MR-MS (for APEL-1256b (5), HPLC-Impact II-MS was used) measurements of APELs with the corresponding sum formula prediction. cFA, conjugated fatty acyl. GalNAc, *N*-acetylgalactosamine. Pseudo-molecular ions of APELs **1-4** were determined using HPLC-Impact II-MS.

building block	sum formula [M]	calculated mass	detected mass [M] ⁺	Δppm
	APEL-1242 (4		[1V1]	
parent mass [M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺	C ₇₁ H ₁₀₄ NO ₁₅ P	1242.721634	1242.721517	0.095
APE	$C_{20}H_{19}O_2$	291.13796	291.13804	0.3
cFA	C ₂₆ H ₃₉ O	367.29954	367.29965	0.3
myristoyl	C ₁₄ H ₂₇ O	211.20564	211.20570	0.3
APE-GalNAc	C ₂₈ H ₃₂ NO ₇	494.31733	494.21739	0.1
glycerol-cFA-myristoyl	C ₄₃ H ₇₁ O ₄	651.53469	651.53469	0.1
glycerol-myristoyl	C ₁₇ H ₃₃ O ₃	285.24242	285.24251	0.3
glycerol-myristoyl-phosphate	$C_{17}H_{34}O_6P$	365.20875	365.20885	0.3
grycoror myristoyr phospilate	$C_6H_8NO_2$	126.05496	126.20550	0.3
	C ₈ H ₁₀ NO ₃	168.06552	168.06557	0.3
GalNAc	$C_8H_{12}NO_4$	186.07608	186.07614	0.3
	C ₈ H ₁₂ NO ₅	204.08665	204.08671	0.3
		176.00782	176.00861	4.5
GalNAc-phospha	ate*	133.99864	133.99799	4.8
phosphate*		97.97679	97.97688	0.9
phosphate	APEL-1256a (		31.57000	0.5
parent mass [M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺	C ₇₂ H ₁₀₆ NO ₁₅ P	1256.737284	1256.737787	0.399
APE	$C_{21}H_{21}O_2$	305.15306	305.15368	0.2
cFA	C ₂₆ H ₃₉ O	367.29954	367.29963	0.3
myristoyl	C ₁₄ H ₂₇ O	211.20564	211.20570	0.3
APE-GalNAc	C ₂₉ H ₃₄ NO ₇	508.23298	508.23301	0.1
glycerol-cFA-myristoyl	C ₄₃ H ₇₁ O ₄	651.53469	651.53470	0.0
glycerol-myristoyl	C ₁₇ H ₃₃ O ₃	285.24242	285.24250	0.3
glycerol-myristoyl-phosphate	$C_{17}H_{34}O_6P$	365.20875	365.20884	0.2
grycoror myristoyr phospilate	$C_6H_8NO_2$	126.05496	126.05498	0.2
	$C_8H_{10}NO_3$	168.06552	168.06556	0.2
GalNAc	C ₈ H ₁₂ NO ₄	186.07608	186.07613	0.2
	C ₈ H ₁₄ NO ₅	204.08665	204.08670	0.3
		176.00782	176.00851	3.9
GalNAc-phospha	ate*	133.99864	133.99793	5.3
phosphate*		97.97679	97.97677	0.3
phosphate	APEL-1256b (	1	71.57077	0.5
parent mass [M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺	C ₇₂ H ₁₀₆ NO ₁₅ P	1256.7373	1256.7359	1.1
APE	C ₁₉ H ₁₇ O ₂	277.1223	277.1227	1.4
cFA	C ₂₆ H ₃₉ O	367.2995	367.2987	0.8
palmitoyl	C ₁₆ H ₃₁ O	239.2369	239.2371	0.7
APE-GalNAc	C ₂₇ H ₃₀ NO ₇	480.2017	480.2011	1.3
glycerol-cFA- palmitoyl	C ₄₅ H ₇₅ O ₄	679.5660	n.d.	-
glycerol-palmitoyl	C ₁₉ H ₃₇ O ₃	313.2737	313.2736	0.4
glycerol-palmitoyl-phosphate	$C_{19}H_{37}O_3P$	393.2401	393.2431	13.3
grycoror pummoyr phosphure	$C_6H_8NO_2$	126.0550	126.0565	12.0
	$C_8H_{10}NO_3$	168.0655	168.0655	0.3
GalNAc	$C_8H_{10}NO_4$	186.0761	186.0775	7.5
	C ₈ H ₁₂ NO ₅	204.0867	204.0862	2.1
		176.0078	n.d.	
GalNAc-phospha	ate*	133.9986	n.d.	<del>  _</del>
phosphate*		97.9768	n.d.	<del>-</del>
phosphate	APEL-1270 (2		n.u.	

[M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺ [M+Na] ⁺ [M+Na ₂ -H] ⁺ pseudo-molecular ions pseudo-ion [M+H] ⁺ [M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺ [M+Na] ⁺ [M+Na ₂ -H] ⁺	s of APEL-1256a (3), no s of APEL-1270 (2), ne	calculated mass 1274.7479 1256.7373 1291.7744 1296.7298 1318.7117	detected mass 1274.7515 1256.7355 1291.7709 1296.7277 1318.7100	2.0 2.4 1.7 2.4  Appm 2.8 1.4 2.7 1.6 1.3  Appm 1.5 3.4
[M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺ [M+Na ₂ +] ⁺ [M+Na ₂ -H] ⁺ pseudo-molecular ions pseudo-ion [M+H] ⁺ [M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺ [M+Na ₂ -H] ⁺ pseudo-molecular ion pseudo-ion		1277.7587 1282.7141 1304.6961 eutral sum formula: C calculated mass 1274.7479 1256.7373 1291.7744 1296.7298 1318.7117 eutral sum formula: C calculated mass	1277.7556 1282.7119 1304.6930 C ₇₂ H ₁₀₈ NO ₁₆ P <b>detected mass</b> 1274.7515 1256.7355 1291.7709 1296.7277 1318.7100 c ₇₃ H ₁₁₀ NO ₁₆ P <b>detected mass</b>	2.0 2.4 1.7 2.4
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[M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺ [M+Na] ⁺ [M+Na ₂ -H] ⁺ pseudo-molecular ions pseudo-ion [M+H] ⁺ [M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺ [M+Na] ⁺ [M+Na ₂ -H] ⁺		1277.7587 1282.7141 1304.6961 eutral sum formula: C calculated mass 1274.7479 1256.7373 1291.7744 1296.7298 1318.7117	1277.7556 1282.7119 1304.6930 C ₇₂ H ₁₀₈ NO ₁₆ P <b>detected mass</b> 1274.7515 1256.7355 1291.7709 1296.7277 1318.7100	2.0 2.4 1.7 2.4 <b>Appm</b> 2.8 1.4 2.7 1.6
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$\begin{aligned} & [M\text{-}H_2O\text{+}H]^+ \\ & [M\text{+}NH_4]^+ \\ & [M\text{+}Na]^+ \\ & [M\text{+}Na_2\text{-}H]^+ \\ & \text{pseudo-molecular ions} \end{aligned}$	s of APEL-1256a (3), no	1277.7587 1282.7141 1304.6961 eutral sum formula: (	1277.7556 1282.7119 1304.6930 C ₇₂ H ₁₀₈ NO ₁₆ P	2.0 2.4 1.7 2.4
[M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺ [M+Na] ⁺ [M+Na ₂ -H] ⁺		1277.7587 1282.7141 1304.6961	1277.7556 1282.7119 1304.6930	2.0 2.4 1.7
[M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺ [M+Na] ⁺		1277.7587 1282.7141	1277.7556 1282.7119	2.0 2.4
[M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ [M+NH ₄ ] ⁺		1277.7587	1277.7556	2.0
[M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺				2.0
$[M+H]^+$		1260.7322	1260.7359	2.9
pseudo-ion		calculated mass	detected mass	Δppm
•	s of APEL-1242 (4), ne			T .
phosphate*		97.97679	97.97665	1.5
		133.99864	133.99768	7.1
GalNAc-phospha	te*	176.00782	176.00840	3.3
	$C_8H_{14}NO_5$	204.08665	204.08670	0.2
Guntzie	$C_8H_{12}NO_4$	186.07608	186.07612	0.2
GalNAc	$C_8H_{10}NO_3$	168.06552	168.06555	0.2
	$C_6H_8NO_2$	126.05496	126.05498	0.2
glycerol-palmitoyl-phosphate	$C_{19}H_{38}O_6P$	393.24005	393.24017	1.1
glycerol-palmitoyl	$C_{19}H_{37}O_3$	313.27372	313.27379	0.2
glycerol-cFA- palmitoyl	$C_{45}H_{75}O_4$	679.56599	679.56594	0.0
APE-GalNAc	$C_{29}H_{34}NO_7$	508.23298	508.23299	0.2
palmitoyl	$C_{16}H_{31}O$	239.23690	239.23699	0.2
cFA	$C_{26}H_{39}O$	367.29954	367.29909	1.2
APE	$C_{21}H_{21}O_2$	305.15306	305.15366	0.2
parent mass [M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺	$C_{74}H_{110}NO_{15}P$	1284.768584	1284.768584	0.001
	APEL-1284 (			
phosphate*		97.97679	97.97673	0.7
GalNAc-phospha	ıe·	133.99864	133.99784	6.0
CalNIA11-		176.00782	176.00864	4.7
	C ₈ H ₁₄ NO ₅	204.08665	204.086703	0.3
GalNAc	C ₈ H ₁₂ NO ₄	186.07608	168.07613	0.2
G 377	$C_8H_{10}NO_3$	168.06552	168.06556	0.2
gryceror painting i phospitate	$C_6H_8NO_2$	126.05496	126.054982	0.3
glycerol-palmitoyl glycerol-palmitoyl-phosphate	$C_{19}H_{37}O_{3}P$	393.24005	393.24018	0.3
glycerol-palmitoyl	$C_{19}H_{37}O_3$	313.27372	313.27338	0.3
glycerol-cFA- palmitoyl	$C_{28}H_{32}NO_{7}$ $C_{45}H_{75}O_{4}$	679.56599	679.56598	0.0
APE-GalNAc	$C_{16}H_{31}O$ $C_{28}H_{32}NO_{7}$	494.31733	494.21738	0.3
palmitoyl	$\frac{C_{26}H_{39}O}{C_{16}H_{31}O}$	239.23690	239.23701	0.4
= -7		367.29954	367.29967	0.3
APE	$C_{73}H_{108}NO_{15}P$	1270.752934 291.13796	1270.752954 291.13803	0.015
parent mass [M-H ₂ O+H] ⁺ APE		1270 752024	1270 752054	1 (1)(1)15

pseudo-molecular ions of APEL-1284 (1), neutral sum formula: C ₇₄ H ₁₁₂ NO ₁₆ P						
pseudo-ion	calculated mass	detected mass	∆ppm			
$[M+H]^+$	1302.7792	1302.7816	1.8			
$[M-H_2O+H]^+$	1284.7686	1284.7644	3.3			
$[M+NH_4]^+$	1319.8057	1319.8014	3.3			
$[M+Na]^+$	1324.7611	1324.7560	3.8			
$[M+Na_2-H]^+$	1346.7430	1346.7406	1.8			

^{*}detected as neutral loss, n.d. = not detectable

**Table S10.** ¹H (950 MHz) NMR data assignments for APEL-1284 (1) and ¹H (950 MHz), ¹³C (239 MHz), and ³¹P (243 MHz) NMR data assignments for APEL-1270 (2) in DMF- $d_7$  (NMR spectra see Figs. S18-27 for 1; Figs. S28-41 for 2).

	APEL-1284 ( <b>1</b> )		APEL-1270 (2)		
	No.	$\delta_{\mathrm{H}}$ (mult., $J$ )	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J$ )	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult.	$\delta_{ ext{P}}$
aryl polyene					
	1	-	-	169.2, C	-
	2	6.03 (d, 15.1)	6.03 (d, 15.2)	122.7, CH	-
	3	7.40 (dd, 14.8, 11.5)	7.40 (dd, 14.6, 11.6)	147.6, CH	-
	4	6.54 (dd, 14.6, 11.5)	6.54 (dd, 14.6, 11.6)	132.6, CH	-
	5	6.87 (ov)	6.88 (ov, 14.6, 11.5) ^a	144.3, CH	-
	6	6.48 (ov)	6.47 (td, 14.6, 11.5)	134.8, CH	-
	7	6.66 (dd, 14.7, 11.3)	6.65 (dd, 14.7, 11.4)	140.7, CH	-
	8	6.48 (ov)	6.47 (td, 14.6, 11.5)	134.6, CH	-
	9	6.58 (ov)	$6.57 \text{ (ov, } 14.8, 10.9)^a$	139.2, CH	-
	10	6.48 (ov)	6.47 (td, 14.6, 11.5)	134.3, CH	-
	11	6.58 (ov)	$6.57 \text{ (ov, } 14.8, 10.9)^a$	138.7, CH	-
	12	6.87 (ov)	$6.85 \text{ (ov, } 15.5, 10.7)^a$	128.7, CH	-
	13	6.58 (ov)	6.61 (d, 15.5)	137.0, CH	-
	14	-	-	131.7, C	-
	15	7.13 (br s)	7.28 (d, 1.6)	131.7, CH	-
	16	-	-	127.2, C	-
	17	-	-	159.3, C	-
	18	-	6.89 (d, 8.2)	117.7, CH	-
	19	7.13 (br s)	7.18 (dd, 8.2, 1.7)	128.3, CH	-
	20	2.24 (s)	2.18 (s)	$18.3, CH_3$	-
	21	2.24 (s)	-	-	-
N-acetyl-α-					
galactosamine					
	22	5.47 (dd, 7.6, 2.8)	5.48 (dd, 7.6, 2.9)	96.6, CH	-
	23	4.21 (ov)	$4.21 \text{ (ov, } 10.7, 3.5)^a$	54.1, CH	-
	23NH	8.83 (d, 7.2)	8.79 (d, 7.0)	-	-
	24	3.84 (dd, 10.6, 3.1)	3.86 (dd, 10.7, 2.9)	72.0, CH	-
	25	3.90 (br s)	3.90 (d, 2.9)	71.6, CH	-
	26	4.23 (ov)	$4.23 \text{ (ov, } 12.2, 1.8)^a$	72.3, CH	-
	27	4.32 (br d, 6.8)	4.31 (br d, 6.0)	66.9, CH ₂	-
	28	· · · · · ·	-	174.3, C	-
	29	1.91 (s)	1.91 (s)	24.9, CH ₃	-
phosphate		• •	• •	,	

	30	-	-	-	-1.42
glycerol	0.1	4.00 ( )	4.00 (11.11.4.4.2)	65 5 CH	
	31	4.08 (m)	4.08 (dd, 11.4, 4.2)	$65.7, CH_2$	-
	22	3.97 (m)	3.98 (dd, 11.4, 3.8)	5.4.0. GYY	
	32	5.16 (br dt, 8.3, 4.5)	5.16 (br dt, 7.9, 4.4)	74.0, CH	-
	33	4.37 (dd, 11.9, 3.5)	4.37 (dd, 11.8, 3.5)	$65.3, CH_2$	-
		4.27 (dd, 11.9, 7.4)	4.27 (dd, 11.8, 7.4)		
conjugated fatty					
acyl					
	34	-	-	173.3, C	-
	35	2.53 (m)	2.53 (m)	$45.8$ , $CH_2$	-
	36	4.59 (br dd, 12.0, 5.8)	4.59 (br dd, 11.9, 5.7)	70.8, CH	-
	37	5.84 (dd, 15.1, 5.8)	5.84 (dd, 15.2, 5.7)	139.6, CH	-
	38	6.39 (dd, 15.0, 10.8)	6.39 (dd, 14.6, 10.9)	132.2, CH	-
	39	6.30 (ov)	$6.30 \text{ (ov, } 14.6, 10.9)^a$	135.2, CH	-
	40	6.33 (ov)	6.33 (ov)	135.6, CH	-
	41	6.30 (ov)	$6.30 \text{ (ov, } 14.6, 10.9)^a$	135.2, CH	-
	42	6.33 (ov)	6.33 (ov)	136.0, CH	-
	43	6.25 (ov)	6.25 (ov, 14.7, 10.1) ^a	133.8, CH	-
	44	6.28 (ov)	6.28 (ov, 15.1, 10.6) ^a	136.2, CH	-
	45	6.12 (dd, 15.1, 10.3)	6.13 (dd, 15.1, 10.2)	133.6, CH	-
	46	5.75 (m)	5.75 (dt, 14.5, 7.2)	138.3, CH	-
	47	2.10 (m)	2.08 (dd, 14.9, 7.8)	35.4, CH ₂	-
	48	1.37 (ov)	1.36 (ov)	$31.7, CH_2$	-
	49	1.55 (ov)	1.55 (ov)	$27.5, CH_2$	-
	50-56	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	$32.2, CH_2$	-
	57	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	$34.4, CH_2$	-
	58	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	$25.1, CH_2$	-
	59	0.86 (ov)	0.87 (ov)	$16.3, CH_3$	-
palmitoyl					
•	60	-	-	175.6, C	-
	61	2.30 (m)	2.30 (t, 7.4)	$36.3, CH_2$	-
	62	1.55 (ov)	1.55 (ov)	27.5, CH ₂	-
	63	1.37 (ov)	1.36 (ov)	$31.7, CH_2$	-
	64-72	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	32.2, CH ₂	-
	73	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	34.4, CH ₂	-
	74	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	25.1, CH ₂	-
	75	0.86 (ov)	0.87 (ov)	16.3, CH ₃	_

 $[\]frac{75}{\text{°Coupling constants extracted from DQF-COSY}}.$ 

**Table S11.**  1 H (800 MHz) NMR data assignments for APEL-1256a (3) and  1 H (800 MHz),  13 C (200 MHz), and  31 P (243 MHz) NMR data assignments for APEL-1242 (4) and in DMF- $d_7$  (NMR spectra see Figs. S42-46 for 3; Figs. S47-61).

	No.	APEL-1256a (3)	APEL-1242 ( <b>4</b> )		
		$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J$ )	$\delta_{\mathrm{H}}$ (mult., $J$ )	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult.	$\delta_{ ext{P}}$
aryl polyene					
	1	-	-	169.2, C	-
	2	6.03 (d, 15.2)	6.03 (d, 15.1)	122.7, CH	-
	3	7.40 (dd, 14.7, 11.3)	7.40 (dd, 15.1, 11.5)	147.6, CH	-
	4	6.54 (dd, 14.4, 11.9)	6.54 (dd, 14.5, 11.5)	132.6, CH	-
	5	6.87 (ov)	6.88 (ov)	144.3, CH	-
	6	6.47 (dd, 14.5, 11.0)	6.47 (ddd, 14.6, 11.6, 3.4)	134.9, CH	-
	7	6.66 (m)	6.66 (dd, 14.6, 11.2)	140.7, CH	-
	8	6.47 (dd, 14.5, 11.0)	6.47 (ddd, 14.6, 11.6, 3.4)	134.7, CH	-
	9	6.59 (ov)	6.58 (ov)	139.1, CH	-
	10	6.47 (dd, 14.5, 11.0)	6.47 (ddd, 14.6, 11.6, 3.4)	134.4, CH	-
	11	6.58 (ov)	6.58 (ov)	138.7, CH	_
	12	6.87 (ov)	6.88 (ov)	128.7, CH	_
	13	6.61 (ov)	6.62 (d, 15.5)	136.9, CH	_
	14	=	-	131.2, C	_
	15	7.14 (br s)	7.29 (d, 1.2)	131.8. CH	_
	16	- -	-	127.2, C	_
	17	_	-	159.1, C	_
	18	-	6.86 (d, 8.4)	117.6, CH	_
	19	7.14 (br s)	7.20 (dd, 8.4, 1.6)	128.3, CH	_
	20	2.24 (s)	2.19 (s)	18.2, CH ₃	_
	21	2.24 (s)	-	-	_
N-acetyl-α-D-	21	2.2 . (3)			
galactosamine					
Saractosamme	22	5.46 (dd, 7.5, 2.9)	5.47 (dd, 7.6, 3.8)	96.5, CH	_
	23	4.23 (ov)	4.22 (ov)	54.2, CH	_
	23NH	8.98 (d, 7.0)	8.88 (d, 7.5)	-	
	24	3.83 (dd, 10.5, 3.0)	3.83 (ov)	72.5, CH	_
	25	3.89 (br s)	3.89 (ov)	71.6, CH	_
	26	4.23 (m)	4.23 (ov)	72.2, CH	_
	27	4.32 (br d, 4.9)	4.32 (ov)	66.9, CH ₂	_
	28	52 (01 u, +.7)	7.32 (OV)	174.4, C	_
	29	1.91 (s)	1.91 (s)	24.9, CH ₃	_
phosphate	4)	1.71 (3)	1.71 (3)	27.7, C113	-

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glycerol	30	-	-	-	-1.41
gryceror	31	4.10 (m)	4.08 (m)	65.7, CH ₂	_
	31	3.97 (m)	3.98 (m)	05.7, C112	
	32	5.15 (m)	5.16 (br dt, 8.4, 4.7)	74.0, CH	_
	33	4.37 (dd, 11.9, 3.5)	4.37 (dd, 11.9, 3.6)	65.3, CH ₂	_
	33	4.27 (dd, 11.9, 7.4)	4.27 (m)	03.3, C112	
conjugated fatty		1.27 (66, 11.5, 7.1)			
acyl					
	34	-	-	173.3, C	_
	35	2.52 (m)	2.53 (m)	45.9, CH ₂	_
	36	4.60 (m)	4.60 (br dd, 12.3, 6.4)	70.8, CH	_
	37	5.84 (dd, 15.3, 5.5)	5.84 (dd, 15.1, 5.8)	139.6, CH	-
	38	6.38 (dd, 15.3, 11.0)	6.38 (dd, 15.1, 10.7)	132.2, CH	-
	39	6.32 (ov)	6.32 (ov)	135.2, CH	_
	40	6.32 (ov)	6.32 (ov)	135.6, CH	_
	41	6.26 (ov)	6.26 (ov)	135.2, CH	_
	42	6.26 (ov)	6.26 (ov)	136.0, CH	_
	43	6.27 (ov)	6.27 (ov)	133.8, CH	-
	44	6.27 (ov)	6.27 (ov)	136.2, CH	-
	45	6.13 (m)	6.13 (dd, 15.1, 10.1)	133.6, CH	-
	46	5.75 (m)	5.76 (m)	138.3, CH	-
	47	2.09 (m)	2.08 (dd, 14.4, 7.1)	35.3. CH ₂	-
	48	1.37 (ov)	1.37 (ov)	31.7, CH ₂	-
	49	1.56 (ov)	1.55 (ov)	$27.7, CH_2$	_
	50-56	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	32.2, CH ₂	-
	57	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	34.4, CH2	-
	58	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	$25.1, CH_2$	-
	59	0.86 (ov)	0.87 (ov)	$16.3, CH_3$	-
myristoyl					
•	60	-	-	175.6, C	-
	61	2.31 (t, 7.4)	2.31 (t, 7.4)	36.3, CH ₂	-
	62	1.56 (ov)	1.55 (ov)	$27.7, CH_2$	-
	63	1.37 (ov)	1.37 (ov)	$31.7, CH_2$	-
	64-70	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	$32.2, CH_2$	-
	71	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	34.4, CH2	-
	72	1.27 (ov)	1.27 (ov)	25.1, CH ₂	-
	73	0.86 (ov)	0.87 (ov)	$16.3, CH_3$	_

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