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Significance of research on natural products from marine-derived *Aspergillus* species as a source against pathogenic bacteria

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Bacterial infections pose a significant clinical burden on global health. The growing incidence of drug-resistant pathogens highlights the critical necessity to identify and isolate bioactive compounds from marine resources. Marine-derived fungi could provide novel lead compounds against pathogenic bacteria. Due to the particularity of the marine environment, *Aspergillus* species derived from marine sources have proven to be potent producers of bioactive secondary metabolites and have played a considerable role in advancing drug development. This study reviews the structural diversity and activities against pathogenic bacteria of secondary metabolites isolated from marine-derived *Aspergillus* species over the past 14 years (January 2010–June 2024), and 337 natural products (including 145 new compounds) were described. The structures were divided into five major categories—terpenoids, nitrogen-containing compounds, polyketides, steroids, and other classes. These antimicrobial metabolites will offer lead compounds to the development and innovation of antimicrobial agents.

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1 Introduction

Bacterial infections pose a significant clinical burden on global health (Xuan et al., 2023; Wallis et al., 2023). An estimated 7.7 million deaths are attributed to bacterial infections each year (Okeke et al., 2024; Ikuta et al., 2022). For example, *Staphylococcus aureus*, a frequent colonizer of the human population and one of the foremost opportunistic bacterial pathogens of humans, was associated with more than 1 million deaths in 2019. *Staphylococcus aureus* caused significant morbidity and mortality globally (Howden et al., 2023). Additionally, four additional pathogens (*Escherichia coli*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*) were also associated with more than 0.5 million deaths each in 2019

(Ikuta et al., 2022). Deaths related to bacteria would rank as the second leading cause of death globally. Furthermore, antimicrobial resistance (AMR) remains a global threat. AMR posed a significant global public health threat owing to the rapid global acceleration of resistance in microorganisms. This trend limited the effectiveness of preventing and treating infections caused by viruses, bacteria, and parasites (Charani et al., 2023; Haenni et al., 2022; de Alcântara Rodrigues et al., 2020). A global surveillance report by the World Health Organization (WHO) identified the severe economic effects of AMR (de Alcântara Rodrigues et al., 2020). For instance, the estimated annual expense for the US healthcare system alone ranges from \$21 to \$34 billion. Beyond the health sector, AMR was projected to cause a decline in actual gross domestic product (GDP) of 0.4 to 1.6% (Gow et al., 2022; Jin et al., 2023). Consequently, the lack of new antimicrobial drugs to replace those that become ineffective underscored the urgent need to preserve the efficacy of existing drugs (Prestinaci et al., 2015). The increasing challenge of AMR highlighted the importance of marine microbial resources as crucial assets in developing new antimicrobial drugs (Alahmari et al., 2022; Carroll et al., 2024). Marine microorganisms, through long-term adaptation to extreme environments, have evolved unique metabolic pathways capable of synthesizing various structurally diverse antimicrobial compounds (Pinedo-Rivilla et al., 2022; Hai et al., 2021), such as marine sponge-derived terpenoid 13-(E)-geoditin A (Chen B. et al., 2022), marine coral-derived steroid lobocaloid B (Zhu et al., 2024), ascidian lactone prunolide C (Holland et al., 2022), mangrove sediments polyketone stemphone C (Cai et al., 2023). Thus, marine microorganism resources emerged as an essential source of structurally novel and antimicrobial natural products (Jeewon et al., 2023; Yurchenko et al., 2021; Han et al., 2023; Xu et al., 2022).

Genus *Aspergillus* has been considered one of the most significant general fungi, and representatives have been found in almost all aerobic environments, such as plants, soil, marine life, and submarine sediments (Ibrahim et al., 2023; Sun et al., 2022). Several metabolites of *Aspergillus* have been proven to possess valuable activities, such as aspergillomarasmin A from *Aspergillus versicolor* surmount metallo- β -lactamase antibiotic resistance, and Simvastatin, from *Aspergillus terreus* with a critical blood-lipid-lowering medicine, as a potential drug against *S. aureus* biofilm (King et al., 2014; Graziano et al., 2015). Furthermore, marine-derived *Aspergillus* fungi, which lived the diverse and hostile environments, produced a variety of structurally novel and antibacterial chemical compounds, and a significant proportion of these compounds were secondary metabolites with antimicrobial activity (Orfali et al., 2021; Li H. H. et al., 2023; Wang and Ding, 2018; Lee et al., 2013), such as marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus ustus* polyketone stromemycin B (Xue et al., 2024), marine gorgonian-derived fungus *Aspergillus sclerotiorum* alkaloid sclerotiamide L (Meng et al., 2022), marine coral-derived fungus *Aspergillus hiratsukae* terpene chevalone H (Chen X. Y. et al., 2022), marine sediment-derived fungus *A. terreus* lactone butyrolactone I (Bao et al., 2021). Moreover, a series of outstanding reviews on marine-derived *Aspergillus* fungi has been published. In 2013, Lee et al. reviewed the bioactive secondary metabolites of *Aspergillus* derived from marine sources. In 2018, Wang et al. conducted a review of 232 new bioactive metabolites of *Aspergillus* in the marine environment from 2006 to 2016 and categorized their bioactivity and chemical structures (Wang and Ding, 2018). In 2020, Xu et al. summarized the structural diversity and biological activity of 130 heterocyclic alkaloids produced by

Aspergillus of marine origin from 2014 to 2018 (Xu K. et al., 2020). In 2021, Orfali et al. highlight secondary metabolites from various marine-derived *Aspergillus* species reported between 2015 and 2020 along with their biological potential and structural aspects whenever applicable (Orfali et al., 2021). In 2023, Li et al. summarized the antimicrobial compounds from marine *Aspergillus* from January 2021 to March 2023 (Li H. H. et al., 2023). However, no studies have been carried out on the antimicrobial compounds from marine *Aspergillus* from 2010 to 2024. It is believed that the study of *Aspergillus* living in marine environments will facilitate the discovery of drug lead compounds. Consequently, this review discussed the antibacterial substances derived from *Aspergillus* species in the marine environment from January 2010 to June 2024. A total of 117 cited references were presented in the review. It comprehensively covered the chemical diversity and antimicrobial properties of 337 reported compounds, including 145 new compounds isolated from marine-derived *Aspergillus* fungi. These compounds were structurally categorized into terpenoids (32 compounds), nitrogen-containing compounds (98 compounds), polyketides (139 compounds), steroids (18 compounds), and other compounds (50 compounds). Some potential compounds' relevant biological and pharmacological activities are also highlighted, which will benefit future drug development and innovation. Notably, some antimicrobial compounds against human pathogenic bacteria produced by *Aspergillus* fungi also showed activities against agriculture and fish pathogenic bacteria and so on (Zhang et al., 2024; Xue et al., 2024), which might be suggested as one of the probable candidate drugs for "One Health" in the utilization in healthcare, agriculture, and fishery.

2 Structural and antibacterial activity studies

2.1 Terpenoids

Terpenoids were generally composed of structural units derived from isoprene or isopentane. A total of 32 antibacterial terpenoids (including 13 new compounds) were found in the marine-derived fungal genus *Aspergillus* sp., comprising 18 sesquiterpenes, four diterpenes, and 10 triterpenoids. The structures and the absolute configurations of the new compounds and novel skeleton compounds were elucidated by a detailed spectroscopic analysis of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy and mass spectrometry (MS) data, electronic circular dichroism (ECD) calculations, and single-crystal X-ray diffraction.

2.1.1 Sesquiterpenes

One new ophiobolin sesterterpenoid, (5S,6S)-16,17-dihydroophiobolin H (1), together with two known analogs, (6 α)-21,21-O-dihydroophiobolin G (2) and 6-epi-ophiobolin G (3), were isolated from the cold-seep-derived fungus *A. insuetus* SD-512 (Chi et al., 2020). Compound 1–3 exhibited broad-spectrum antibacterial efficacy against eight tested bacterial strains (*Escherichia coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, *Aeromonas hydrophilia*, *Edwardsiella tarda*, *Vibrio alginolyticus*, *Vibrio anguillarum*, *Vibrio Parahemolyticus*, and *Vibrio vulnificus*) with the minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) values from 4.0 to 32.0 μ g/mL. A novel ophiobolin sesterterpenoid ophiobolin U (4) and a known analog (5a,6a)-ophiobolin H (5) were

obtained from alga-derived fungus *A. ustus* cf-42 (Liu et al., 2013). Compounds 4–5 showed inhibitory effects against *E. coli*, demonstrating inhibition zones of 15.0 and 10.0 mm at a concentration of 30 µg/disk, respectively. Asperophiobolin E (6) was obtained from the coral-derived fungus *A. hiratsukae* SCSIO 5Bn,003 (Zeng et al., 2022a). Compound 6 demonstrated strong antibacterial efficacy against *Bacillus subtilis* (MIC, 17.0 µg/mL), which exhibited weak activity against *S. aureus*, with the MIC value of 102.86 µg/mL. One new sesterterpenoid, asperbrunneo acid (7), was obtained from the marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus brunneoviolaceus* MF180246 (Xu et al., 2024). Compound 7 showed weak antibacterial efficacy against *S. aureus* with the MIC value of 200 µg/mL. Aspergilol C (8) was obtained from the marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. ZZ1861 (Ha et al., 2024). Compound 8 exhibited potent antibacterial activity against *E. coli*, with the MIC value of 6.25 µg/mL. Punctaporonins B (9), D (10), and G (11), were obtained from the fungus *A. terreus* SCSIO 41202 (Zhang et al., 2024). Compounds 9–11 showed a strong antibacterial effect against *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri* with the MIC values of 0.625, 0.625, and 0.3125 mg/mL, respectively. One novel bisabolene-type sesquiterpenoid, 12-hydroxysydowic acid (12), along with two known analogs, aspergoterpenin C (13) and engyodontiumone I (14), were extracted from the fungus *A. versicolor* SD-330 (Li et al., 2021). Compounds 12–14 exhibited selective inhibitory activity against *A. hydrophilia*, *E. coli*, *E. tarda*, and *Vibrio harveyi*, with the MIC values ranging 1.0–8.0 µg/mL. Aspergillusene B (15), (7S,11S)-(+)-12-hydroxysydonic acid (16), expansol G (17), and (S)-sydonic acid (18), were isolated from the fungus *Aspergillus sydowii* LW09 (Yang et al., 2023). Compounds 15, 17, and 18 demonstrated weak antibacterial efficacy against *Ralstonia solanacearum* (the same MIC, 32.0 µg/mL). Compound 16 demonstrated weak antibacterial activity against *P. syringae*, exhibiting the MIC value of 32.0 µg/mL (Figure 1).

2.1.2 Diterpenoids

A new tetranorlabdane diterpenoid asperolide D (19), along with one known analog asperolide A (20), was isolated from the fungus *Aspergillus wentii* SD-310 (Li et al., 2016). Compounds 19 and 20 exhibited antibacterial activity against *E. tarda*, with the same MIC value of 16.0 µg/mL. Two pimarane diterpenes, sphaeropsidin A (21) and aspergiloid E (22), were obtained from the algal-derived fungus *Aspergillus porosus* G23 (Neuhaus et al., 2019). Compounds 21 and 22 showed activity against *S. aureus* ATCC 25923 and ATCC BAA-41, with the MIC values ranging 32.6–77.8 µM (Figure 2).

2.1.3 Meroterpenoids

A new 3,5-dimethylor-sellinic acid-based meroterpenoid, aspergillactone (23), from the marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. CSYZ-1 (Cen et al., 2021), exhibited potent antimicrobial activity against *Helicobacter pylori* (ATCC 43504, G27, Hp159, and BY583) and *S. aureus* (ATCC 25923, USA300, BKS231, BKS233) with the MIC values of 1.0–4.0 and 2.0–16.0 µg/mL. A new meroterpenoid, chevalone B (24), was obtained from the marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. H30 (Hu et al., 2019). Compound 24 showed weak antimicrobial activity against *S. aureus* with the MIC value of 50 µg/mL. Five new α -pyrone meroterpenoids, chevalones H–L (25–29), isolated from the gorgonian-derived fungus *A. hiratsukae* SCSIO 7S2001 (Chen X. Y. et al., 2022), showed antibacterial activities against *Micrococcus lutea*, *K. pneumoniae*, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus*

aureus (MRSA) and *Streptococcus faecalis*, with the MIC values of 6.25–100 µg/mL. A new meroterpenoid, austalide R (30), and two known compounds, austalides M (31) and N (32), were isolated from the sponge-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. (Zhou et al., 2014). Compounds 30 and 31 displayed broad-spectrum inhibitory activity against eight tested strains (*Halomonas aquamarine*, *Pseudoalteromonas elyakovii*, *V. harveyi*, *Roseobacter litoralis*, *Polaribacter irgensii*, and *Shewanella putrefaciens*) with the MIC values range from 0.01 to 0.1 µg/mL, whereas 32 displayed inhibitory activity against *V. natriegens* and *R. litoralis* with the same MIC value of 0.01 µg/mL (Figure 3).

2.2 Nitrogen-containing compounds

Nitrogenous secondary metabolites were ubiquitous in nature with a wide range of biological activities. A total of 98 nitrogen-containing antimicrobial compounds (including 53 new compounds) were discovered from the genus *Aspergillus* sp., including 39 indole alkaloids, 11 quinazolinone alkaloids, four cytochalasan alkaloids, 13 peptides, and 31 other nitrogen-containing metabolites. The structures and the absolute configurations of the new compounds and novel skeleton compounds were elucidated by a detailed spectroscopic analysis of NMR and MS data, ECD calculations, and single-crystal X-ray diffraction. The absolute configurations of the amino acid residues of the peptides were determined by Marfey's method.

2.2.1 Indole alkaloids

Griseofamine A (33), isolated from the deep-sea derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO 41024 (Chen et al., 2020), exhibited weak antibacterial activity against *E. coli* with the MIC value of 64.0 µg/mL. Four new indole alkaloids brevianamides S–V (34–37), together with two known analogs brevianamide K (38) and deoxybrevianamide E (39), were isolated from the fungus *A. versicolor* MF030 (Song F. H. et al., 2021). Compounds 34–39 displayed antibacterial effects against *Bacille Calmette-Guérin* (BCG), with the MIC values of 6.25, 50, 25, 100, 50, and 100 µg/mL, respectively. Compound 39 also showed antibacterial effects against *S. aureus* and *B. subtilis* with the MIC values of 100 and 50 µg/mL, respectively. A new alkaloid, 9 ξ -O-2(2,3-dimethylbut-3-enyl)brevianamide Q (40), was isolated from the alga-derived fungus *A. versicolor* pt20 (Miao et al., 2012). Compound 40 exhibited a weak inhibitory effect on *E. coli* and *S. aureus*, with the same inhibition zone of 7.0 mm at a disk concentration of 30 µg/mL, respectively. 12,13-Dihydroxy-fumitremorgin C (41), separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO Ind09F01 demonstrated potent inhibitory activity against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, with the MIC value of 2.41 µM (Luo et al., 2017). (–)-stephacidin A (42) was separated from a gorgonian-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. XS-20090066 revealed a selective antibacterial effect against *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (MIC, 14.5 µM) (Chen et al., 2013). Notoamide F (43) was obtained from the fungus *A. sclerotiorum* GDST-2013-0501 (Wang C. Y. et al., 2022). Compound 43 exhibited a moderate antibacterial effect against *S. epidermidis*, with the MIC value of 12.5 µM. Two new indole alkaloids, asperthrins A (44) and E (45), were obtained from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. YJ191021 (Yang et al., 2021). Compound 44 displayed antibacterial effects against *E. tarda*, *V. anguillarum*, *A. hydrophilia* and *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (MIC, 16, 8, 32, and 16 µg/mL, respectively). Compound 45 displayed

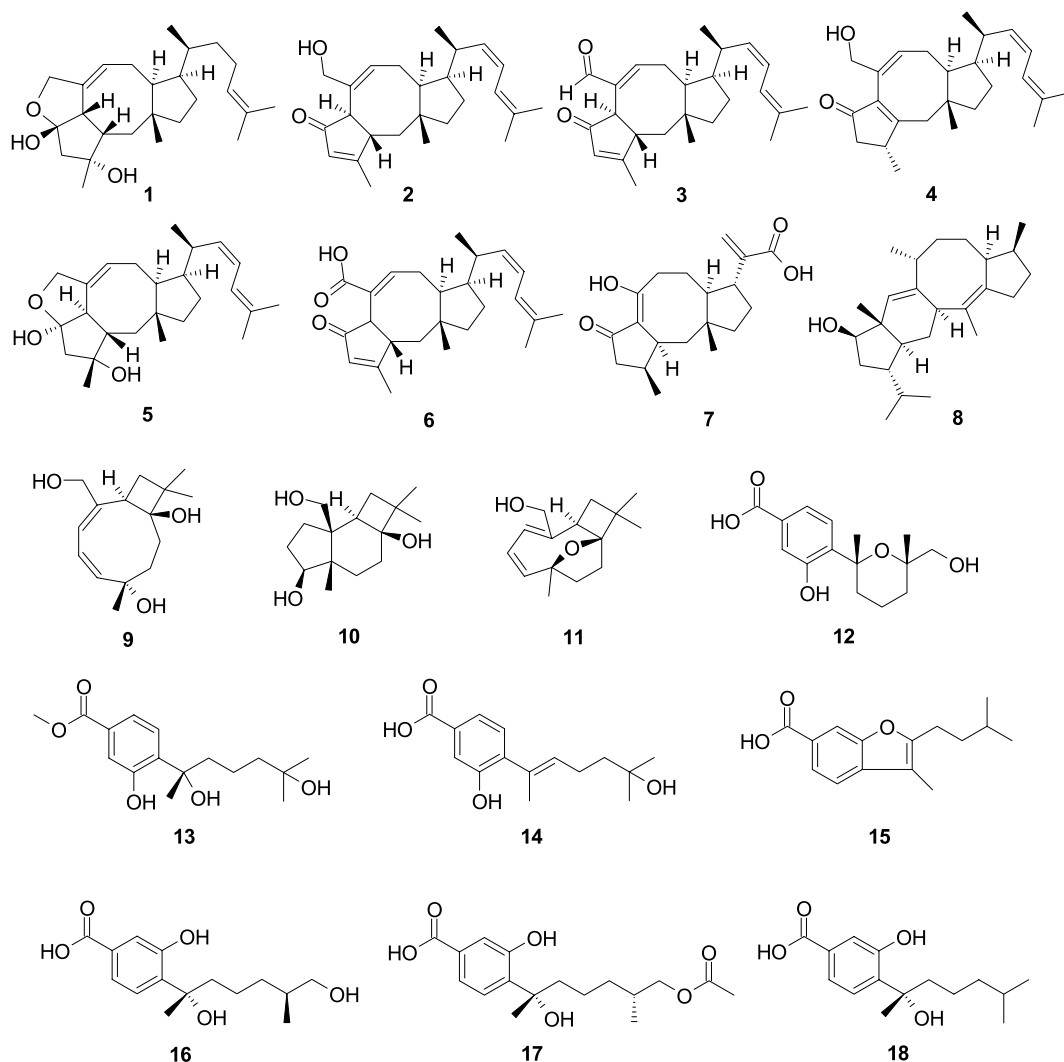


FIGURE 1
Chemical structures of antibacterial sesquiterpenes 1–18 from *Aspergillus* spp.

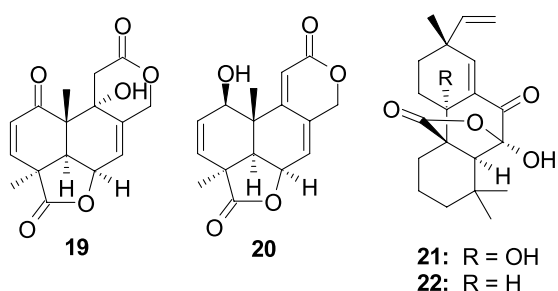


FIGURE 2
Chemical structures of antibacterial diterpenoids 19–22 from *Aspergillus* spp.

an inhibitory effect against *Rhizoctonia solani* with the MIC value of 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. Five new indole alkaloids, 24,25-dihydroxyvariecolorin G (46), 25-hydroxy-rubrumazine B (47), 22-chloro-25-hydroxyrubrumazine B (48), 25-hydroxy-variecolorin F (49), and 27-epi-aspechinulin D (50), along with the known analog

neoechinulin B (51) were isolated from the fungus *Aspergillus Chevalieri* CS-122 (Yan et al., 2023). Compound 46 displayed significant inhibitory activity against *E. coli* (MIC, 4.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$), while compound 48 displayed an inhibitory effect against *Vibrio harveyi* (MIC, 8.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$). Moreover, compounds 47 and 50 exhibited broad-spectrum antibacterial effects against five evaluated bacterial strains (*V. harveyi*, *E. tarda*, *Aeromonas hydrophila*, *E. coli*, and *Micrococcus luteus*) with the MIC values ranging 16.0–32.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. Compound 51 showed significant activities against *A. hydrophila* (MIC, 4.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) and *E. coli* (MIC, 8.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$). A known compound, neoechinulin A (52), was separated from the coral-derived fungus *A. hiratsukae* SCSIO 7S2001 (Chen X. Y. et al., 2022). Compound 52 showed weak antibacterial activities against *K. pneumoniae* and *S. faecalis* with MIC values of 50.0 and 12.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, respectively. Compound 52 also had an antibacterial effect against *H. pylori* Hp159 with the MIC value of 16 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ (Yu et al., 2022). Asperfumigatin (53), 12,13-dihydroxyfumitremorgin C (41), fumitremorgin B (54), 13-oxofumitremorgin B (55), spirotryprostatin C (56), (–)-chaetominine (57), and fumigaclavine C (58) were isolated from the fungus *Aspergillus fumigatus* H22 (Zhang R. et al., 2022).

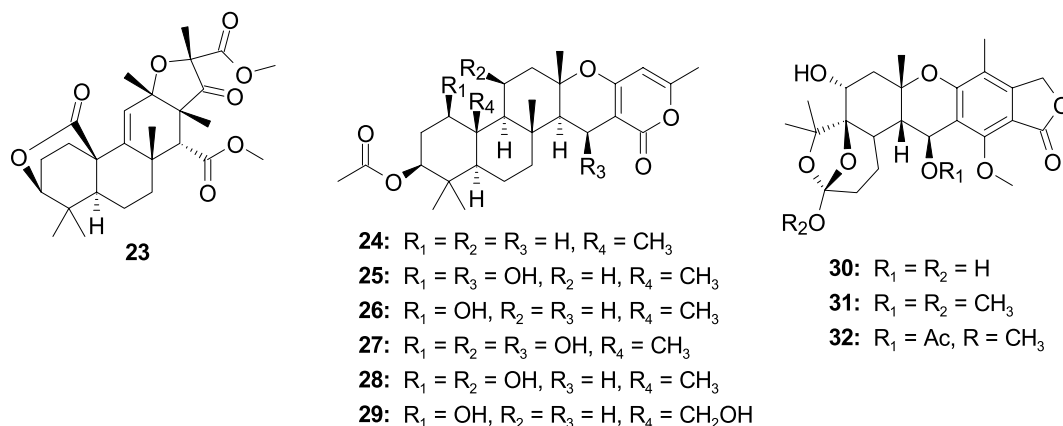


FIGURE 3
Chemical structures of antibacterial meroterpenoids 23–32 from *Aspergillus* spp.

Compounds 41 and 53–58 showed antibacterial activity against MRSA, with the MIC values from 1.25 to 25.0 μ M. Epi-aszonalenin A (59) were isolated from the fungus *A. fumigatus* SCSIO 41012 (Limbadri et al., 2018). Compound 59 displayed antibacterial effect against *A. baumannii* ATCC19606 (MIC, 50 μ g/mL) and ATCC 15122 (MIC, 6.25 μ g/mL). A new tryptophan-derived alkaloid, 3-((1-hydroxy-3-(2-methylbut-3-en-2-yl)-2-oxindolin-3-yl)methyl)-1-methyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[e]-[1,4]-diazepine-2,5-dione (60), was separated from the sponge-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. (Zhou et al., 2014). Compound 60 selectively inhibited *V. harveyi* and *Vibrio natriegens*, with the same MIC value of 1.0 μ g/mL. Gliotoxin (61), separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO Ind09F01, strongly inhibited *M. tuberculosis* (MIC, 0.03 μ M) (Luo et al., 2017). β -Cyclopiazonic acid (62), isolated from sponge-derived fungus *Aspergillus felis* FM324, showed antibacterial effects on *S. aureus*, MRSA, and *B. subtilis*—all exhibiting the same MIC value of 59.2 μ M (Wang et al., 2021). One new indole-diterpenoid, (2R,4bR,6aS,12bS,12cS,14aS)-4b-deoxy- β -aflatrem (63), was isolated from the marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus flavus* OUCMDZ-2205 (Sun et al., 2014). Compound 63 exhibited antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* with the MIC value of 20.5 μ M. Eight new notoamide-type alkaloids, sclerotiamides K–R (64–71), were isolated from a marine gorgonian-derived fungus *A. sclerotiorum* LZDX-33-4 (Meng et al., 2022). Compounds 64–71 showed antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* ATCC29213 with MIC values ranging 4–64 μ M (Figure 4).

2.2.2 Quinazolinone alkaloids

Two novel alkaloids fumigatosides E–F (72–73), along with a known alkaloid fumiquinazoline G (74), were isolated from *A. fumigatus* SCSIO 41012 (Limbadri et al., 2018). Compound 72 showed activities against *Acinetobacter baumannii* ATCC 19606, *A. baumannii* ATCC 15122, *S. aureus* ATCC 16339, and *K. pneumoniae* ATCC 14578 with the MIC values of 12.5, 6.25, 6.25, and 12.5 μ g/mL, respectively. Compound 73 exhibited activity against *A. baumannii* ATCC 19606 with the MIC value of 6.25 μ g/mL. Compound 73 exhibited significant activity against *S. aureus* ATCC16339 and 29,213, (MIC, 1.56 and 0.78 μ g/mL). Compound 74 showed activities against *A. baumannii* ATCC 15122, *S. aureus* ATCC 16339, *S. aureus* ATCC29213, and *K. pneumoniae* ATCC 14578 with the MIC values of 6.25, 12.5, 12.5, and 25 μ g/mL,

respectively. One new alkaloid cottoquinazoline H (75) and a known analog cottoquinazoline A (76) were separated from the coral-associated fungus *A. versicolor* AS-212 (Dong et al., 2023a). Compound 75 showed potent inhibitory effects against the aquatic pathogenic bacterium *Vibrio harveyi* (MIC, 18.1 μ M) and *V. parahaemolyticus* (MIC, 9.0 μ M). Compound 76 exhibited moderate activity against *A. hydrophila* with an MIC value of 18.6 μ M. Compound 76 also showed strong antibacterial effect against *E. coli* with the MIC value of 5.0 μ M (Zhang L. et al., 2020; Zhang Y. H. et al., 2020). A new alkaloid, aspergicin (77), was separated from the mixed cultivation of two mangrove-associated mangrove fungi *Aspergillus* sp. (Zhu et al., 2011). Compound 77 exhibited a moderate antibacterial effect against *B. subtilis* and *B. dysenteriae*, with consistent MIC values of 15.6 μ g/mL. Brevianamide M (70) was separated from the alga-associated fungus *A. versicolor* pt20 (Miao et al., 2012). Compound 78 exhibited antibacterial activity against *E. coli* and *S. aureus*, with inhibition zones of 11.0 and 10.0 mm observed at a concentration of 30 μ g/disk, respectively. Fumiquinazolines D (79) and C (80), were separated from the sea cucumber-associated fungus *A. fumigatus* M580 (Tuan et al., 2022). Compounds 79 and 80 exhibited antibacterial activity against Gram-positive *Enterococcus faecalis* with the same MIC value of 32.0 μ g/mL. 3-Hydroxy-6-methoxy-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (81) and 3-methoxy-6-hydroxy-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (82) were separated from a coral-derived fungus *A. versicolor* AS-212 (Dong et al., 2023b). Compounds 81 and 82 demonstrated an antibacterial effect against aquatic pathogenic bacteria *V. harveyi* and *V. alginolyticus*, with the MIC values from 8 to 32 μ g/mL (Figure 5).

2.2.3 Cytochalasan alkaloids

Cytochalasin Z17 (83) was isolated from the sponge-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp., and it showed selective and pronounced activity effect *R. litoralis* with the MIC value of 0.0001 μ g/mL (Zhou et al., 2014). Aspochalasins I (84), D (85), and PZ (86), were separated from the coral-associated fungus *Aspergillus elegans* (Zheng et al., 2013). Compound 84 showed moderate antibacterial activity against *S. epidermidis* (MIC, 20 μ M) and *S. aureus* (MIC, 10 μ M). Compound 85 exhibited extensive antibacterial effects against four pathogenic bacteria (*S. albus*, *S. aureus*, *E. coli*, and *Bacillus cereus*) with a consistent

MIC value of $10\ \mu\text{M}$. Compound **86** displayed an antibacterial effect against *S. epidermidis* with the same MIC value of $20\ \mu\text{M}$ (Figure 6).

2.2.4 Peptides

One novel thiodiketopiperazine, emestrin M (**87**), and a known monomer compound, emethacin C (**88**), were separated from the

fungus *A. terreus* RA2905 (Wu et al., 2020a). Compounds **87** and **88** displayed antibacterial activity against *P. aeruginosa* ATCC 27853 with the MIC values of 64 and $32\ \mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively. One novel phenylalanine derivative 4'-OME-asperphenamate (**89**) and another known phenylalanine derivative asperphenamate (**90**) were separated from the coral-associated fungus *A. elegans* ZJ-2008010 (Zheng et al.,

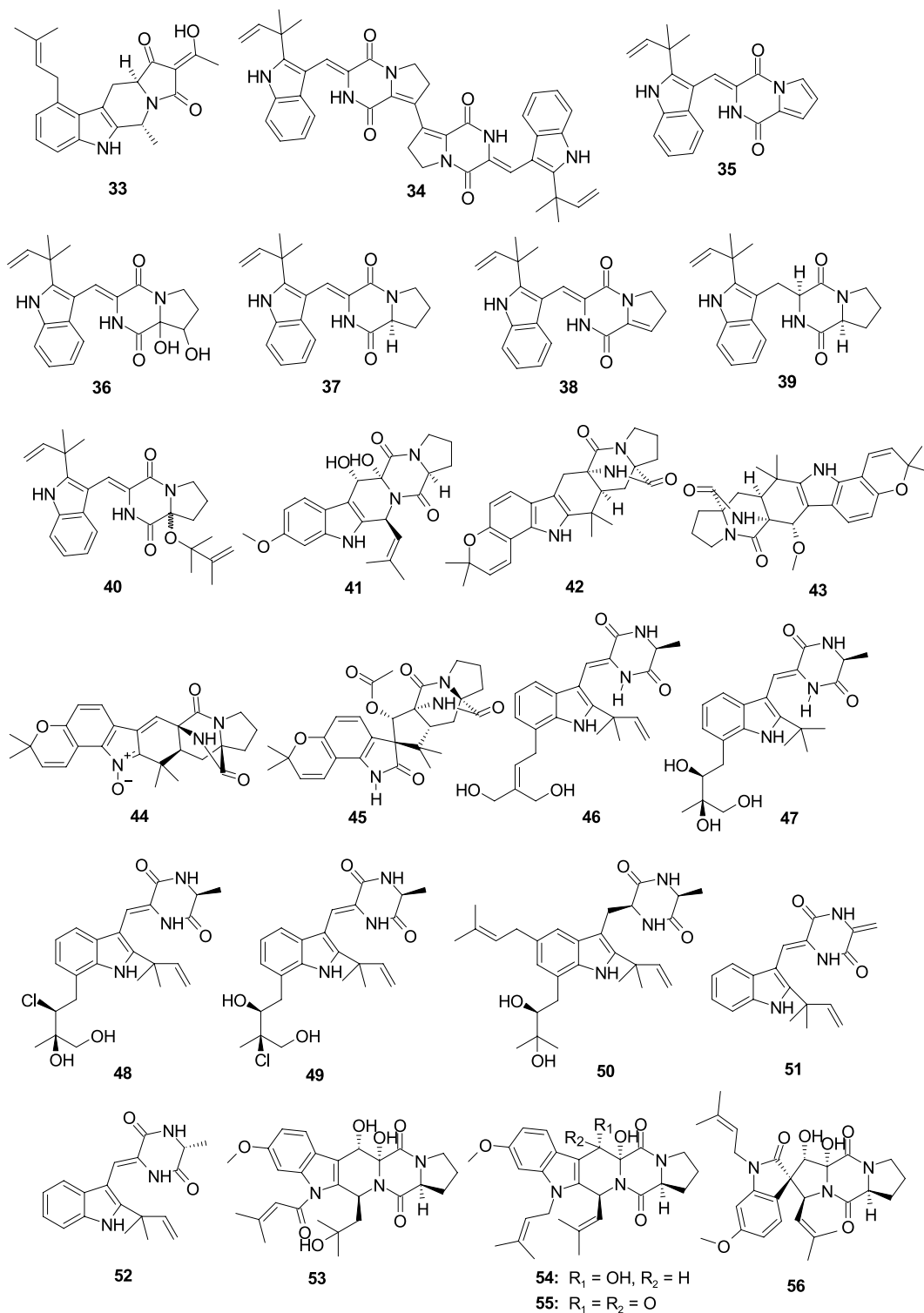


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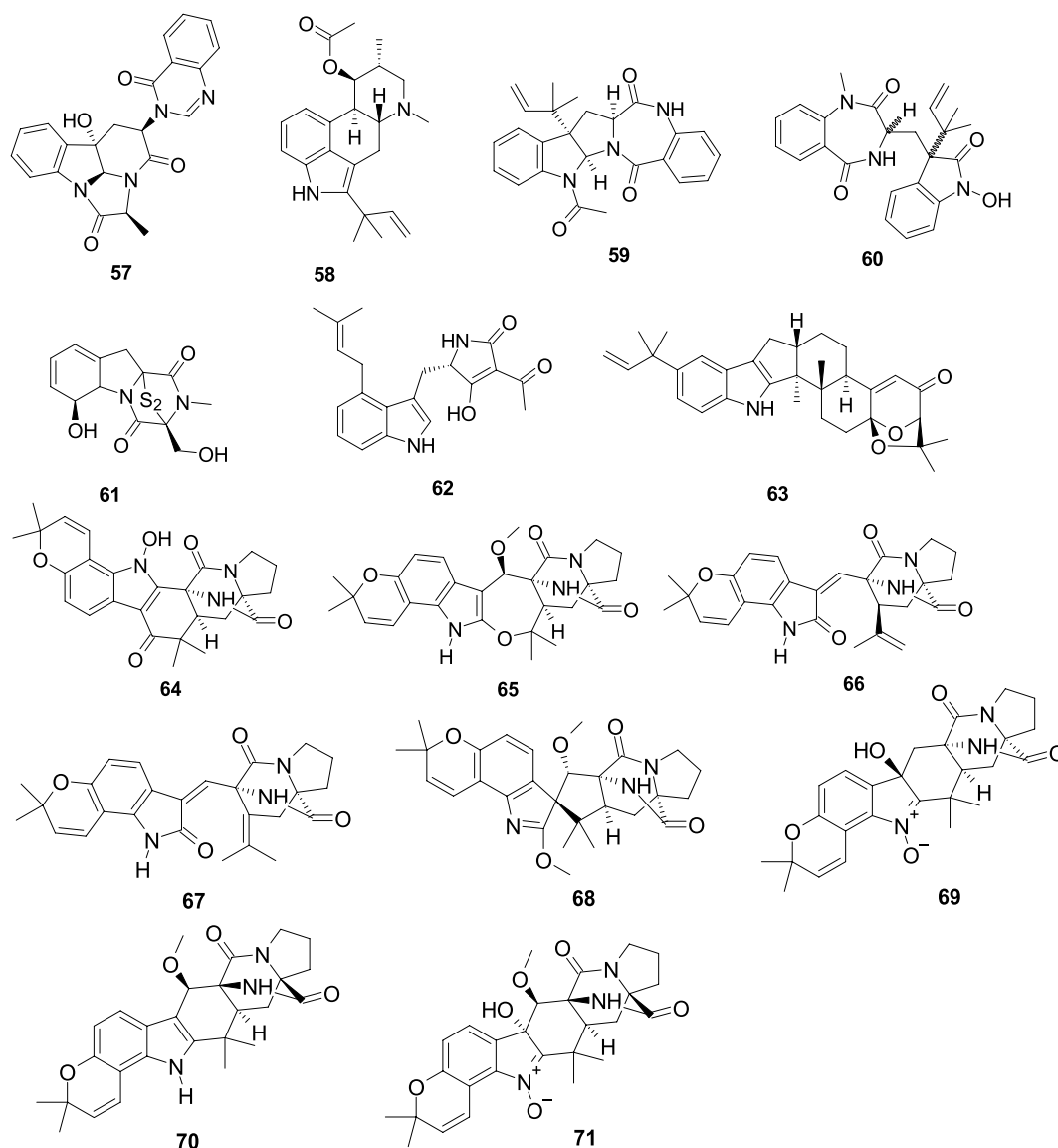


FIGURE 4
Chemical structures of antibacterial indole alkaloids 33–71 from *Aspergillus* spp.

2013). Compounds **89** and **90** showed an antibacterial effect against *S. epidermidis* with the same MIC value of 10.0 μM . Three novel aspochracin-type cyclic tripeptides, sclerotiotides M–O (**91–93**), together with two previously identified analogs, sclerotiotides L (**94**) and F (**95**), were originated from the fungus *Aspergillus insulicola* HDN151418 (Sun et al., 2020). Compounds **91** and **92** displayed a broad antibacterial effect on eight pathogenic strains (*B. cereus*, *Proteus* species, *Mycobacterium phlei*, *B. subtilis*, *V. parahemolyticus*, *E. tarda*, MRCNS, and MRSA) with the MIC values ranging 1.56–25.0 μM . Compound **93** showed an antibacterial effect on *E. tarda* and *V. parahemolyticus* with consistent MIC values of 25 μM . Compounds **94** and **95** showed antibacterial activity effects on four bacterial strains (*B. cereus*, *Proteus* species, *E. tarda*, and *V. parahemolyticus*) with consistent MIC values of 25 μM . Two new pentadepsipeptides, aspertides D (**96**) and E (**97**), were originated from the multistrain fermentation of two marine-associated fungi *Aspergillus tamarii* MA-21 and *Aspergillus insuetus* SD-512 (Chi et al., 2023). Compound

96 exhibited an antibacterial effect on four aquatic bacterial pathogens (*E. tarda*, *V. alginolyticus*, *V. anguillarum*, and *V. vulnificus*) with the MIC values of 8.0–32.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Compound **97** had an antibacterial effect on *E. tarda* and *S. aureus* with the MIC values of 16.0 and 8.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively (Figure 7). Unguisins A (**98**) and B (**99**) were isolated from marine sponge-derived fungus *Aspergillus nidulans* M256, displayed antibacterial activity against *E. faecalis* with the MIC values of 32 and 128, respectively.

2.2.5 Other nitrogen-containing metabolites

Ochratoxin A methyl ester (**100**) was separated from the fungus *A. elegans* KUFA0015 (Kumla et al., 2021). Compound **100** showed a broad spectrum of antibacterial effect against *E. faecalis* ATCC29212, *E. faecalis* B3/101, *S. aureus* ATCC29213, and MRSA *S. aureus* 66/1 with the MIC values of 16, 16, 8, and 16 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively. A new chlorinated amino acid derivative, aspergamide A (**101**), was obtained from the sponge-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. LS53 (Zhang

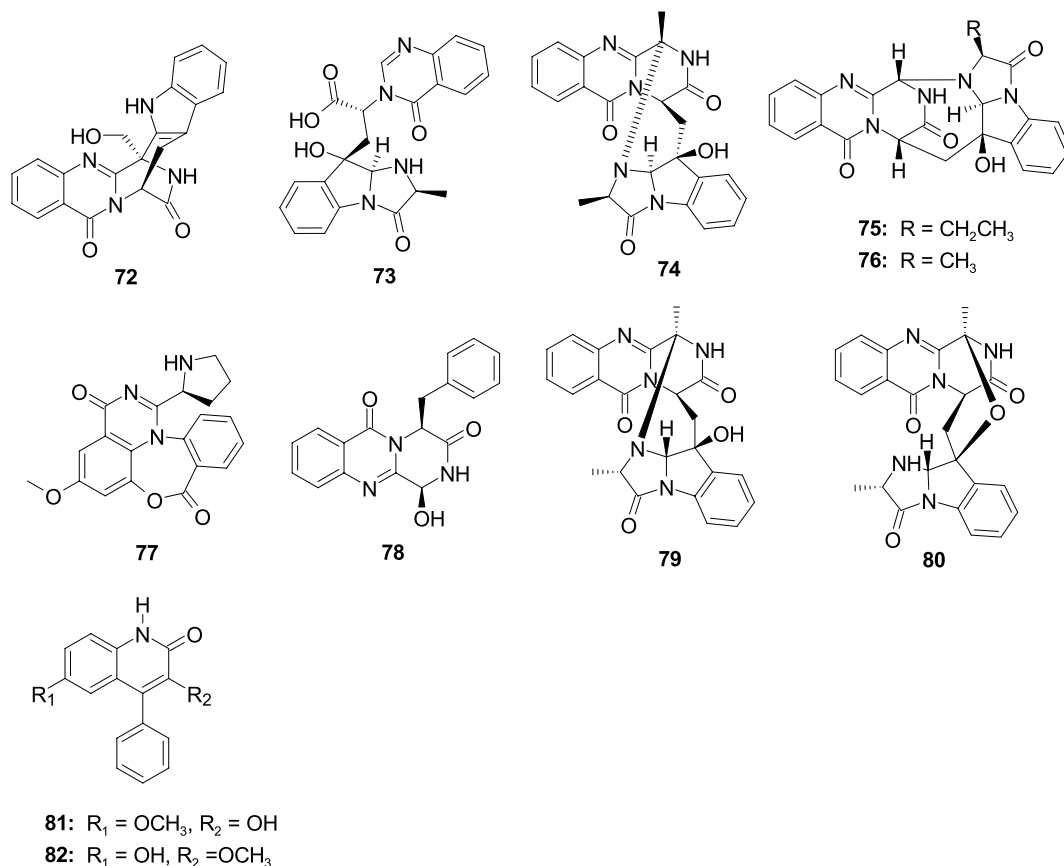


FIGURE 5
Chemical structures of antibacterial quinazolinone alkaloids 72–82 from *Aspergillus* spp.

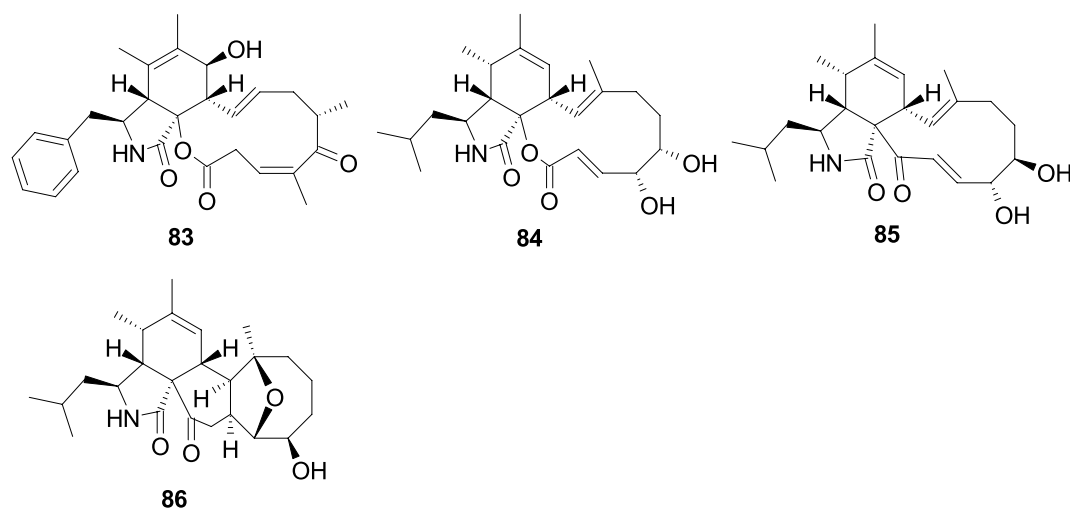
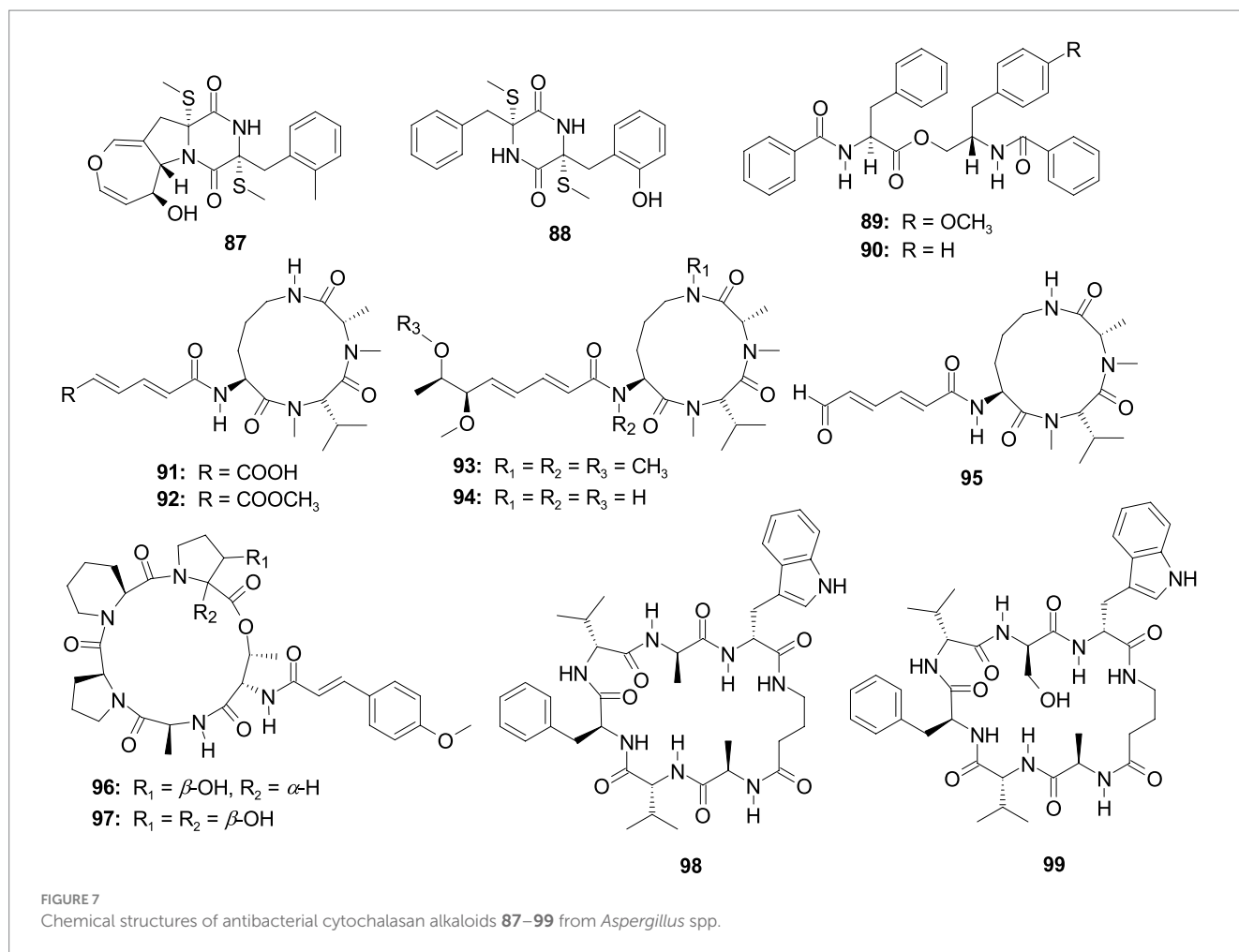


FIGURE 6
Chemical structures of antibacterial cytochalasan alkaloids 83–86 from *Aspergillus* spp.

L. et al., 2020; Zhang Y. H. et al., 2020). Compound **101** had a weak antibacterial effect on *V. harveyi*, with the MIC value of 16 μg/mL. 11-*O*-methylpseurotin A (**102**), azaspirofurans B (**103**), and A (**104**) were separated from the marine-associated fungus *A. fumigatus* H22 (Zhang R. et al., 2022). Compounds **102–104** showed a strong

antibacterial effect against MRSA (MIC, 10.0, 5.0, and 5.0 μM, respectively). A new benzofuran derivative, dibetanide (**105**), was separated from the sponge-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. LS57 (Li W. H. et al., 2023). Compound **105** displayed inhibitory activity against *Botrytis cinerea* with the MIC value of 256 μg/mL. Ochratoxin



B (106) was separated from the sponge-associated fungus *A. elegans* KUFA0015 (Duraes et al., 2021). Compound **106** had a weak antibacterial effect against *S. aureus* 272,123 with the MIC value of 50.0 μM. Dihydroisoflavipucine (**107**) was separated from the sponge-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. and showed strong activity against *R. litoralis* with the MIC value of 0.0001 μg/mL (Zhou et al., 2014). A racemate of benzyl furanone, (+)-asperfuranone (**108**) and (–)-asperfuranone (**109**), were separated from coral-associated fungus *A. terreus* RA2905 (Wu et al., 2020b). Compounds **108–109** displayed an antibacterial effect against *P. aeruginosa* ATCC 27853 with the MIC values of 32 and 128 μg/mL, respectively. A novel compound, carneusin B (**110**), was separated from the fungus *Aspergillus carneus* GXIMD00519 (Lu et al., 2023). Compound **110** displayed weak antibacterial activities against *Vibrio rotiferianus* and *Alteromonas macleodii* with the consistent MIC value of 64.0 μg/mL. Seven novel benzoic acid-containing alkaloids, asperalins A–F (**111–116**) and *N*-(3-acetamidopropyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzamide (**117**), were separated from a seagrass-associated fungus *Aspergillus alabamensis* SYSU-6778 (Hu et al., 2023). Compounds **111–116** revealed moderate-to-potent activities against *Streptococcus iniae* and *Streptococcus parauberis* with the MIC values ranging 2.2–87.3 μM, respectively. Compound **117** showed weak antibacterial effect on *Edwardsiella ictaluri* with MIC value of 79.3 μM. Two new compounds, sclerotiamides I (**118**) and J (**119**), were isolated from a marine gorgonian-derived fungus *A. sclerotiorum* LZDX-33-4 (Meng et al.,

2022). Compounds **118** and **119** displayed antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* ATCC29213 with the same MIC value of 16 μM. Two novel nucleoside derivatives, kipukasins H (**120**) and I (**121**), together with two known analogs, kipukasins E (**122**) and D (**123**), originated from the fungus *A. versicolor* (Chen et al., 2014). Compounds **120–123** exhibited antibacterial effects on *S. epidermidis* with the MIC values of 12.5, 12.5, 50.0, and 50.0 μM, respectively. Two rare tetracyclic skeleton alkaloids, perinadines B (**124**) and C (**125**), were originated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. LS116 (Liu Y. et al., 2022). Compounds **124–125** exhibited moderate antibacterial effects on *B. subtilis* (MIC, 32.0 and 64.0 μg/mL, respectively). Neospergillin (**126**), isolated from coral-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. CF07002 showed a weak antibacterial effect on three tested bacterial strains (*B. cereus*, *K. pneumoniae*, and *E. coli*) with MIC values ranging 30.0–40.0 μg/mL (Cardoso-Martinez et al., 2015). A novel dimer of a zinc complex, dizinchydroxyneospergillin (**128**), and a known compound hydroxyneospergillin acid (**127**), originated from the fungus *Aspergillus ochraceopetaliformis* SCSIO 41018 (Guo et al., 2021). Compound **127** exhibited potent inhibitory effects against *A. baumannii* with the MIC value of 0.45 μg/mL. Compound **128** showed significant bactericidal effects against MRSA, *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *A. baumannii*, and *K. pneumoniae* with the MIC values from 0.45 to 7.8 μg/mL. A racemic mixture alkaloid, (±)-puniceusine N (**129**), was isolated from the fungus *Aspergillus puniceus* SCSIO z021 (Liu C. M. et al., 2022). Compound (±)-**129** had medium antibacterial

activities against *S. aureus*, MRSA, and *E. coli* with a consistent MIC value of 100 µg/mL. Preussin (**130**), separated from the fungus *Aspergillus candidus* KUFA0062, displayed inhibitory activity against *S. aureus* ATCC 29213, *E. faecalis* ATCC 29212, MRSA, and vancomycin-resistant enterococci with consistent MIC value of 32.0 µg/mL (Buttachon et al., 2018) (Figure 8).

2.3 Polyketides

Polyketides were a group of compounds recognized for their wide range of structures and biological activities. These compounds were produced through a series of Claisen condensation reactions, usually utilizing acetyl-coenzyme A (acetyl-CoA), malonyl-coenzyme A (malonyl-CoA), and other substrates. A total of 139 antibacterial polyketides (including 54 new compounds) were separated from the genus of *Aspergillus* sp., including 20 anthraquinones, 31 xanthenes, 59 lactones, and 29 other polyketide metabolites. The structures and the absolute configurations of the new compounds were elucidated by a detailed spectroscopic analysis of NMR and MS data, ECD calculations, as well as single-crystal X-ray diffraction.

2.3.1 Anthraquinones

Two new anthraquinone dimers, 6,6'-oxybis(1,3,8-trihydroxy-2-((S)-1-methoxyhexyl)anthracene-9,10-dione) (**131**) and 6,6'-oxybis(1,3,8-trihydroxy-2-((S)-1-hydroxyhexyl)anthracene-9,10-dione) (**132**) were originated from the fungus *A. versicolor* INF16-17 (Li et al., 2019). Compounds **131**–**132** demonstrated a selective antibacterial effect on *S. aureus* at a concentration of 30.0 µg/well. Xanthomegnin (**133**) and viomellein (**134**) were separated from the sponge-associated fungus *A. elegans* KUFA0015 (Kumla et al., 2021). Compounds **133**–**134** had a moderate antibacterial effect on *E. faecalis* ATCC29212, *S. aureus* ATCC29213, and *S. aureus* 66/1 (MRSA), with the MIC values ranging 2.0–32.0 µg/mL. One new anthraquinone versiconol B (**135**) and a known compound versiconol (**136**) were originated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. F40 (Tian et al., 2018). Compounds **135**–**136** exhibited weak antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* and *V. parahaemolyticus* with the MIC values of 12–48 µg/mL. One novel anthraquinone derivative, 2-(dimethoxymethyl)-1-hydroxyanthracene-9,10-dione (**137**), along with two previously reported analogs, damnacanthal (**138**) and xanthopurpurin (**139**), were separated from the fungus *A. versicolor* 3A00029 (Wang et al., 2018). Compound **137** displayed a potent inhibitory effect on MRSA (ATCC 43300 and CGMCC 1.12409), with the MIC values of 3.9 and 7.8 µg/mL, respectively. Compound **138**–**139** showed a weak antibacterial effect on *V. vulnificus* MCCC E1758, *V. rotiferianus* MCCC E385, and *Vibrio campbellii* MCCC E333, with the MIC values ranging 62.5–125 µg/mL. One novel anthraquinone isoversicolorin C (**140**) and one known anthraquinone derivative versicolorin C (**141**) were separated from the fungus *A. nidulans* MA-143 (Yang et al., 2018a). Compound **140** demonstrated a remarkable antibacterial effect on *V. alginolyticus* (MIC, 1.0 µg/mL) and *E. ictaluri* (MIC, 4.0 µg/mL). Compound **141** exhibited an antibacterial effect against five tested bacterial strains (*E. coli*, *M. luteus*, *V. alginolyticus*, *V. parahaemolyticus*, and *E. ictaluri*), with the MIC values ranging 1.0–8.0 µg/mL. Emodin (**142**) was separated from the fungus *A. fumigatus* MF029 (Song Z. J. et al., 2021). Compound **142** showed potent activity against BCG with the MIC value of 1.25 µg/mL, along with **142** demonstrated

moderate antibacterial activities effect on MRSA and *S. aureus* with the same MIC value of 50.0 µg/mL. 6,8-Di-O-methylaverufin (**143**) and 6-O-methylaverufin (**144**) were separated from the alga-associated fungus *A. versicolor* pt20 (Miao et al., 2012). Compounds **143**–**144** displayed an antibacterial effect against *E. coli* and *S. aureus*, showing the same inhibition zone of 10.0 mm at 30 µg/disk. The new anthraquinone, 6,8-di-O-methylaverantin (**145**), together with one known congener 6,8-di-O-methylversiconol (**146**), was separated from the fungus *A. versicolor* EN-7 (Zhang et al., 2012). Compounds **145** and **146** showed weak inhibition against *E. coli*, with the inhibition zones 7.0 and 6.5 mm at 20 µg/disk, respectively. Averantin (**147**), averufin (**148**), and nidurufin (**149**) were originated from the fungus *A. versicolor* PF10M (Lee et al., 2010). Compounds **147**–**149** showed a better antibacterial effect on *Streptococcus pyogenes* and *S. aureus* with the MIC values from 0.78 to 6.25 µg/mL. 6,8-Di-O-methylversicolorin A (**150**) was originated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. WHUF05236 (Lv et al., 2022). Compound **150** displayed an antibacterial effect against *H. pylori*, with the MIC values from 20.00 to 43.47 µM (Figure 9).

2.3.2 Xanthenes

Asperpyrone A (**151**), aurasperones A (**152**), F (**153**), and B (**154**), were separated from the mangrove-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. DM94 (Gou et al., 2020). Compound **151**–**154** displayed an obvious antibacterial effect on *H. pylori* with the MIC values ranging 4.0–32.0 µg/mL. Fonsecinone A (**155**) and asperpyrone C (**156**) were separated from the fungus *A. welwitschiae* CUGBMF180262 (Han et al., 2022). Compounds **155** and **156** showed moderate antibacterial activities against *H. pylori* with the same MIC value of 16 µg/mL. Three novel prenylxanthone derivatives, aspergixanthenes I–K (**157**–**159**), and four known analogs aspergixanthone A (**160**), 15-acetyl tajixanthone hydrate (**161**), tajixanthone hydrate (**162**), and 16-chlorotajixanthone (**163**), were originated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. ZA-01 (Zhu et al., 2018). Compounds **157**–**163** displayed anti-*Vibrio* activities to three pathogenic *Vibrio* spp. (*V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. anguillarum*, and *V. alginolyticus*), with the MIC values between 1.56 and 25.0 µM. Among them, **157** exhibited significant anti-*Vibrio* activity, suggesting that the propenyl group at C-20 with α -stereoconfiguration might be crucial for the anti-*Vibrio* activity. Homodimeric tetrahydroxanthone secalonic acid D (**164**) was isolated from *A. aculeatinus* WHUF0198 and **164** performed activities against *H. pylori* G27, *H. pylori* 26,695, *H. pylori* 129, *H. pylori* 159, *S. aureus* USA300, and *B. subtilis* 168 with MIC values of 4.0, 4.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, and 1.0 µg/mL, respectively (Wu et al., 2023). A new tetrahydroxanthone dimer, 5-epi-asperdichrome (**165**), was originated from the mangrove-associated fungus *A. versicolor* HDN1009 (Yu et al., 2018). Compound **165** exhibited weak activity against four tested bacterial strains (*V. parahaemolyticus*, *B. subtilis*, *M. phlei*, and *P. aeruginosa*), with the MIC values ranging 100.0–200.0 µg/mL. Two new heterodimeric tetrahydroxanthenes, aflaxanthenes A (**166**) and B (**167**), were separated from mangrove-associated fungus *A. flavus* QQYZ (Zang et al., 2022). Compound **166** possessed a moderate inhibitory effect on MRSA (MIC, 12.5 µM), and compounds **166** and **167** showed a weak inhibitory effect on *B. subtilis* with the same MIC value of 25 µM. A new sterigmatocystin, 5-methoxydihydrosterigmatocystin (**168**), was originated from the sponge-associated fungus *A. versicolor* MF359 (Song et al., 2014). Compound **168** exhibited a significant antibacterial effect against *B. subtilis* (MIC, 3.125 µg/mL) and *S. aureus* (MIC, 12.5 µg/mL). Oxisterigmatocystin C (**169**) was separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. F40 (Tian et al., 2018). Compound **169** displayed

weak antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* (MIC, 48.0 µg/mL). Sterigmatocystin (**170**) originated from a sponge-derived fungus *A. sydowii* DC08 (Handayani et al., 2022). Compound **170** showed activities against MRSA, Multidrug-resistant *P. aeruginosa* (MDRPA), *E. coli*, *S. aureus*, and *P. aeruginosa* with the MIC values of 64.0, 128.0, 16.0, 32.0, and 32.0 µg/mL, respectively. Two new anthrone derivatives, 2-hydroxy-6-formyl-vertixanthone (**171**) and 12-*O*-acetyl-sydowinin A (**172**), together with two known analogs aspergillusone A (**173**) and

AGI-B4 (**174**), were originated from the fungus *A. sydowii* C1-S01-A7 (Wang et al., 2019). Compounds **171–174** showed weak activities to MRSA with the MIC values ranging 15.0–32.0 µg/mL. A new xanthone, isosecosterigmatocystin (**175**) was separated from the fungus *A. nidulans* MA-143 (Yang et al., 2018a). Compound **175** showed weak activity against *E. ictaluri* (MIC, 16.0 µg/mL). A new citrinin dimer, seco-penicitrinol A (**176**), was separated from the algal-associated fungal *A. sydowii* EN-534 (Yang et al., 2018b). Compound **176** showed weak

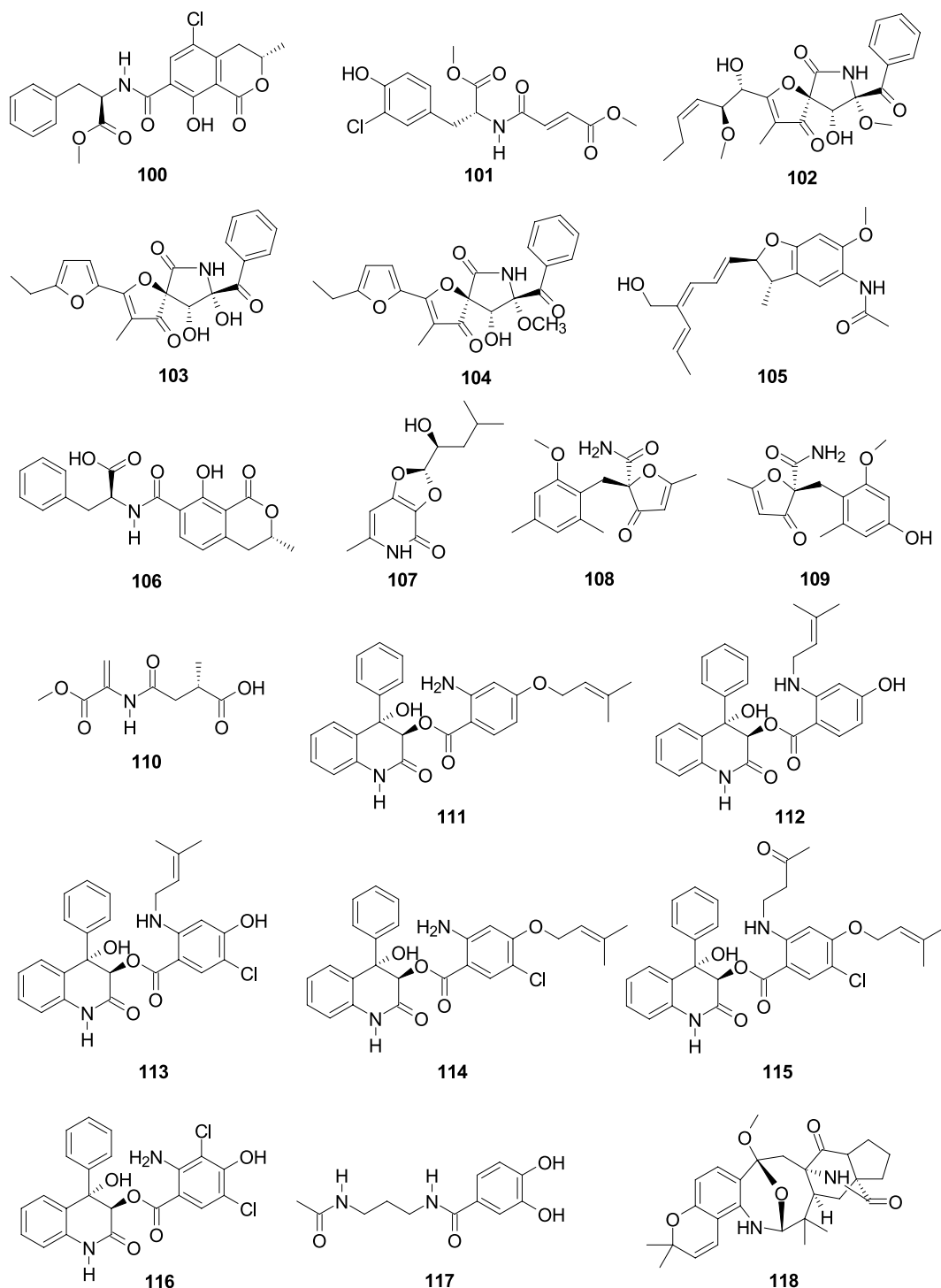


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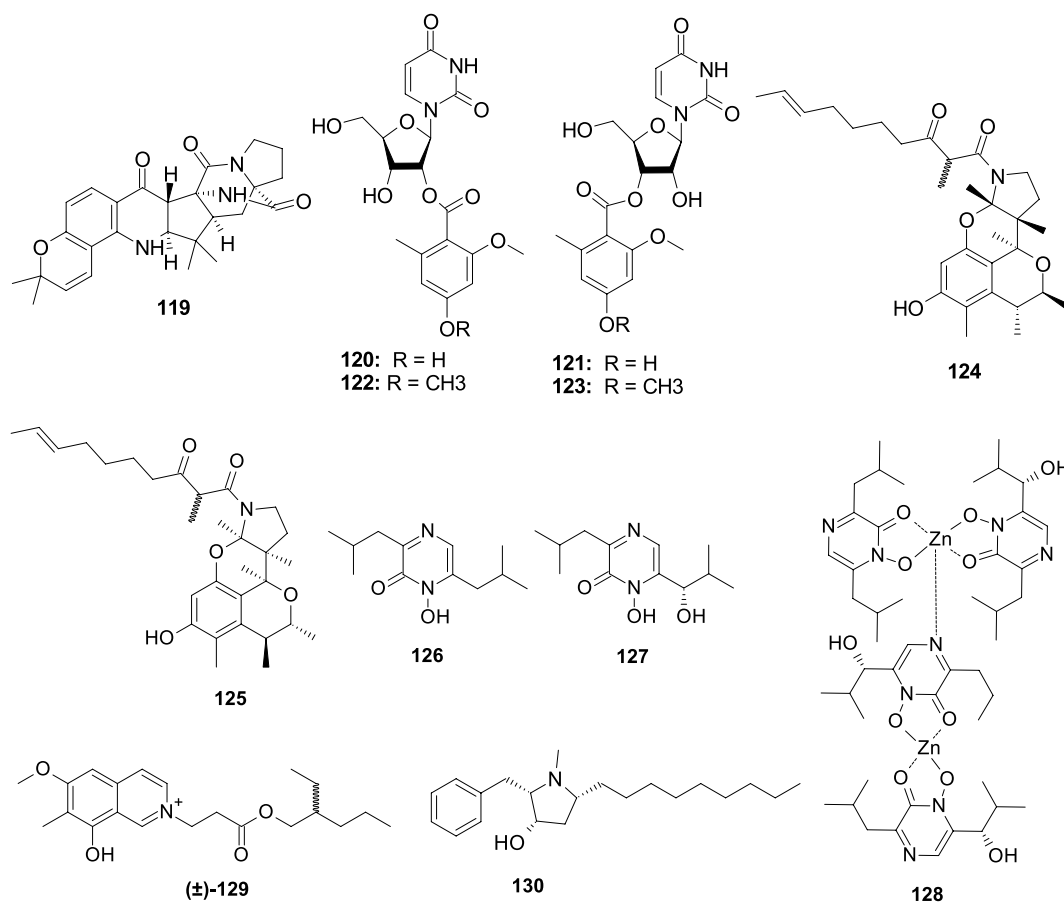


FIGURE 8
Chemical structures of other nitrogen-containing antibacterial metabolites 100–130 from *Aspergillus* spp.

inhibitory activity against four bacterial strains (*M. luteus*, *E. ictaluri*, *V. alginolyticus*, and *V. c*), with the MIC values ranging 16.0–32.0 µg/mL. Secalonic acid F1 (177), secalonic acid H (178), penicillixanthone A (179), and chrysoxanthone C (180) showed weak antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* with the MIC values 25.0, 50.0, 6.25, and 50.0 µg/mL, respectively, which were separated from the fungus *A. brunneoviolaceus* MF180246 (Xu et al., 2024). A new chlorinated biphenyl, aspergetherin A (181), displayed weak activity against MRSA 05–72 and MRSA USA300, with the same MIC value of 128.0 µg/mL, which was separated from the sponge-associated fungus *A. terreus* 164,018 (Li J. X. et al., 2023) (Figure 10).

2.3.3 Lactones

Vioxanthin (182) showed significant antibacterial effect on *E. faecalis* ATCC29212, *E. faecalis* (VRE) B3/101, *S. aureus* ATCC29213, and *S. aureus* (MRSA) 66/1 with the MIC values 2.0, 1.0, 2.0 and 0.5, respectively, which was separated from the sponge-associated fungus *A. elegans* KUFA0015 (Kumla et al., 2021). Two new prenylated phenylbutyrolactones, aspulvinones R–S (185–186), together with two known compounds aspulvinones B' (183) and H (184) were separated from the fungus *Aspergillus flavipes* KUFA1152 (Machado et al., 2021). Compounds 183–186 displayed strong activities against *E. faecalis* and *S. aureus* with the MIC values ranging 8.0–16.0 µg/mL. Asperteretal E (187) and aspernolide A (188) were originated from the fungus *A. terreus* SCSIO FZQ028 (Zeng et al.,

2020b), and they showed moderate antimicrobial activities against *S. aureus* ATCC 29213 and *Bacillus thuringiensis* ATCC 10792, with inhibitory diameters from 7.49 to 8.94 mm at 30 µg/disk, respectively. Butyrolactone I (189) displayed significant antibacterial against *S. aureus* with the MIC value of 0.78 µg/mL, which was collected from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO 41029 (Chen et al., 2021). A new aromatic butanolide, asperbutenolide D (190), along with two known analogs (+)-3',3'-di-(dimethylallyl)-butyrolactone II (191) and aspernolide E (192), displayed moderate antibacterial against *S. aureus* with the MIC values of 21.3, 17.4, and 26.1 µM, respectively, which were separated from sediment-associated fungus *A. terreus* SCAU011 (Bao et al., 2021). A novel butyrolactone derivative, flavipesin A (193), demonstrated obvious antibacterial activities against *S. aureus* (MIC, 8.0 µg/mL) and *B. subtilis* (MIC, 0.25 µg/mL), and the fungus was separated from the mangrove-associated fungus *A. flavipes* AIL8 (Bai et al., 2014). Versicolactone B (194) and butyrolactone VI (195) were separated from the coral-derived fungus *A. terreus* SCSIO41404 (Peng et al., 2022). Compound 194 demonstrated weak antibacterial against *E. faecalis* (MIC, 5 µg/mL). Compound 195 demonstrated weak antibacterial against *K. pneumoniae* (MIC, 50 µg/mL). A novel aromatic butanolide, asperbutenolide A (196), with strong inhibition activity against *S. aureus* (MIC, 1.30 µg/mL) and *V. splendidus* (MIC, 3.70 µg/mL), was separated from the mangrove sediment-derived fungus *A. terreus* SCAU011 (Bao et al., 2020). 5R-(+)-9-hydroxymicroperfuraneone (197) and 5R-(+)-microperfuraneone

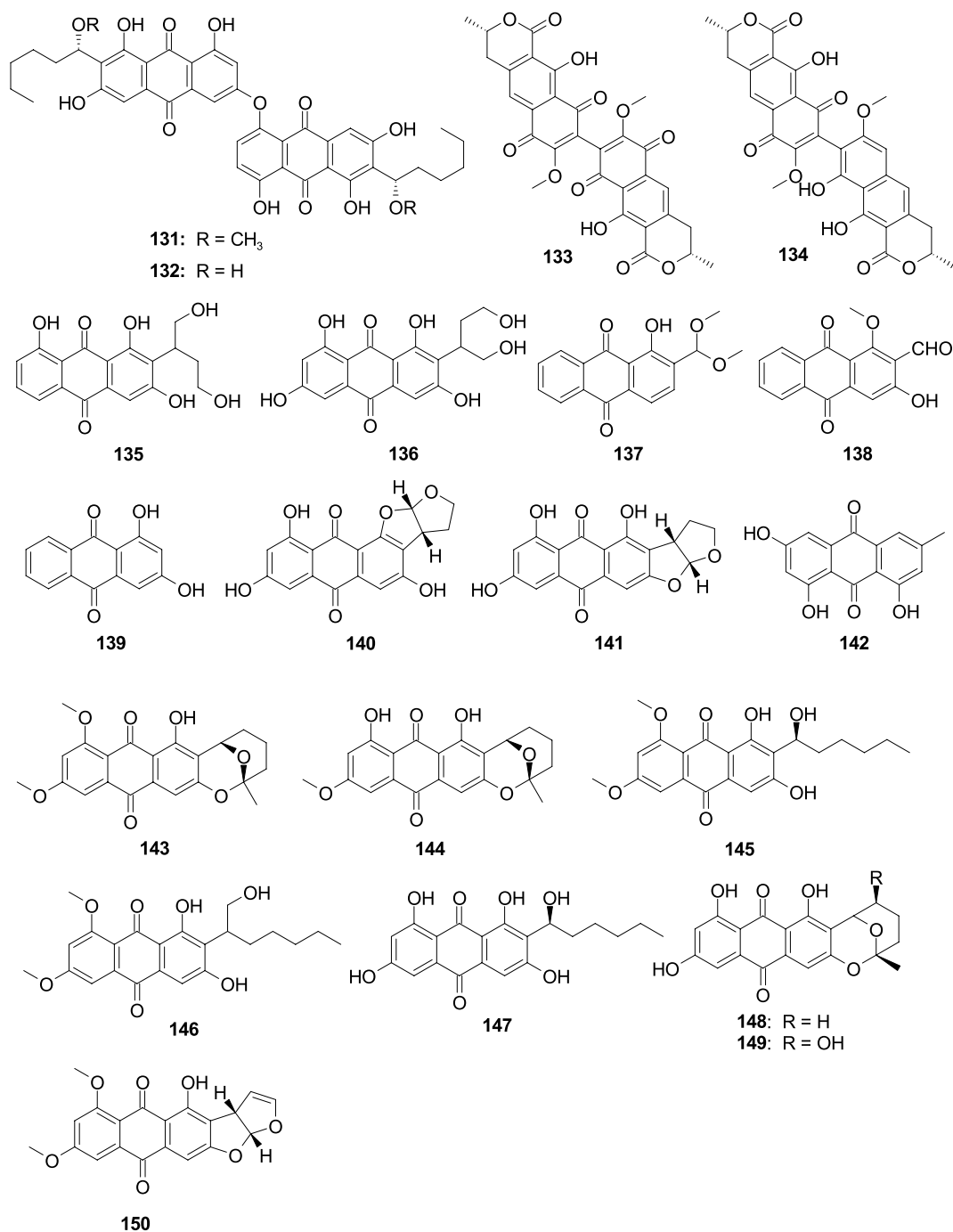


FIGURE 9
Chemical structures of antibacterial anthraquinones 131–150 from *Aspergillus* spp.

(198), with weak inhibition activity against *E. coli* with the MIC values of 50 and 25 µg/mL, respectively, which were separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. ZZ1861 (Ha et al., 2024). Two new benzyl pyrones, asperpyranones A–B (199–200), exhibited weak antibacterial against *P. aeruginosa* ATCC 27853 with the MIC values of 32 and 128 µg/mL, respectively, which were separated from a marine-derived fungus *A. terreus* RA2905 (Wu et al., 2020b). Nectriapyrone (201) and asperisocoumarin A (202), displayed a weak antibacterial effect on *V. harveyi* with MIC values of 64.0 and 32.0 µg/mL, respectively, which were separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. LS53 (Zhang L. et al.,

2020; Zhang Y. H. et al., 2020). Unguinol (203), 2-chlorounguinol (204), and nidulin (205) showed strong antibacterial activity against *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *B. subtilis*, *Salmonella typosa*, *Vibrio cholera* Inaba, and *M. luteus*, with MIC values ranging 0.78–3.12 µg/disk, which were separated from the fungus *Aspergillus unguis* WR8 (Handayani et al., 2020). One novel depsidone derivative, aspergillusidone H (206), together with three known compounds nornidulin (207), aspergillusidones B (208), and C (209), were separated from the fungus *A. unguis* GXIMD02505 (Zhang Y. T. et al., 2022). Compounds 207 and 209 had antibacterial activity against

MRSA, *Mylabris variabilis*, and *Methanocaldococcus jannaschii*, with MIC values from 2 to 32 µg/mL. Compound **208** displayed antibacterial activity against *M. variabilis* (MIC, 128 µg/mL). One new depsidone 7-dechloronidulin (**210**), together with two known compounds 2,4-dichlorounguinol (**211**) and emeguisin B (**212**) were separated from the fungus *A. unguis* GXIMD02505 (Thi et al., 2023).

Compound **210** was selectively bioactive on three Gram-positive bacteria (*B. cereus*, *E. faecalis*, *S. aureus*) (MICs: 2–4 µg/mL). Compound **211** had broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity against six bacteria (*B. cereus*, *E. faecalis*, *S. aureus*, *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, and *S. enterica*), with the MIC values ranging 16–64 µg/mL. Compound **212** showed weak activity against *E. faecalis* with the MIC value of

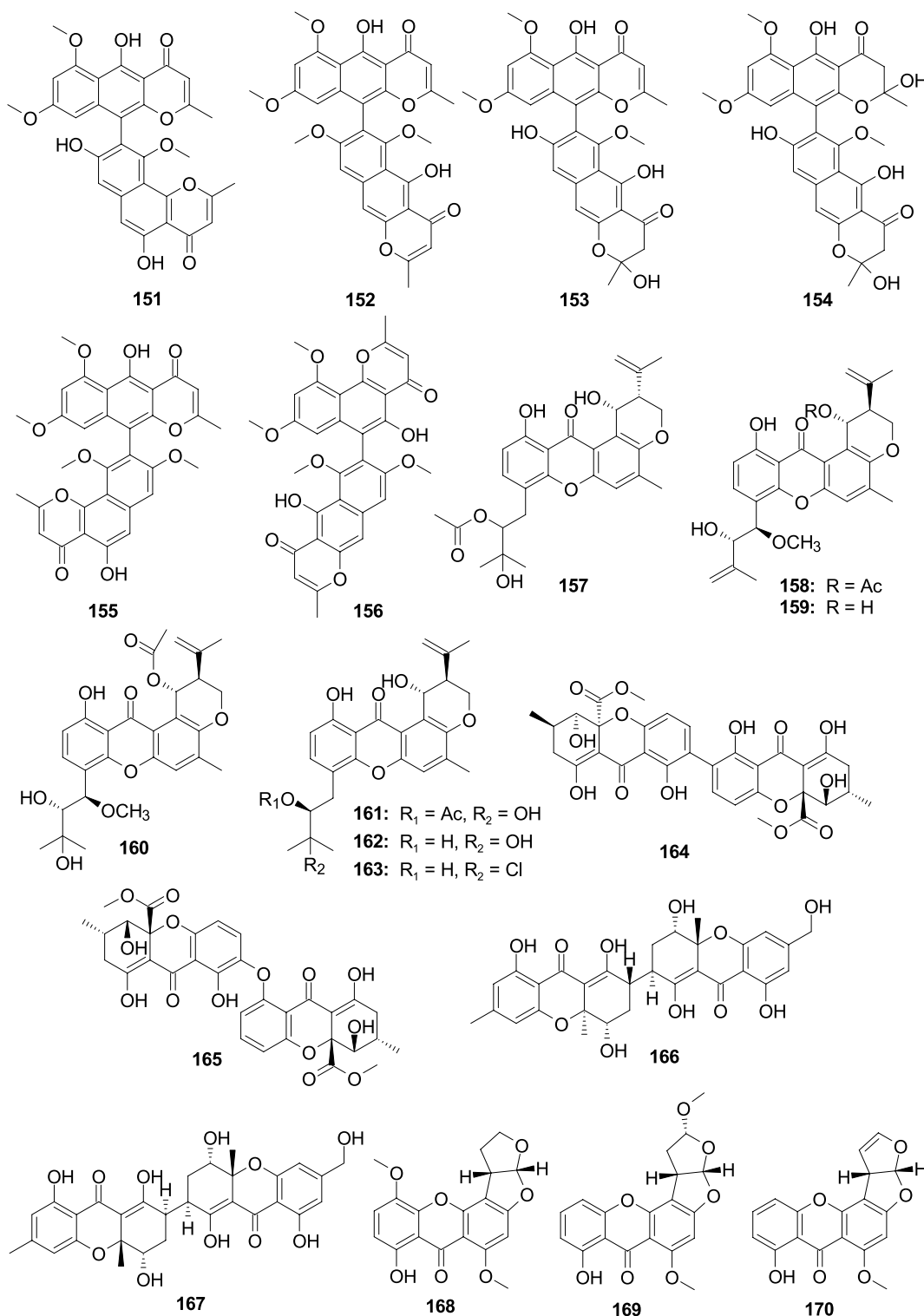


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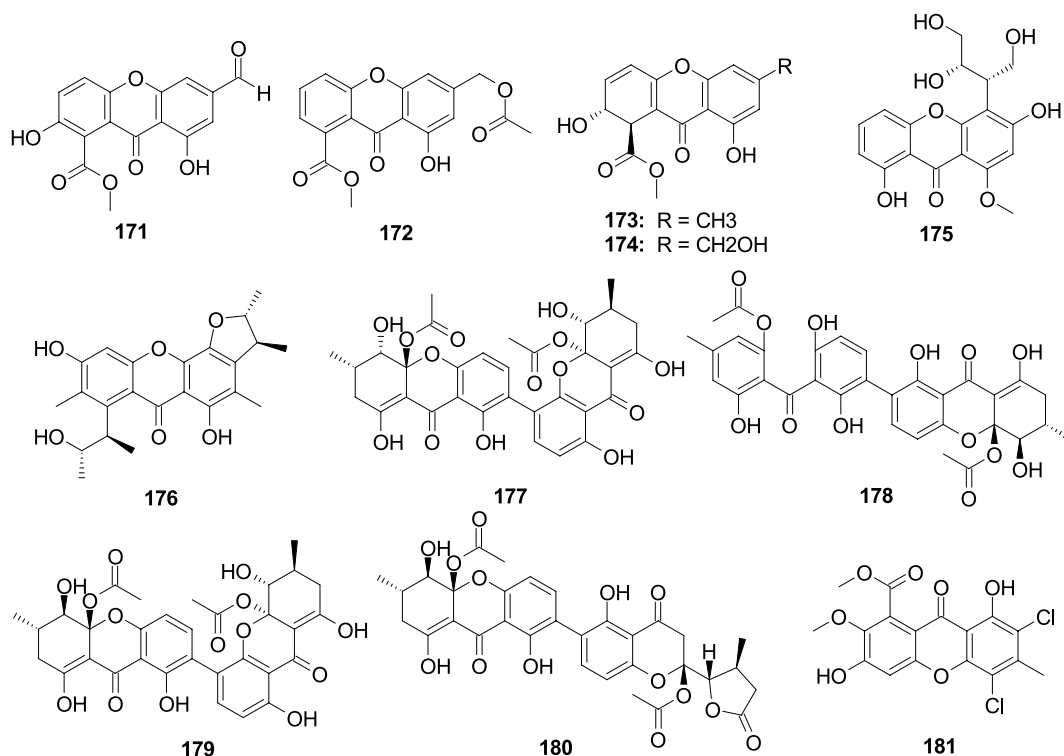


FIGURE 10
Chemical structures of antibacterial xanthenes 151–181 from *Aspergillus* spp.

256 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. One new depsidone asperunguissidone A (**213**), one new phthalide asperunguislide A (**214**), and six known compounds asperlid (**215**), aspergiside C (**216**), (3*S*)-3-ethyl-5,7-dihydroxy-3,6-dimethylphthalide (**217**), aspergisidone (**218**), folipastatin (**219**), emeguisins A (**220**), were separated from the fungus *A. unguis* PSU-MF16 (Saetang et al., 2021). Compounds **213–220** showed activity against *S. aureus* and MRSA with the MIC values from 1.0 to 200.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. 8-Demethoxy-10-methoxy-wentiquinone C (**221**) was separated from the fungus *A. sydowii* C1-S01-A7, and showed a weak antibacterial activity against MRSA with an MIC value of 32.4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ (Wang et al., 2019). Three new farnesylated phthalide derivatives farnesylemefuranones D–F (**222–224**) were isolated from the cold-seep-derived fungus *A. insuetus* SD-512, and they exhibited inhibitory effects against *V. vulnificus* with the same MIC value of 4.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, while **221** and **223** also inhibited *V. alginolyticus* with the same MIC value of 4.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ (Chi et al., 2020). Silvaticol (**225**) was separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. ZZ1861, and **225** displayed inhibitory activity against *E. coli* with the MIC value of 12.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ (Ha et al., 2024). Two novel dihydroisocoumarin derivatives, aspergillarins A (**226**) and B (**227**), were separated from the marine-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. (Li et al., 2012). Compounds **226** and **227** demonstrated weak antibacterial against *S. aureus* and *B. subtilis* at a concentration of 50 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. A new dihydroisocoumarin, aspergimarins G (**228**), was separated from the sponge-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. NBUF87 (Lin S. X. et al., 2023), and showed a moderate activity against *S. aureus* and *S. enteritidis* with MIC values from 16.0 to 64.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. (*R*)-3-Hydroxymellein (**229**) and (3*R*,4*S*)-trans-4-hydroxymellein (**230**) were separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSCIO41405 (Peng et al., 2021). Compound **229** demonstrated a

weak antibacterial effect on MRSA (MIC, 100.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$). Compound **230** displayed a weak antibacterial effect on *E. faecalis* (MIC, 100.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$). Three new 4-hydroxy- α -pyrones nipyrones A–C (**231–233**) and one known analog germicidin C (**234**) were separated from the sponge-associated fungus *A. niger* LS24 (Ding et al., 2019). Compound **233** demonstrated a significant inhibitory effect on *S. aureus* and *B. subtilis* with the MIC values of 8.0 and 16.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively. Sartorypyrone A (**235**) was separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. WHUF03110 and displayed a strong inhibitory activity against *B. subtilis*, *S. aureus* ATCC25923, *S. aureus* NEWMAN, *S. aureus* USA300, and *S. aureus* NRS 271 with MIC values ranging 1.0–2.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ (Lv et al., 2021). Asperochrin A (**236**), chlorohydroaspyrones A (**237**) and B (**238**), were separated from the mangrove-associated fungus *Aspergillus ochraceus* MA-15 (Liu et al., 2015). Compound **236** showed an inhibitory activity against *A. hydrophila*, *V. anguillarum*, and *V. harveyi* with the MIC values of 8.0, 16.0, and 8.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively. **237** and **238** showed weak inhibitory activity against the above three pathogenic bacterial (MIC, 16–32 $\mu\text{g/mL}$). One novel penicillide analog, $\Delta^{2'}-1'$ -dehydropenicillide (**239**) and a known analog dehydropenicillide (**240**), were separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. IMCASMF180035 (Song F. H. et al., 2021), which demonstrated significant antibacterial activities against *H. pylori* (MIC, 21.73 and 21.61 μM , respectively) (Figure 11).

2.3.4 Other polyketide metabolites

The novel compound aspergiloxathene A (**241**), separated from the marine-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. IMCASMF180035, exhibited significant antibacterial activities against *S. aureus* (MIC, 5.60 μM) and MRSA (MIC, 22.40 μM) (Song F. H. et al., 2021). A new

compound, cowabenzophenone A (**242**), was separated from the mangrove-associated fungus *A. terreus* (Ukwatta et al., 2020). Compound **242** showed strong antibacterial activity against *B. subtilis* (MIC, 1.0 µg/mL) and *S. aureus* (MIC, 2.0 µg/mL). Penicitrinone A (**243**), penicitrinone F (**244**), and citrinin (**245**) showed weak activity against *E. ictaluri* and *V. alginolyticus* with the MIC values from 16.0

to 32.0 µg/mL, were separated from the fungal *A. sydowii* EN-534 (Yang et al., 2018b). Two new compounds 25S-O-methylarugosin A (**246**), 25R-O-methylarugosin A (**247**) were separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. ZZ1861 (Ha et al., 2024). Compound **247** showed weak activities against MRSA (MIC, 50.0 µg/mL). The new compound 12S-aspartetranone D (**248**), separated from sea

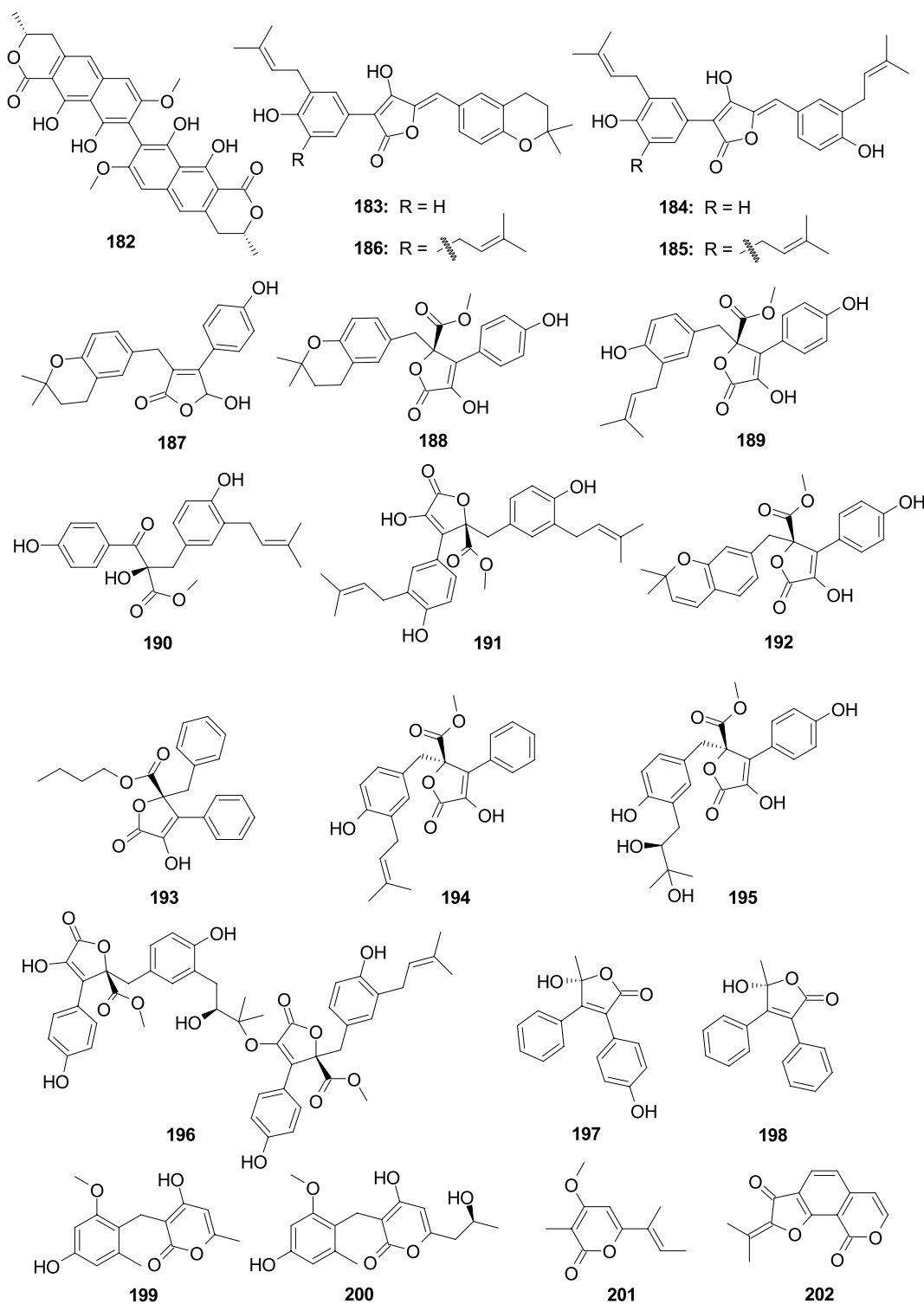


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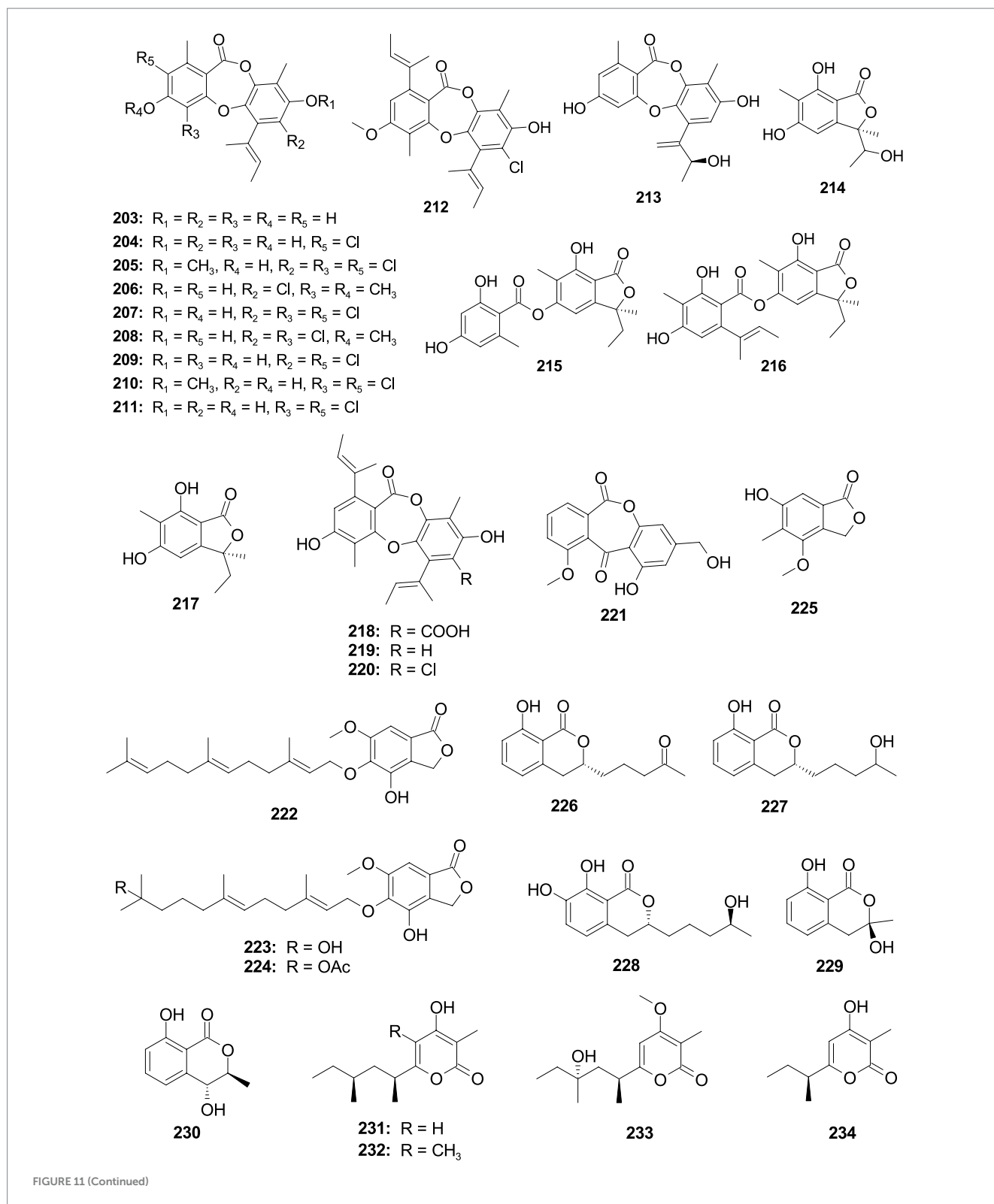


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trench-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SY2601 (Sun et al., 2024), exhibited antibacterial effects on MRSA and *E. coli* with the MIC values of 3.75 and 5.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, respectively. Four new anthraquinone derivatives, (10*S*,12*S*)-chevalierone, (10*S*,12*R*)-chevalierone, (10*R*,12*S*)-chevalierone, and (10*R*,12*R*)-chevalierone (249–252), were isolated from the fungus *A. chevalieri* HP-5 (Wang Q. Y. et al.,

2022). Compounds 250–252 showed significant inhibition against the opportunistic pathogenic bacterium *P. aeruginosa* (inhibition rate: 81.0–91.5%) and MRSA (inhibition rate: 74.0–88.5%) at the concentration of 200 μM , while the structural congener compound 249 only showed weak inhibition (inhibition rate: 38.2%) against the *P. aeruginosa* at 200 μM . Two novel phenome compounds,

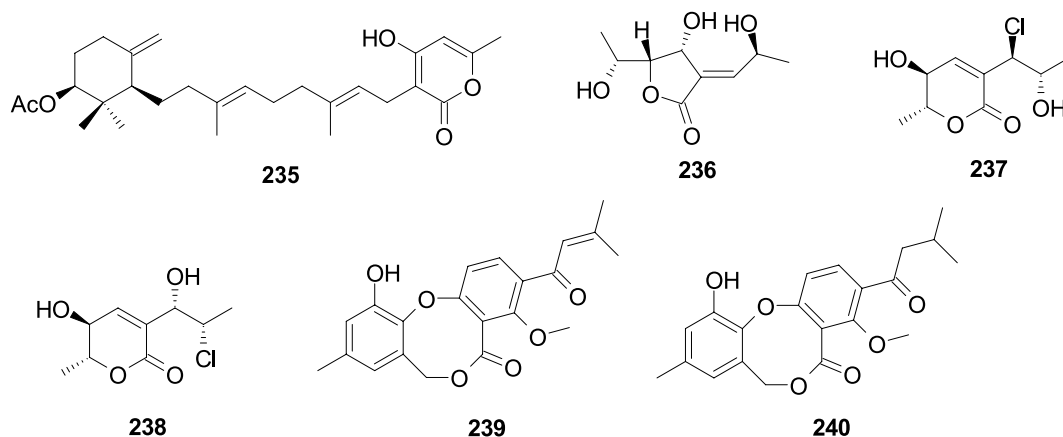


FIGURE 11
Chemical structures of antibacterial lactones 182–240 from *Aspergillus* spp.

asperphenones A (253) and B (254), were separated from the mangrove-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. YHZ-1 (Guo et al., 2018). Compounds 253 and 254 demonstrated weak antibacterial effects on four Gram-positive bacteria, *S. aureus*, *S. pyogenes*, *B. subtilis*, and *M. luteus*, with the MIC values from 32.0 to 64.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. One new compound penibenzophenone E (255) and a known compound sulochrin (256) were originated from the fungus *A. fumigatus* H22 (Zhang R. et al., 2022). Compounds 255 and 256 demonstrated activity against MRSA with the same MIC value of 1.25 μM . Aspergisides A–B (257–258), together with agonodepsides A–B (259–260), were separated from sponge-derived fungus *A. unguis* PSU-MF16 (Saetang et al., 2021). Compounds 257, 259, and 260 had strong antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* and MRSA with the MIC values from 2.0 to 16.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. Compound 258 displayed a weak activity against *S. aureus* and MRSA with the same MIC value of 200.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. Guisinol (261) was separated from the fungus *A. unguis* GXIMD 02505 (Zhang Y. T. et al., 2022). Compound 261 showed antibacterial activities against MRSA (MIC, 16.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) and *M. variabilis* (MIC, 64.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$). Two new phenolic polyketides, unguidepside C (262) and agonodepside C (263), were isolated from two marine-associated fungal strains of *A. unguis* (Anh et al., 2022). Compounds 262 and 263 demonstrated inhibitory effects against *S. aureus*, *M. luteus*, and *B. subtilis*, with the MIC values from 8.0 to 22.1 μM . One new chromone, aspergilluone A (264), was separated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. LS57, which displayed an antibacterial effect on *M. tuberculosis* (MIC, 32.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) and *S. aureus* (MIC, 64.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) (Liu et al., 2021). Phomaligol A (265), separated from the fungus *A. flavus* MFA500, displayed a weak activity against *S. aureus* with MIC value of 31.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ (Yang et al., 2011). Trypacidin (266) showed significant antitubercular activity with the MIC value of 1.25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, which was separated from the fungus *A. fumigatus* MF029 (Song Z. J. et al., 2021). (+)-Geodin (267) and chlorotrypacidin (268) showed a weak antibacterial effect on *Staphylococcus albus*, *S. aureus*, and *V. anguillarum* with the same MIC value of 25.0 μM , and they were separated from the fungi of *A. versicolor* TA01-14 (Zhang et al., 2019). Eugenitol (269) demonstrated weak inhibitory activity against MRSA with the MIC value of 485.4 μM , which was separated from the mangrove sediment-associated fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO41407 (Cai et al., 2021) (Figure 12).

2.4 Steroids

Steroids were biosynthesized through complex cyclization reactions involving squalene and mevalonate pathways. A total of 18 antibacterial steroids (including 11 new compounds) were identified from marine-derived *Aspergillus* species. The steroid structures and the absolute configurations of the new compounds were elucidated by a detailed spectroscopic analysis of NMR and MS data, optical rotatory dispersion, ECD calculations, and single-crystal X-ray diffraction.

A new steroid 7 β ,8 β -Epoxy-(22*E*,24*R*)-24-methylcholesta-4,22-diene-3,6-dione (270) and a known steroid ergosta-4,6,8(14),22-tetraene-3-one (271) were separated from the fungus *Aspergillus penicillioides* SD-311 (Chi et al., 2021b). Compound 270 showed antibacterial activity against *V. anguillarum* with the MIC value of 32.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, while 271 displayed inhibitory activity against *E. tarda* and *M. luteus* with the same MIC value of 16.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. One new ergosterol derivative, isocyathisterol (272), exhibited a weak antibacterial activity against *E. coli* and *S. aureus*, with inhibitory diameters of 6.7 and 5.7 mm at 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{disk}$, respectively, was originated from the alga-derived fungus *A. ustus* cf-42 (Liu et al., 2014). One new oxygenated steroid, aspersteroid A (273), was isolated from the marine-derived fungus *A. flavus* YJ07-1 (Yang M. Y. et al., 2018). Compound 273 showed antibacterial activities against *V. anguillarum*, *V. parahemolyticus*, and *V. alginolyticus* with the same MIC value of 12.5 μM . One new oxygenated ergostane-type steroid, 3 β -hydroxy-5 α ,6 β -methoxyergosta-7,22-dien-15-one (274), was isolated from the marine sponge-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. NR151817 (Wen et al., 2024). Compound 274 showed weak inhibitory activity against *S. aureus* with an MIC value of 64 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. A known steroid C-21 acid helvolic acid (275) was isolated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCS-KFD66 (An et al., 2018). Compound 275 exhibited strong activity against *S. aureus* ATCC 6538 with an MIC value of 2.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. Three new helvolic acid derivatives, 16-*O*-propionyl-16-*O*-deacetylhelvolic acid (276), 6-*O*-propionyl-6-*O*-deacetylhelvolic acid (277), and 24-epi-6 β ,16 β -diacetoxy-25-hydroxy-3,7-dioxo-29-nordammara-1,17(20)-diene-21,24-lactone (278), were isolated from the marine-derived fungus *A. fumigatus* HNMF0047 (Kong et al., 2018). Compounds 276–278 showed antibacterial activities against

Streptococcus agalactiae and *S. aureus* with MIC values ranging 2.0–64.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. A new steroid 3,7-diketo-cephalosporin P₁ (**279**), along with a known analog 22-O-acetyliscycloitrinol A (**280**), were isolated from deep sea-derived fungus *A. fumigatus* SCSIO 41012 (Limbadri et al., 2018). Compound **279** showed weak activity against

A. baumannii 19,606 with the MIC value of 50.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Compound **280** exhibited high antibacterial activity with *A. baumannii* ATCC15122 and *K. pneumonia* ATCC14578 with the MIC values of 12.5 and 3.12 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively. Fusidic acid (**281**) and neocycloitrinol D (**282**) were obtained from the marine-derived fungus *A. flavus* JK07-1

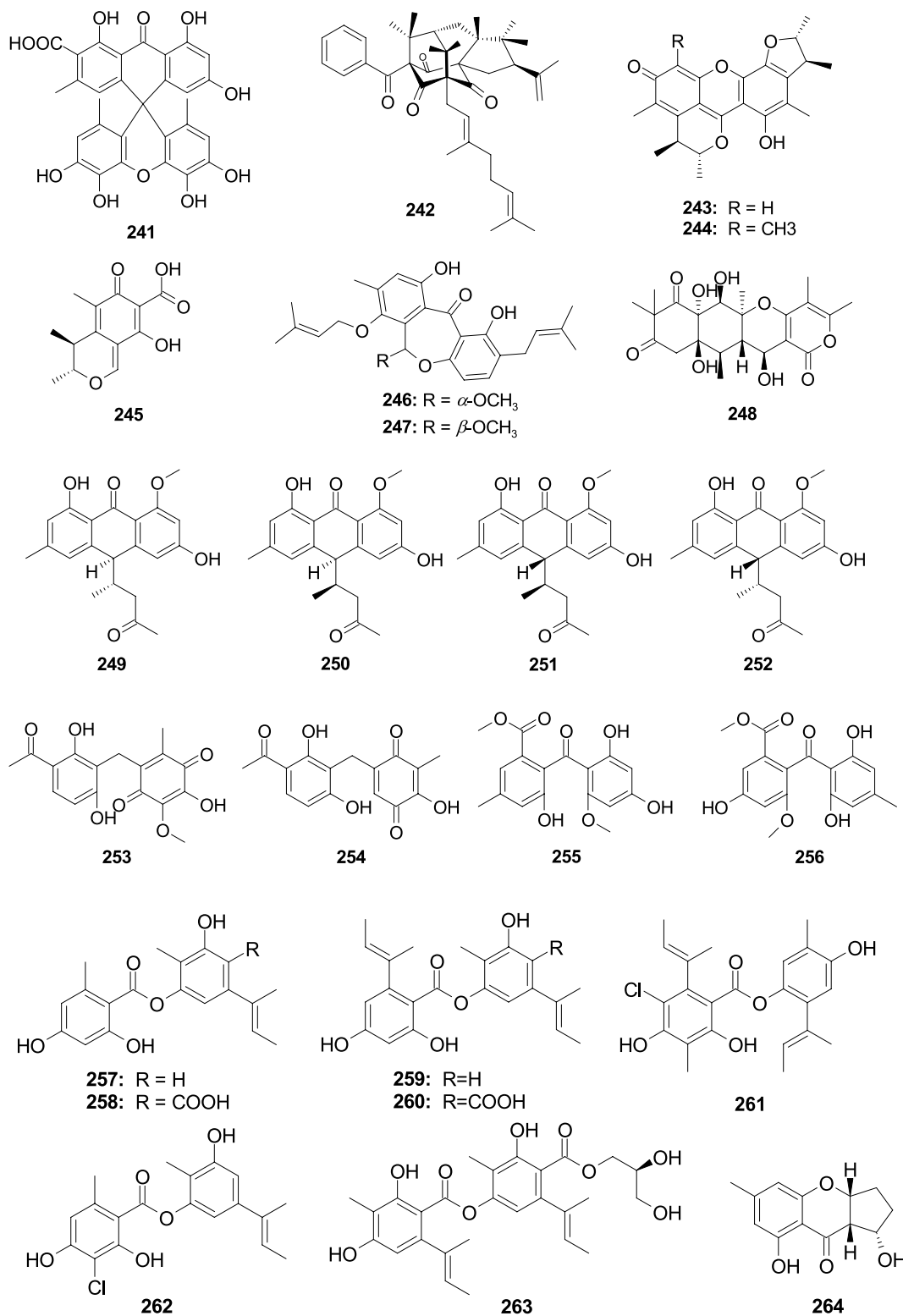


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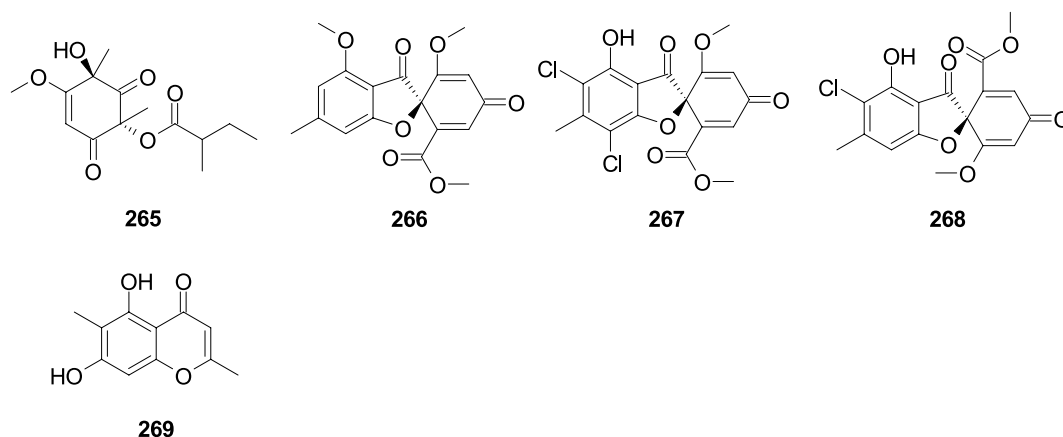


FIGURE 12

Chemical structures of other antibacterial polyketide metabolites 241–269 from *Aspergillus* spp.

(Ren et al., 2020). Compound 281 showed significant inhibitory activities against *Micrococcus lysodeikticus*, *B. cereus*, *Bacillus megaterium*, *Bacillus Anthracis*, and *Salmonella typhi*, with the MIC values of 0.07, 0.07, 0.07, 0.30, and 0.60 μM , respectively. Compound 282 showed effective inhibitory activity against *M. lysodeikticus* with an MIC value of 1.30 μM . A new C-23 steroid with bicyclo[4.4.1]A/B ring aspergillsteroid A (283) and a known analog neocyclocitrinol B (284) exhibited antibacterial activity against *V. harveyi* KP635244 with the MIC values of 16.0 and 128.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively, which were separated from marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. LS116 (Xu P. et al., 2020). Demethylcisterol A₂ (285) was separated from the coral-derived fungus *A. hiratsukae* SCSIO 5Bn,003 (Zeng et al., 2022a). Compound 285 displayed strong activity against *B. subtilis* with the MIC value of 10.26 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Two new polyhydroxylated mycoecdysteroids, punicesterones B (286) and C (287), were separated from the deep-sea-derived fungus *A. puniceus* SCSIO z021 (Huang et al., 2023). Compounds 286 and 287 could show significantly inhibitory activity against *S. iniae*, *S. agalactiae*, *E. coli*, *B. subtilis*, and *S. aureus* at a concentration of 0.132 mM (Figure 13).

2.5 Other classes

Additionally, there were also some other classes of antibacterial secondary metabolites isolated from *Aspergillus* spp., including fatty acids, glycosides, and benzene derivatives. A total of 50 antibacterial compounds (including 14 new compounds) were isolated from the *Aspergillus* spp. The structures, like three undescribed compounds, carnemycins H–I and stromemycin B, were elucidated by comprehensive spectroscopic data and *J*-based configurational analysis.

A new phenyl ether derivative, 3-hydroxy-5-(3-hydroxy-5-methylphenoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid (288), together with two known analogs 3,4-dihydroxy-5-(3-hydroxy-5-methylphenoxy)benzoic acid (289) and 3-hydroxy-5-(3-hydroxy-5-methylphenoxy)-benzoic acid (290), were separated from the marine-derived fungus *A. carneus* (Xu et al., 2017). Compounds 288–290 had weak activity against *S. aureus*, *V. anguillarum*, and *E. coli* with the same MIC value of 25 μM . A new compound aspergetherin C (291) and two known analogs, methyl 3,5-dichloroasterric acid (292) and methyl

chloroasterrate (293), were isolated from the fungus *A. terreus* 164,018 (Li J. X. et al., 2023). Compounds 291 and 293 showed weak antibacterial activity against MRSA 05–72 and MRSA USA300 (MIC, 64.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$). Compound 292 had strong inhibitory activity against MRSA 05–72 with the MIC value of 1.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Dimethyl 2,3'-dimethylsoate (294) was isolated from *A. fumigatus* H22 (Zhang R. et al., 2022). Compound 294 showed strong inhibitory activity against MRSA with the same MIC value of 5.0 μM . 4-Methoxycarbonyldiorcinol (295), showed strong inhibitory activity against *P. aeruginosa* with the MIC value of 13.9 μM , which was separated from the marine algae-derived fungus *A. versicolor* OUCMDZ-2738 (Liu et al., 2019). One new diphenyl ether, diorcinol K (296), along with two known analog diorcinols D (297) and I (298), were isolated from a fungus *Aspergillus* sp. CUGB-F046 (Xu et al., 2018). Compounds 296–298 displayed significant antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* and MRSA with the MIC values from 3.13 to 6.25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Diorcinol (299) was isolated from the deep-sea-derived *A. versicolor* 170,217 (Lin S. H. et al., 2023). Compound 299 exhibited weak inhibitory activity against *V. parahemolyticus* with an MIC value of 128.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Violaceol-I (300), violaceol-II (301), 4-carbethoxydiorcinol (302), and 1,9-dimethyl-3,7-dibenzofurandiol (303) were isolated from the fungus *Aspergillus* sp. ZZ1861 (Ha et al., 2024). Compounds 300–303 showed inhibitory activity against MRSA and *E. coli* with the MIC values from 6.25 to 50.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Two new diphenyl ethers, aspergillusethers E (304) and F (309), together with three known compounds aspergillusethers C (305) and D (306) and pilobolusate (307), were isolated from sponge-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. PSU-MF16 (Saetang et al., 2021). Compound 304 demonstrated moderate inhibitory activity against *S. aureus* and MRSA with the same MIC value of 16.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Compounds 305–307 had weak antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* and MRSA with MIC values from 64.0 to 128.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Aspergillusethers J (308) and F (309) showed inhibitory activity against MRSA, *M. variabilis*, and *M. jannaschii* with MIC values ranging 2.0–64.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, which were separated from coral-derived fungus *A. unguis* GXIMD 02505 (Zhang Y. T. et al., 2022). Two new cerebroside derivatives, flavusides A (310) and B (311), were isolated from the marine-derived fungus *A. flavus* MFA500 (Yang et al., 2011). Compounds 310 and 311 showed moderate inhibitory activity against *S. aureus* with the same MIC value of 15.6 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. One new phenol

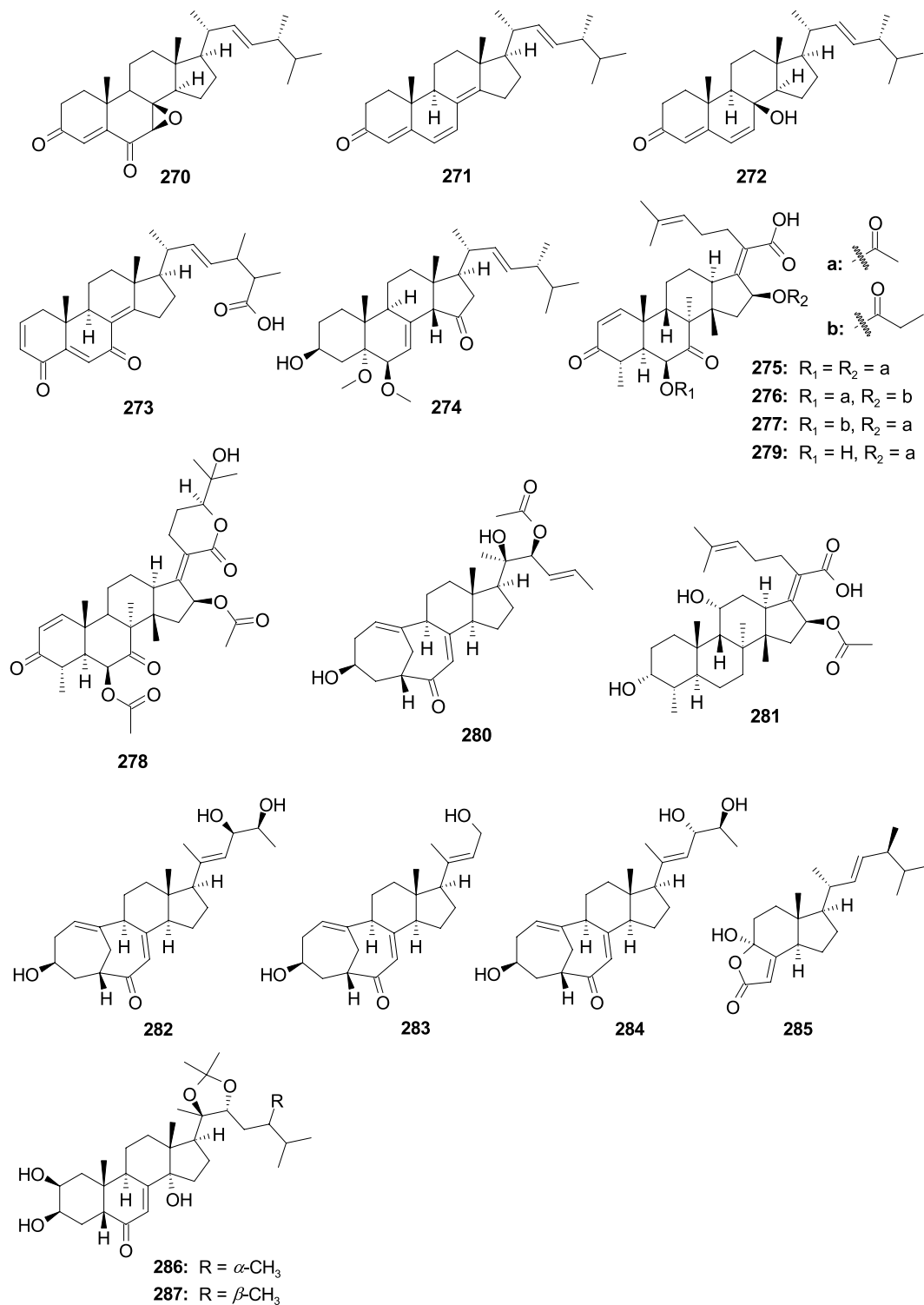


FIGURE 13
Chemical structures of antibacterial steroids 270–287 from *Aspergillus* spp.

derivative, acetylpenicphenol (**312**), showed activity against *E. tarda*, *V. alginolyticus*, and *V. vulnificus* with the MIC values of 4.0, 8.0, and 8.0 μg/mL, respectively, which was separated from the cold-seep-derived fungus *A. insuetus* SD-512 (Chi et al., 2021a). Fumagiringillin (**313**) and fumagillin (**314**) were isolated from the marine-derived fungus *A. fumigatus* H22 (Zhang R. et al., 2022). Compounds **313** and

314 showed inhibitory activity against MRSA with MIC values of 25.0 and 2.50 μg/mL, respectively. 8-*O*-4-dehydrodiferulic acid (**315**) was isolated from the sponge-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. (Zhou et al., 2014). Compound **315** displayed activity against *R. littoralis* with an MIC value of 1.0 μg/mL. A new citrinin monomer penicitrinol L (**316**) and a known compound penicitrinol A (**317**) were separated from the

marine algal-derived fungus *A. sydowii* EN-534 (Yang et al., 2018b). Compound **316** displayed weak inhibitory activity against *E. coli*, *E. ictaluri* and *V. alginolyticus* with the same MIC value of 64.0 µg/mL. Compound **317** showed inhibitory activity against *E. coli*, *M. luteus*, *E. ictaluri*, *V. alginolyticus*, and *V. parahaemolyticus* with the MIC values from 4.0 to 32.0 µg/mL. 2-(Hydroxymethyl)-3-propylphenol (**318**) and (-)-brassicadiol (**319**) were separated from the mangrove-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. ZJ-68 (Cai et al., 2019). Compounds **318** and **319** showed strong activity against *S. aureus*, *E. coli* and *B. subtilis* (MIC, 4.15–12.5 µg/mL). 4,6-Dichloro-5-methylbenzene-1,3-diol (**320**) was isolated from deep-sea derived fungus *A. terreus* CC-S06-18 (Huang et al., 2024). Compound **320** showed inhibitory activity against *V. parahaemolyticus* ATCC 17802, exhibiting an MIC value of 7.8 µg/mL.

1-(2,6-Dihydroxy-4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (**321**) was isolated from *A. unguis* GXIMD 02505 (Zhang Y. T. et al., 2022). Compound **321** showed inhibitory activities against *M. variabilis* and *M. jannaschii* with MIC values of 8.0 and 32.0 µg/mL, respectively. Two novel compounds, asperporonins A (**322**) and B (**323**), were separated from a marine fungus *A. terreus* SCSIO 41202 (Zhang et al., 2024). Compounds **322** and **323** showed antibacterial effects against *X. citri* subsp. *citri* with the same MIC value of 0.3125 mg/mL. Terrusnolide A (**324**) was separated from the deep-sea-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO 41029 (Chen et al., 2021). Compound **324** displayed inhibitory activity against *S. aureus* with an MIC value of 6.25 µg/mL. Candidusin A (**325**), terphenyllin (**326**), and 4'-deoxyterphenyllin (**327**) were separated from a coral-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO40435 (Ye et al., 2022). Compound **325** showed antibacterial activities against *E. coli*, *A. baumannii*, *S. aureus*, and MRSA with the MIC values of 1.0, 64.0, 32.0, and 16.0 µg/mL, respectively. Compound **326** had strong antibacterial activity against *E. coli* with an MIC value of 0.5 µg/mL. Compound **327** exhibited weak inhibitory activity against *B. subtilis* and *M. luteus* with MIC values of 64.0 and 32.0 µg/mL, respectively. 5[(3E,5E)-nona-3,5-dien-1-yl]benzene (**328**) was separated from the sponge-associated fungus *A. stellatus* KUFA2017 (Machado et al., 2022). Compound **328** showed antibacterial activity against *E. faecalis* ATCC 29212, *E. faecalis* B3/101 (VRE), *S. aureus*, and MRSA with the MIC values of 16.0, 16.0, 32.0, and 16.0 µg/mL, respectively (9R,10E,12E)-9-methoxyoctadecadienoic acid (**329**) was separated from a marine fungus *A. terreus* SCSIO41202 (Zhang et al., 2024). Compound **329** showed an antibacterial effect against *X. citri* subsp. *citri* with an MIC value of 0.078 mg/mL. Three undescribed compounds, carnemycins H–I (**330–331**) and stromemycin B (**332**), together with six phenolic compounds carnemycin E (**333**), carnemycin B (**334**), carnemycin A (**335**), 2,4-dihydroxy-6-[(3E,5E)-nona-3,5-dien-1-yl]-benzoic acid (**336**), and stromemycin (**337**), were separated from marine-derived fungus *A. ustus* (Xue et al., 2024). Compounds **330–337** showed different inhibitory activity against *R. solanacearum* with MIC values from 3 to 35 µg/mL (Figure 14).

3 Comprehensive overview and conclusions

In recent years, marine fungi have become a research hotspot because they can produce bioactive compounds. In conjunction with a series of previous literature, we conducted a comprehensive study focusing on antimicrobial compounds produced by *Aspergillus* fungi

from different marine origins between January 2010 and June 2024 in Table 1.

The structural diversities of the antibacterial secondary metabolites isolated from *Aspergillus* spp. are shown in Figure 15. The reported numbers of *Aspergillus* were based on structural classification, including 32 terpenoids, 98 nitrogen-containing compounds, 139 polyketides, 18 steroids, and 50 other derivatives discovered. The number and types of compounds with broad-spectrum antibacterial activity, activity against resistant bacteria, and activity against non-human pathogenic bacteria are shown in Figure 16.

Interesting, the conjugated double bonds at C-16 and C-18 are essential for the antibacterial activities of the ophiobolin sesterterpenes when having –CH₂OH (**2**) or –CHO (**3**) groups positioned at C-7 (Chi et al., 2020). Notoamides (**69–71**, **118**, and **119**) are featured by the conserved moieties of a pyranoindole ring and a proline-bearing bicyclo[2.2.2]diazaoctane core. Sclerotamide L (**65**) with a 6,6,5,7,6,5-ring system inhibited pathogenic bacteria including methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (Meng et al., 2022). Nevertheless, this study provides indole diketopiperazine alkaloids as the undescribed natural scaffolds for the development of antibacterial agents. A large number of depsidone derivatives (**203–221**) had antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* and MRSA has been reported in the literature (Handayani et al., 2020; Zhang Y. T. et al., 2022; Thi et al., 2023; Saetang et al., 2021). The possible and preliminary structure–activity relationship was discussed; the phenolic hydroxyl group can improve the activity. Natural polyphenol compounds have significant antimicrobial activity (Chen et al., 2024). The chlorine-substituted group can be beneficial for the activity.

We sorted out the different marine sources of these *Aspergillus* spp., such as marine algae, corals, sponges, other animals, mangroves, seawater, and marine sediments, are shown in Figure 17. The most *Aspergillus* spp. were derived from marine sediment, accounting for 33.33%, and from marine sponges ranked second, comprising 23.42% of the total.

The number of antibacterial secondary metabolites from the genus of *Aspergillus* annually from 2010 to 2023 is shown in Figure 18. The progress of research in antimicrobial compounds from the genus *Aspergillus* was relatively slow from 2010 to 2017. However, there has been rapid development in antimicrobial research since 2018. These data indicated that research related to antibacterial compounds from *Aspergillus* spp. is increasingly receiving attention. Many of these compounds show inhibitory effects against *S. aureus*, while some showed activity against *E. coli* and *B. subtilis*. These active compounds hold promise for treating bacterial infections, offering valuable insights for the development of new anti-infective drugs.

Notably, some antimicrobial compounds produced by *Aspergillus* fungi also showed activities against agriculture and fish pathogenic bacteria and so on. For example, asperalin E (**115**), with a rare 4-amino-2-butanone moiety, exhibited the strongest inhibitory effects against fish pathogenic bacterium *S. iniae*, with potential for development as a new bactericide, and asperalin F (**116**) showed moderate-to-potent inhibitory activity against three fish pathogenic bacterium among *E. ictaluri*, *S. iniae*, and *S. parauberis*, with potential for development as a new bactericide. (9R,10E,12E)-9-methoxyoctadecadienoic acid (**329**) exhibited an excellent anti-*Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri* effect with the MIC value of 0.078 mg/mL, which was significantly more potent than the positive control CuSO₄ (MIC, 0.3125 mg/mL). Compound **329** inhibited cell growth

by disrupting biofilm formation, destroying the cell membrane, and inducing the accumulation of reactive oxygen species. Compound **6** is highly effective in controlling citrus canker disease *in vivo* tests, indicating **6** has the potential to lead compound for the development of new environmentally friendly and efficient anti-Xcc pesticides (Zhang et al., 2024). Stromemycin B (**332**) could effectively control the

development of wilting symptoms and considerably minimize the occurrence of bacterial wilt in tomato plants. At 14 days after inoculation, compound **332** exerted a controlled efficacy of over 80% at a concentration of 100 µg/mL, which was better than that of streptomycin sulfate (100 µg/mL), indicating that compound **332** was a significant candidate as an antibacterial agent against *Ralstonia*

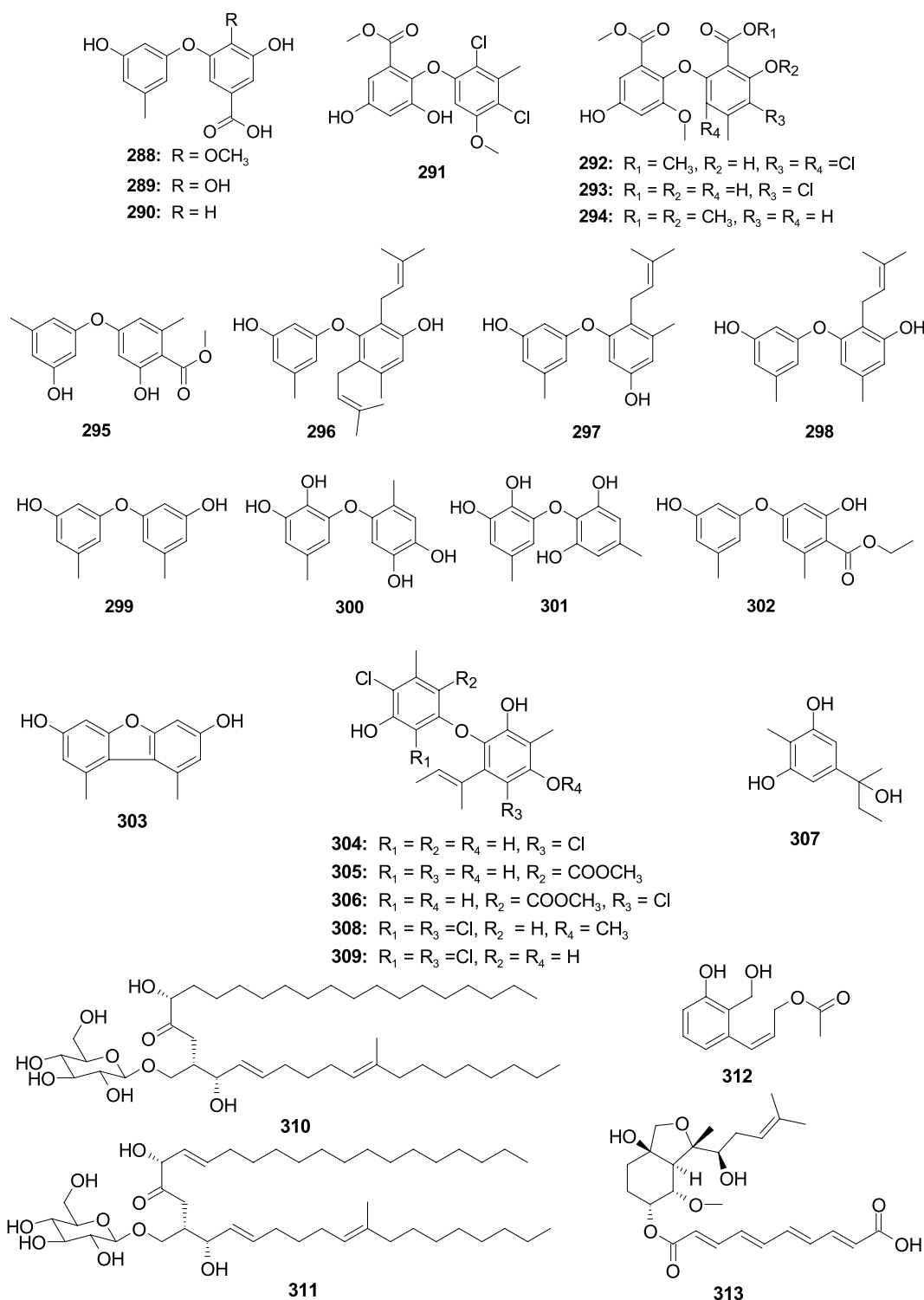


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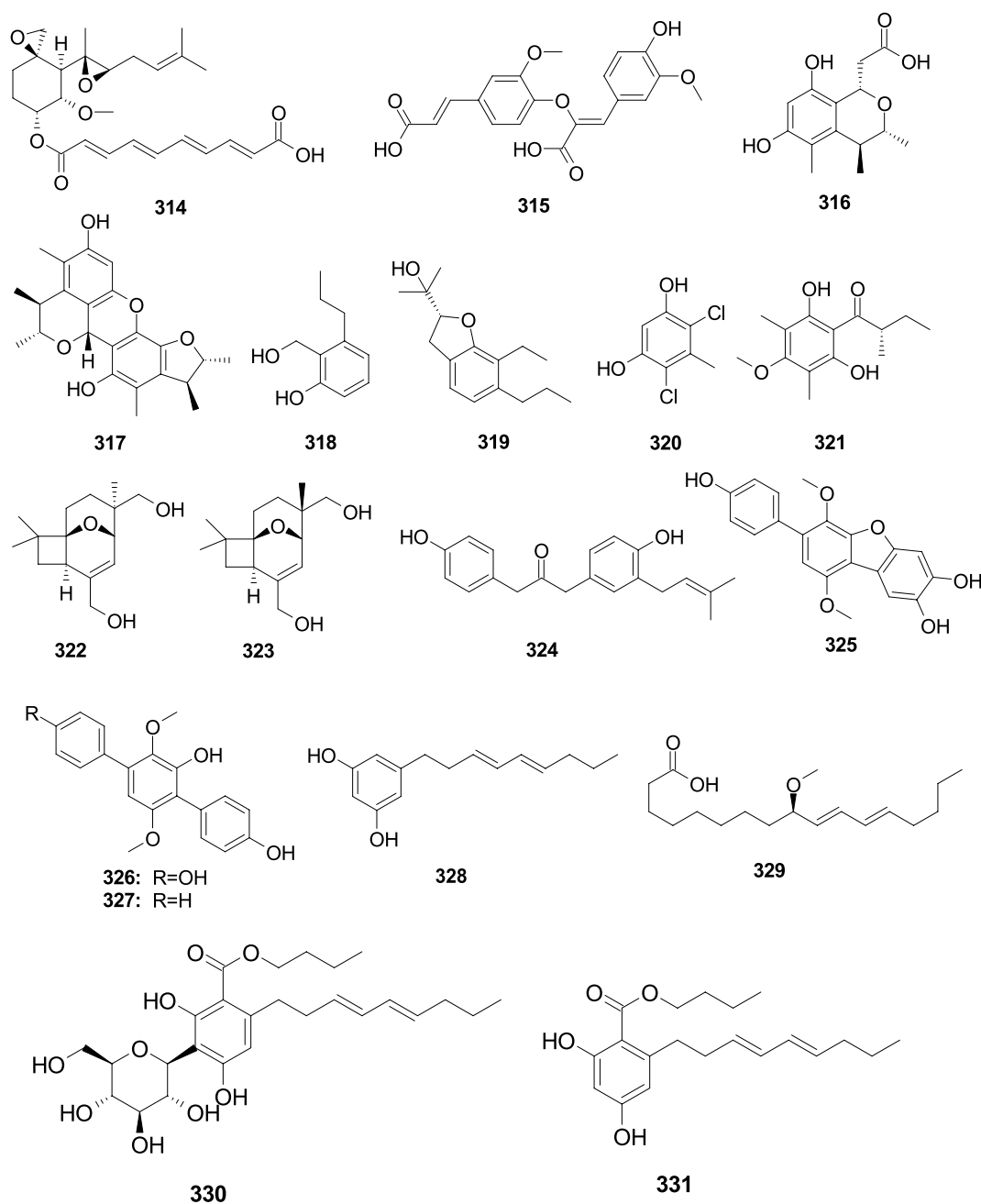


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solanacearum (Xue et al., 2024). These results suggested that the antibacterial lead compounds might be used as one of the probable candidates' drugs for "One Health" in the utilization in healthcare, agriculture, and fishery.

4 Conclusion

337 secondary metabolites (including 145 new compounds) were isolated from marine-derived *Aspergillus* fungi; the compounds were classified into five chemical types: 32 terpenoids, 98 nitrogen-containing compounds, 139 polyketides, 18 steroids, and 50 other derivatives (Figure 15). The distribution of these compounds is as

follows: terpenoids (9.50%), nitrogen-containing compounds (29.08%), polyketides (41.25%), steroids (5.34%), and other compounds (14.84%). Polyketides displayed the most substantial proportion of the observed antibacterial compounds, alongside notable contributions from terpenoids and nitrogen-containing compounds. This comprehensive analysis highlights the potential for developing antimicrobial agents from these natural products.

Additionally, the samples were obtained from various environments: 7.21% from algae, 12.61% from corals, 23.42% from sponges, 5.41% from other animals, 11.71% from mangroves, and 6.31% from seawater. Most significantly, 33.33% originated from sediment samples (Figure 18). This extensive environmental sampling underscores the compounds' efficacy and potential applications in

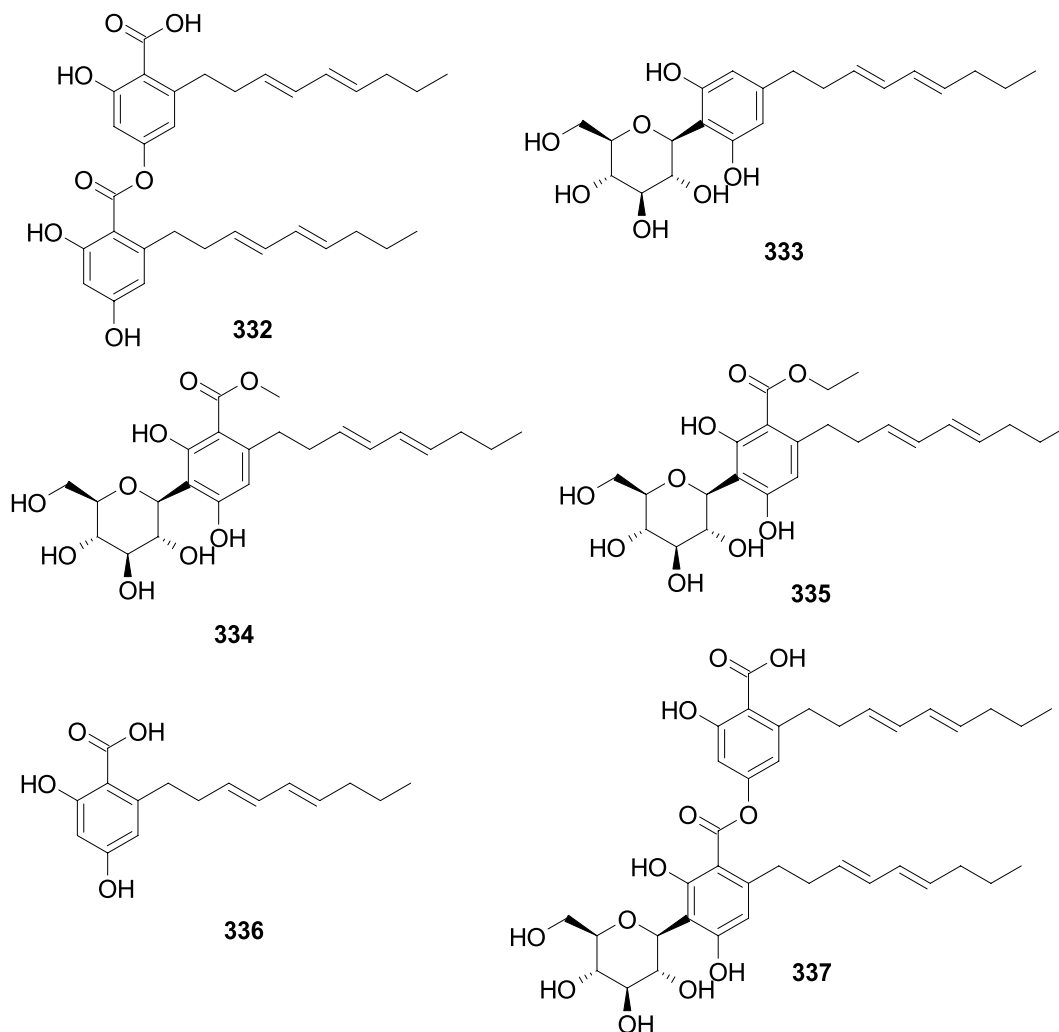


FIGURE 14
Chemical structures of other antibacterial classes 288–337 from *Aspergillus* spp.

combating antibiotic-resistant bacteria. Specifically, terpenoid compounds were classified as 18 sesquiterpenes, four diterpenes, and 10 meroterpenoids. Nitrogen-containing compounds included 39 indole alkaloids, 11 quinazolinone alkaloids, four cytochalasan alkaloids, 13 peptides, and 31 other nitrogen-containing compounds. Polyketide compounds were identified as 20 anthraquinones, 31 xanthenes, 59 lactones, and 29 other polyketide metabolites. 18 steroids and 50 other classes are shown in Figure 15. We observed that research progress in antimicrobial compounds from the genus of *Aspergillus* was relatively slow from 2010 to 2017. However, there has been rapid development in antimicrobial research since 2018. These data indicated that research related to antibacterial compounds from *Aspergillus* spp. are increasingly receiving attention. By classifying multiple antibacterial compounds, a foundation is laid for predicting which types may exert more potent pharmacological effects on specific biological targets, guiding drug design and validation through simulation or experimentation.

Among all antibacterial active compounds, some were found to have activity levels approaching or reaching the nanomolar range, such as fumigatoside *F* (65), cytochalasin Z17 (75),

dihydroisoflavipucine (90), emeguisin A (204), and fusidic acid (265). As a first-in-class BCG-selective diketopiperazine dimer antibiotic, brevianamide S (34) was indicative of a possible new mechanism of action that could, if translated to *M. tuberculosis*, represent a valuable new lead in the search for next-generation antitubercular drugs. These compounds could become promising lead compounds for use as antimicrobial agents in the future. Notably, some antimicrobial compounds produced by *Aspergillus* fungi also showed activities against agriculture and fish pathogenic bacteria, and so on.

In summary, the chemical diversity and potent antibacterial activities of secondary metabolites from marine-derived *Aspergillus* species indicated their potential in antibiotic drug discovery. The identified metabolites demonstrate a wide range of antimicrobial activities, showing potent effects against various pathogens. Future research aims to elucidate their mechanisms of action and optimize production methods to fully harness their therapeutic potential in fighting infectious diseases. Marine-derived *Aspergillus* species present a promising frontier for developing novel natural products with applications in medical treatments and agricultural antimicrobial agents.

TABLE 1 The antibacterial activity of secondary metabolites 1–331 from *Aspergillus* sp.

| Compounds | Producing strains | Habitats | Genbank accession number | Antibacterial activity the MIC values | References |
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| (5S,6S)-16,17-Dihydrophiobolin H (1) | <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | MN650839 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , and <i>V. vulnificus</i> ; 4, 4, 4, 8, 4, 32, 4, and 8 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2020) |
| (6α)-21,21-O-dihydrophiobolin G (2) | <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | MN650839 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , and <i>V. vulnificus</i> ; 8, 16, 8, 8, 4, 32, 8, and 8 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2020) |
| 6-epi-Ophiobolin G (3) | <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | MN650839 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , and <i>V. vulnificus</i> ; 8, 16, 8, 8, 4, 32, 8, and 8 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2020) |
| Ophiobolin U (4) | <i>A. ustus</i> cf-42 | Marine green alga, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | JX036023 | Weak (anti- <i>E. coli</i> and <i>S. aureus</i>); Inhibitory diameters of 15 and 10 mm at 30 µg/disk | Liu et al. (2013) |
| (5α,6α)-Ophiobolin H (5) | <i>A. ustus</i> cf-42 | Marine green alga, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | JX036023 | Weak (anti- <i>E. coli</i>); Inhibitory diameter of 10 mm at 30 µg/disk | Liu et al. (2013) |
| Asperphiobolin E (6) | <i>A. hiratsukae</i> SCSIO 5Bn,003 | Marine coral, the South China Sea | KY806121.1 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 17.0 and 102.86 µg/mL | Zeng et al. (2022a) |
| Asperbrunneo acid (7) | <i>A. brunneoviolaceus</i> MF180246 | Mangrove mud sample, the Xinglin Bay, Xiamen, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 200 µg/mL | Xu et al. (2024) |
| Aspergilol C (8) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud sample, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | OR985107 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> ; 3.12 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| Punctaporonin B (9) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO 41202 | Deep-sea sediment, the coast of the South China Sea | MN613535 | Anti- <i>X. citri</i> subsp. <i>citri</i> ; 0.625 mg/mL | Zhang et al. (2024) |
| Punctaporonin D (10) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO 41202 | Deep-sea sediment, the coast of the South China Sea | MN613535 | Anti- <i>X. citri</i> subsp. <i>citri</i> ; 0.625 mg/mL | Zhang et al. (2024) |
| Punctaporonin G (11) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO 41202 | Deep-sea sediment, the coast of the South China Sea | MN613535 | Anti- <i>X. citri</i> subsp. <i>citri</i> ; 0.3125 mg/mL | Zhang et al. (2024) |
| Sesquiterpenoid (12) | <i>A. versicolor</i> SD-330 | Marine sediment, the South China Sea | MN176407 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. harveyi</i> , and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 8, 8, 8, 4, and 16 µg/mL | Li et al. (2021) |
| Aspergoterpenin C (13) | <i>A. versicolor</i> SD-330 | Marine sediment, the South China Sea | MN176407 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. harveyi</i> , and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 2, 8, 4, 16, 8, and 8 µg/mL | Li et al. (2021) |
| Engyodontiumone I (14) | <i>A. versicolor</i> SD-330 | Marine sediment, the South China Sea | MN176407 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. harveyi</i> , and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 1, 4, 4, 16, 4, and 8 µg/mL | Li et al. (2021) |

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| Aspergillusene B (15) | <i>A. sydowii</i> LW09 | Deep-sea sediment, the Southwest Indian Ridge | OP584347 | Anti- <i>R. solanacarum</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2023) |
| (7S,11S)-(+)-12-Hydroxysydonic acid (16) | <i>A. sydowii</i> LW09 | Deep-sea sediment, the Southwest Indian Ridge | OP584347 | Anti- <i>P. syringae</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2023) |
| Expansol G (17) | <i>A. sydowii</i> LW09 | Deep-sea sediment, the Southwest Indian Ridge | OP584347 | Anti- <i>R. solanacarum</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2023) |
| (S)-Sydonic acid (18) | <i>A. sydowii</i> LW09 | Deep-sea sediment, the Southwest Indian Ridge | OP584347 | Anti- <i>R. solanacarum</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2023) |
| Asperolide D (19) | <i>A. wentii</i> SD-310 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | KM409566 | Anti- <i>E. tarda</i> ; 16 µg/mL | Li et al. (2016) |
| Asperolide A (20) | <i>A. wentii</i> SD-310 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | KM409566 | Anti- <i>E. tarda</i> ; 16 µg/mL | Li et al. (2016) |
| Sphaeropsidin A (21) | <i>A. porosus</i> G23 | Marine alga, the marine environment by BioViotica Naturstoffe GmbH | LT671130.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923 and ATCC BAA-41; 32.6 and 35.3 µM | Neuhaus et al. (2019) |
| Aspergiloid E (22) | <i>A. porosus</i> G23 | Marine alga, the marine environment by BioViotica Naturstoffe GmbH | LT671130.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923 and ATCC BAA-41; 71.6 and 77.8 µM | Neuhaus et al. (2019) |
| Aspergillactone (23) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. CSYZ-1 | Sediment, the Zhoushan Island, the East China Sea | – | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> ATCC 43504, G27, Hp159, BY583 and <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923, USA300, BKS231, BKS233; 2, 1, 1, 4, 16, 2, 4, and 8 µg/mL | Cen et al. (2021) |
| Chevalone B (24) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. H30 | <i>Cucumaria japonica</i> , the South China Sea | – | Weak (anti- <i>S. aureus</i>) | Hu et al. (2019) |
| Chevalone H (25) | <i>A. hiratsukae</i> SCSIO 7S2001 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | MN347034 | Anti- <i>M. lutea</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , MRSA, and <i>S. faecalis</i> ; 6.25, 50, 6.25, and 6.25 µg/mL | Chen X. Y. et al. (2022) |
| Chevalone I (26) | <i>A. hiratsukae</i> SCSIO 7S2001 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | MN347034 | Anti- <i>M. lutea</i> , MRSA, and <i>S. faecalis</i> ; 25, 6.25, and 25 µg/mL | Chen X. Y. et al., 2022 |
| Chevalone J (27) | <i>A. hiratsukae</i> SCSIO 7S2001 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | MN347034 | Anti- <i>M. lutea</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , and MRSA; 25, 25, and 12.5 µg/mL | Chen X. Y. et al., 2022 |
| Chevalone K (28) | <i>A. hiratsukae</i> SCSIO 7S2001 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | MN347034 | Anti- <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , MRSA, and <i>S. faecalis</i> ; 6.25, 25, and 50 µg/mL | Chen X. Y. et al., 2022 |
| Chevalone L (29) | <i>A. hiratsukae</i> SCSIO 7S2001 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | MN347034 | Anti- <i>M. lutea</i> , MRSA, and <i>S. faecalis</i> ; 12.5, 12.5, and 12.5 µg/mL | Chen X. Y. et al., 2022 |
| Austalide R (30) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Marine sponge, the Adriatic Sea | – | Anti- <i>H. aquamarina</i> , <i>P. irgensii</i> , <i>P. elyakovii</i> , <i>S. putrefaciens</i> , and <i>V. harveyi</i> ; 0.1 µg/mL | Zhou et al. (2014) |
| Austalide M (31) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Marine sponge, the Adriatic Sea | – | Anti- <i>H. aquamarina</i> , <i>P. irgensii</i> , <i>P. elyakovii</i> , <i>R. litoralis</i> , <i>S. putrefaciens</i> , and <i>V. harveyi</i> ; 0.001, 0.01, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001, and 0.001 µg/mL | Zhou et al. (2014) |

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| Austalide N (32) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Marine sponge, the Adriatic Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. natrieegens</i> and <i>R. litoralis</i> ; 0.01 µg/mL | Zhou et al. (2014) |
| Griseofamine A (33) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO 41024 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | MH608347.1 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> ; 64.0 µg/mL | Chen et al. (2020) |
| Brevianamide S (34) | <i>A. versicolor</i> MF030 | Deep-sea sediment, the Bohai Sea, China | – | Anti-BCG; 6.25 µg/mL | Song et al. (2012) |
| Brevianamide T (35) | <i>A. versicolor</i> MF030 | Deep-sea sediment, the Bohai Sea, China | – | Anti-BCG; 50 µg/mL | Song et al. (2012) |
| Brevianamide U (36) | <i>A. versicolor</i> MF030 | Deep-sea sediment, the Bohai Sea, China | – | Anti-BCG; 25 µg/mL | Song et al. (2012) |
| Brevianamide V (37) | <i>A. versicolor</i> MF030 | Deep-sea sediment, the Bohai Sea, China | – | Anti-BCG; 100 µg/mL | Song et al. (2012) |
| Brevianamide K (38) | <i>A. versicolor</i> MF030 | Deep-sea sediment, the Bohai Sea, China | – | Anti-BCG; 50 µg/mL | Song et al. (2012) |
| Deoxybrevianamide E (39) | <i>A. versicolor</i> MF030 | Deep-sea sediment, the Bohai Sea, China | – | Anti-BCG, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 6538, and <i>B. subtilis</i> ATCC 6633; 100, 100, and 50 µg/mL | Song et al. (2012) |
| 9ξ-O-2(2,3-dimethylbut-3-enyl)-brevianamide Q (40) | <i>A. versicolor</i> pt20 | Marine brown alga, the Pingtan Island, Fujian province, China | – | Weak (anti- <i>E. coli</i> and <i>S. aureus</i>); Inhibitory diameters of 7 and 7 mm at 30 µg/disk | Miao et al. (2012) |
| 12,13-Dihydroxy-fumitremorgin C (41) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO Ind09F01 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | AY373869 | Anti- <i>M. tuberculosis</i> ; 2.41 µM | Luo et al. (2017) |
| | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA and <i>M. bovis</i> ; 2.50 and 25 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| (–)-Stephacidin A (42) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. XS-20090066 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | HM535361 | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 14.5 µM | Chen et al. (2013) |
| Notoamide F (43) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> GDST-2013-0501 | Marine sponge, the South China Sea | MT534582 | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 12.5 µM | Wang C. Y. et al. (2022) |
| Asperthrin A (44) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. YJ191021 | The intertidal zone soil, the ZhouShan Island, Zhejiang province, China | – | Anti- <i>X. oryzae</i> pv., <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , <i>A. hydrophila</i> , and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 12.5, 16, 8, 32, and 16 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2021) |
| Asperthrin E (45) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. YJ191021 | The intertidal zone soil, the ZhouShan Island, Zhejiang province, China | – | Weak (anti- <i>X. oryzae</i> pv.) | Yang et al. (2021) |
| 24,25-Dihydroxyvariecolorin G (46) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> CS-122 | Deep-sea cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | KU872171.1 | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> and <i>E. coli</i> ; 16 and 4 µg/mL | Yan et al. (2023) |
| 25-Hydroxyrubrumazine B (47) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> CS-122 | Deep-sea cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | KU872171.1 | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>A. hydrophila</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 32, 16, 32, 16, and 32 µg/mL | Yan et al. (2023) |
| 22-Chloro-25-hydroxyrubrumazine B (48) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> CS-122 | Deep-sea cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | KU872171.1 | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> and <i>E. coli</i> ; 8 and 32 µg/mL | Yan et al. (2023) |
| 25-Hydroxyvariecolorin F (49) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> CS-122 | Deep-sea cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | KU872171.1 | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> and <i>E. coli</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Yan et al. (2023) |
| 27-Epi-aspechinulin D (50) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> CS-122 | Deep-sea cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | KU872171.1 | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>A. hydrophila</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 16, 32, 32, 32, and 16 µg/mL | Yan et al. (2023) |
| Neoechinulin B (51) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> CS-122 | Deep-sea cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | KU872171.1 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophila</i> and <i>E. coli</i> ; 4 and 8 µg/mL | Yan et al. (2023) |

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| Neoechinulin A (52) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. WHUF0343 | The root soil of mangroves, the Yalong Bay, Sanya, Hainan province, China | – | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> Hp159; 16 µg/mL | Yu et al. (2022) |
| | <i>A. hiratsukae</i> SCSIO 7S2001 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | MN347034 | Anti- <i>K. pneumoniae</i> and MRSA; 50 and 12.5 µg/mL | Chen X. Y. et al., 2022 |
| Asperfumigatin (53) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 5 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Fumitremorgin B (54) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 20 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| 13-Oxofumitremorgin B (55) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 1.25 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Spirotryprostatin C (56) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 10 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| (–)-Chaetominine (57) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 25 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Fumigaclavine C (58) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 12.5 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Epi-aszonalenin A (59) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> SCSIO 41012 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | KM924435 | Anti- <i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 15122; 6.25 µg/mL | Limbadi et al. (2018) |
| 3-((1-Hydroxy-3-(2-methylbut-3-en-2-yl)-2-oxindolin-3-yl)methyl)-1-methyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[e][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (60) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Marine sponge, the Adriatic Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> and <i>V. natriegens</i> ; 1.0 µg/mL | Zhou et al. (2014) |
| Gliotoxin (61) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO Ind09F01 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | AY373869 | Anti- <i>M. tuberculosis</i> ; 0.030 µM | Luo et al. (2017) |
| β-Cyclopiazonic acid (62) | <i>A. felis</i> FM324 | Beach soil, the Big Island, Hawaii | MZ227547 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , MRSA, and <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 59.2 µM | Wang et al. (2021) |
| (2R,4bR,6aS,12bS,12cS,14aS)-4b-Deoxy-β-aflatrem (63) | <i>A. flavus</i> OUCMDZ-2205 | Marine prawn, the Lianyungang Sea, Jiangsu province, China | KC120773 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 20.5 µM | Sun et al. (2014) |
| Sclerotiamide K (64) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 64 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Sclerotiamide L (65) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 4 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Sclerotiamide M (66) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 64 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Sclerotiamide N (67) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 64 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Sclerotiamide O (68) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 64 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Sclerotiamide p (69) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 32 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Sclerotiamide Q (70) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 64 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Sclerotiamide R (71) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4 | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 32 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Fumigatoside E (72) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> SCSIO 41012 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | KM924435 | Anti- <i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 19606, ATCC 15122, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 16339, and <i>K. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 14578; 12.5, 6.25, 6.25, and 12.5 µg/mL | Limbadi et al. (2018) |
| Fumigatoside F (73) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> SCSIO 41012 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | KM924435 | Anti- <i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 19606; 6.25 µg/mL | Limbadi et al. (2018) |

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| Fumiquinazoline G (74) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> SCSIO 41012 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | KM924435 | Anti- <i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 15122, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 16339, ATCC 29213, and <i>K. pneumonia</i> ATCC 14578; 6.25, 12.5, 12.5, and 25 µg/mL | Limbadi et al. (2018) |
| Cottoquinazoline H (75) | <i>A. versicolor</i> AS-212 | Deep-sea coral, the Magellan Seamounts | OP009765.1 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , <i>V. harveyi</i> , <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>V. vulnificus</i> , <i>Curvularia spicifera</i> , and <i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> ; 72.2, 36.1, 18.1, 9.0, 72.2, 72.2, and 72.2 µg/mL | Dong et al. (2023a) |
| Cottoquinazoline A (76) | <i>A. versicolor</i> AS-212 | Deep-sea coral, the Magellan Seamounts | OP009765.1 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophila</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , <i>V. harveyi</i> , <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>V. vulnificus</i> , <i>C. spicifera</i> , and <i>C. gloeosporioides</i> ; 18.6, 74.6, 37.3, 37.3, 74.6, 74.6, and 74.6 µg/mL | Dong et al. (2023a) |
| | <i>A. versicolor</i> CF-09-9 | Seawater, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> ; 5.0 µM | Zhang L. et al. (2020); Zhang Y. H. et al. (2020) |
| Aspergicin (77) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | mangrove plant <i>Avicennia marina</i> , Zhangjiang, Guangdong province, China | – | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> and <i>B. dysenteriae</i> ; 15.6 and 15.6 µg/mL | Zhu et al. (2011) |
| Brevianamide M (78) | <i>A. versicolor</i> pt20 | Marine brown alga, the Pingtan Island, Fujian province, China | – | Weak (anti- <i>E. coli</i> and <i>S. aureus</i>); inhibitory diameters of 11 and 10 mm at 30 µg/disk | Miao et al. (2012) |
| Fumiquinazoline D (79) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> M580 | Sea cucumber, the Co To-Thanh Island, Vietnam | MW015802 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> and <i>S. enterica</i> ; 32 and 256 µg/mL | Tuan et al. (2022) |
| Fumiquinazoline C (80) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> M580 | Sea cucumber, the Co To-Thanh Island, Vietnam | MW015802 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> and <i>B. dysenteriae</i> ; 32 and 64 µg/mL | Tuan et al. (2022) |
| | <i>A. fumigatus</i> SCSIO 41012 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | KM924435 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC16339 and ATCC 29213; 1.56 and 0.78 µg/mL | Limbadi et al. (2018) |
| 3-Hydroxy-6-methoxy-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (81) | <i>A. versicolor</i> AS-212 | Deep-sea coral, the Magellan Seamounts | OP009765.1 | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 8.0 µg/mL | Dong et al. (2023b) |
| 3-Methoxy-6-hydroxy-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (82) | <i>A. versicolor</i> AS-212 | Deep-sea coral, the Magellan Seamounts | OP009765.1 | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Dong et al. (2023b) |
| Cytochalasin Z17 (83) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Marine sponge, the Adriatic Sea | – | Anti- <i>R. litoralis</i> ; 0.0001 µg/mL | Zhou et al. (2014) |
| Aspochalasin I (84) | <i>A. elegans</i> ZJ-2008010 | Soft coral, the South China Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 20 and 10 µg/mL | Zheng et al. (2013) |
| Aspochalasin D (85) | <i>A. elegans</i> ZJ-2008010 | Soft coral, the South China Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , and <i>B. cereus</i> ; 10 µg/mL | Zheng et al. (2013) |
| Aspochalasin PZ (86) | <i>A. elegans</i> ZJ-2008010 | Soft coral, the South China Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 20 µg/mL | Zheng et al. (2013) |

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| Emestrins M (87) | <i>A. terreus</i> RA2905 | Sea hare, the South China Sea | MK611650 | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853; 64 µg/mL | Wu et al. (2020a) |
| Emethacin C (88) | <i>A. terreus</i> RA2905 | Sea hare, the South China Sea | MK611650 | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853; 32 µg/mL | Wu et al. (2020a) |
| 4'-OMe-asperphenamate (89) | <i>A. elegans</i> ZJ-2008010 | Soft coral, the South China Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 10 µg/mL | Zheng et al. (2013) |
| Asperphenamate (90) | <i>A. elegans</i> ZJ-2008010 | Soft coral, the South China Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 10 µg/mL | Zheng et al. (2013) |
| Sclerotiotide M (91) | <i>A. insulicola</i> HDN151418 | Marine sponge, the Prydz Bay, Antarctica | MT898544 | Anti- <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>P. species</i> , <i>M. phlei</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRCNS, MRSA, and <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> ; 3.13, 3.13, 3.13, 1.56, 6.25, 12.5, 25, and 3.13 µM | Sun et al. (2020) |
| Sclerotiotide N (92) | <i>A. insulicola</i> HDN151418 | Marine sponge, the Prydz Bay, Antarctica | MT898544 | Anti- <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>P. species</i> , <i>M. phlei</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRCNS, MRSA, and <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> ; 6.25, 6.25, 12.5, 1.56, 12.5, 25, 25, and 6.25 µM | Sun et al. (2020) |
| Sclerotiotide O (93) | <i>A. insulicola</i> HDN151418 | Marine sponge, the Prydz Bay, Antarctica | MT898544 | Anti- <i>E. tarda</i> ; 25.0 µM | Sun et al. (2020) |
| Sclerotiotide L (94) | <i>A. insulicola</i> HDN151418 | Marine sponge, the Prydz Bay, Antarctica | MT898544 | Anti- <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>P. species</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , and <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> ; 25.0 µM | Sun et al. (2020) |
| Sclerotiotide F (95) | <i>A. insulicola</i> HDN151418 | Marine sponge, the Prydz Bay, Antarctica | MT898544 | Anti- <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>P. species</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , and <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> ; 25.0 µM | Sun et al. (2020) |
| Aspertides D (96) | <i>A. tamarii</i> MA-21 and <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Mangrove plant <i>Sonneratia paracaseolaris</i> , Wenchang, Hainan province, China and deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | HQ891663 MN696202 | Anti- <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. vulnificus</i> ; 8.0, 16, 32, and 8.0 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2023) |
| Aspertides E (97) | <i>A. tamarii</i> MA-21 and <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Mangrove plant <i>S. paracaseolaris</i> , Wenchang, Hainan province, China and deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | HQ891663 MN696202 | Anti- <i>E. tarda</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 16 and 8.0 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2023) |
| Unguisins A (98) | <i>A. nidulans</i> M256 | Marine sponge <i>Echinodictyum conulosum</i> , the Bai Tu Long Sea, Quang Ninh province, Vietnam | OR166104.1 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Thi et al. (2023) |
| Unguisins B (99) | <i>A. nidulans</i> M256 | Marine sponge <i>E. conulosum</i> , the Bai Tu Long Sea, Quang Ninh province, Vietnam | OR166104.1 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ; 128 µg/mL | Thi et al. (2023) |
| Ochratoxin A methyl ester (100) | <i>A. elegans</i> KUFA0015 | Marine sponge <i>Monanchora unguiculata</i> , the Kram Island, Thailand | KX431209 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212, B3/101, and <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 16, 16, and 8 µg/mL | Kumla et al. (2021) |
| Aspergamide A (101) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS53 | Marine sponge, Sanya, Hainan province, China | – | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> ; 16 µg/mL | Zhang L. et al. (2020); Zhang Y.H. et al. (2020) |
| 11-O-methylpsurotin A (102) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 10 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Azaspirofurin B (103) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 5 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |

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| Azaspirofurans A (104) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 5 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Dibetanide (105) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS57 | Marine sponge, the Xisha islands, China | – | Anti- <i>B. cinerea</i> ; 256 µg/mL | Li W. H. et al. (2023) |
| Ochratoxin B (106) | <i>A. elegans</i> KUFA0015 | Marine sponge <i>Monanchora unguiculata</i> the Kram Island, Thailand | | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> 272,123; 50 µg/mL | Duraes et al. (2021) |
| Dihydroisoflavipucine (107) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Marine sponge <i>Tethya aurantium</i> , the Adriatic Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. putrefaciens</i> , and <i>V. natriegens</i> ; 0.001 µg/mL | Zhou et al. (2014) |
| (+)-Asperfuraneone (108) | <i>A. terreus</i> RA2905 | Sea hare <i>Aplysia pulmonica</i> , the South China Sea | MK611650 | Weak (anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i>) | Wu et al. (2020b) |
| (–)-Asperfuraneone (109) | <i>A. terreus</i> RA2905 | Sea hare <i>A. pulmonica</i> , the South China Sea | MK611650 | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ; 128 µg/mL | Wu et al. (2020b) |
| Carneusin B (110) | <i>A. carneus</i> GXIMD00519 | Marine coral, the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi province, China | MT672623 | Anti- <i>V. rotiferianus</i> and <i>A. macleodii</i> ; 64 µg/mL | Lu et al. (2023) |
| Asperalin A (111) | <i>A. alabamensis</i> SYSU-6778 | Mangrove plant <i>Enhalus acoroides</i> , the Dongzhai Port, Hainan province, China | MH863631.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. iniae</i> , and <i>S. parauberis</i> ; 21.8, 21.8, and 43.6 µM | Hu et al. (2023) |
| Asperalin B (112) | <i>A. alabamensis</i> SYSU-6778 | Mangrove plant <i>E. acoroides</i> , the Dongzhai Port, Hainan province, China | MH863631.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. iniae</i> , and <i>S. parauberis</i> ; 21.8, 21.8, and 43.6 µM | Hu et al. (2023) |
| Asperalin C (113) | <i>A. alabamensis</i> SYSU-6778 | Mangrove plant <i>E. acoroides</i> , the Dongzhai Port, Hainan province, China | MH863631.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. iniae</i> , and <i>S. parauberis</i> ; 10.1, 5.0, and 10.1 µM | Hu et al. (2023) |
| Asperalin D (114) | <i>A. alabamensis</i> SYSU-6778 | Mangrove plant <i>E. acoroides</i> , the Dongzhai Port, Hainan province, China | MH863631.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. iniae</i> , and <i>S. parauberis</i> ; 10.1, 5.0, and 10.1 µM | Hu et al. (2023) |
| Asperalin E (115) | <i>A. alabamensis</i> SYSU-6778 | Mangrove plant <i>E. acoroides</i> , the Dongzhai Port, Hainan province, China | MH863631.1 | Anti- <i>S. iniae</i> and <i>S. parauberis</i> ; 2.2 and 71.1 µM | Hu et al. (2023) |
| Asperalin F (116) | <i>A. alabamensis</i> SYSU-6778 | Mangrove plant <i>E. acoroides</i> , the Dongzhai Port, Hainan province, China | MH863631.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. iniae</i> , <i>S. parauberis</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , and <i>E. ictalurid</i> ; 21.8, 43.6, 87.3, 21.8, and 10.9 µM | Hu et al. (2023) |
| <i>N</i> -(3-acetamidopropyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzamide (117) | <i>A. alabamensis</i> SYSU-6778 | Mangrove plant <i>E. acoroides</i> , the Dongzhai Port, Hainan province, China | MH863631.1 | Anti- <i>E. ictalurid</i> ; 79.3 µM | Hu et al. (2023) |
| Sclerotiamide I (118) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4. | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 16 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Sclerotiamide J (119) | <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> LZDX-33-4. | Marine gorgonian coral, the South China Sea | OK012383.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC29213; 16 µM | Meng et al. (2022) |
| Kipukasin H (120) | <i>A. versicolor</i> | Marine gorgonian <i>Dichotella gemmacea</i> , the Xisha Islands, the South China Sea | AY373880 | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 12.5 µg/mL | Chen et al. (2014) |
| Kipukasin I (121) | <i>A. versicolor</i> | Marine gorgonian <i>D. gemmacea</i> , the Xisha Islands, the South China Sea | AY373880 | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 12.5 µg/mL | Chen et al. (2014) |
| Kipukasin E (122) | <i>A. versicolor</i> | Marine gorgonian <i>D. gemmacea</i> , the Xisha Islands, the South China Sea | AY373880 | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 50.0 µg/mL | Chen et al. (2014) |

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| Kipukasin D (123) | <i>A. versicolor</i> | Marine gorgonian <i>D. gemmacea</i> , the Xisha Islands, the South China Sea | AY373880 | Anti- <i>S. epidermidis</i> ; 50.0 µg/mL | Chen et al. (2014) |
| Perinadine B (124) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS116 | Marine sponge, Linshui, Hainan province, China | FJ864703 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 32.0 µg/mL | Liu Y. et al. (2022) |
| Perinadine C (125) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS116 | Marine sponge, Linshui, Hainan province, China | FJ864703 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 64.0 µg/mL | Liu Y. et al. (2022) |
| Neospergillin (126) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. CF07002 | Marine sediment, the eastern Pacific Ocean off Panama | KM819008 | Anti- <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , and <i>E. coli</i> ; 30.0–40.0 µg/mL | Cardoso-Martinez et al. (2015) |
| Hydroxyneospergillin acid (127) | <i>A. ochraceopetaliformis</i> SCSIO 41018 | Marine sponge | MH109740.1 | Anti-MRSA, <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>A. baumannii</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , and <i>K. pneumoniae</i> ; 7.8, 7.8, 0.9, 0.45, 62.5, and 7.8 µg/mL | Guo et al. (2021) |
| Dizinchydroxyneospergillin (128) | <i>A. ochraceopetaliformis</i> SCSIO 41018 | Marine sponge | MH109740.1 | Anti-MRSA, <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>A. baumannii</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , and <i>K. pneumoniae</i> ; 3.9, 3.9, 0.9, 0.45, 125, and 3.9 µg/mL | Guo et al. (2021) |
| Punicusine N (129) | <i>A. puniceus</i> SCSIO z021 | Deep-sea sediment, Okinawa Trough | GU456970 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , MRSA and <i>E. coli</i> ; 100 µg/mL | Liu C. M. et al. (2022) |
| Preussin (130) | <i>A. candidus</i> KUFA0062 | Marine sponge, the coral reef at Similan Island National Park, Thailand | KX431210 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212, B3/101, and MRSA; 32, 32, 64, and 32 µg/mL | Buttachon et al. (2018) |
| 6,6'-Oxybis(1,3,8-trihydroxy-2-((S)-1-methoxyhexyl)anthracene-9,10-dione) (131) | <i>A. versicolor</i> INF16-17 | Marine clam, the East China Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 30 µg/mL | Li et al. (2019) |
| 6,6'-Oxybis(1,3,8-trihydroxy-2-((S)-1-hydroxyhexyl)anthracene-9,10-dione) (132) | <i>A. versicolor</i> INF16-17 | Marine clam, the East China Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 30 µg/mL | Li et al. (2019) |
| Xanthomegnin (133) | <i>A. elegans</i> KUFA0015 | Marine sponge <i>Monanchora unguiculata</i> the Kram Island, Thailand | KX431209 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, and MRSA; 32, 32, and 16 µg/mL | Kumla et al. (2021) |
| Viomellein (134) | <i>A. elegans</i> KUFA0015 | Marine sponge <i>Monanchora unguiculata</i> the Kram Island, Thailand | KX431209 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, and MRSA; 8, 8 and 2 µg/mL | Kumla et al. (2021) |
| Versiconol B (135) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. F40 | Marine sponge, the sea area near Xuwen County, Guangdong province, China | KT164776 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 48 and 24 µg/mL | Tian et al. (2018) |
| Versiconol (136) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. F40 | Marine sponge, the sea area near Xuwen County, Guangdong province, China | KT164776 | Anti- <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 12 µg/mL | Tian et al. (2018) |
| 2-(Dimethoxymethyl)-1-hydroxyanthracene-9,10-dione (137) | <i>A. versicolor</i> 3A00029 | Deep-sea sediment, the West Pacific Ocean | – | Anti-MRSA, <i>V. vulnificus</i> , <i>V. rotiferianus</i> , and <i>V. campbellii</i> ; 3.9, 31.3, 62.5, and 15.6 µg/mL | Wang et al. (2018) |

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| Damnacanthal (138) | <i>A. versicolor</i> 3A00029 | Deep-sea sediment, the West Pacific Ocean | – | Anti-MRSA, <i>V. vulnificus</i> , <i>V. rotiferianus</i> , and <i>V. campbellii</i> ; 62.5, 62.5, 62.5, and 125 µg/mL | Wang et al. (2018) |
| Xanthopurpurin (139) | <i>A. versicolor</i> 3A00029 | Deep-sea sediment, the West Pacific Ocean | – | Anti-MRSA, <i>V. vulnificus</i> , <i>V. rotiferianus</i> , and <i>V. campbellii</i> ; 62.5, 62.5, 125, and 62.5 µg/mL | Wang et al. (2018) |
| Isoversicolorin C (140) | <i>A. nidulans</i> MA-143 | Mangrove plant <i>Rhizophora stylosa</i> | JQ839285 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , <i>V. vulnificus</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>E. ictaluri</i> , and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 32, 16, 64, 1, 4, and 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018a) |
| Versicolorin C (141) | <i>A. nidulans</i> MA-143 | Mangrove plant <i>R. stylosa</i> | JQ839285 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>E. ictaluri</i> , and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 1, 32, 4, 16, 8, and 1 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018a) |
| Emodin (142) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> MF029 | Marine sponge <i>Hymeniacidon perleve</i> , the Bohai Sea | MH974808 | Anti-MRSA, <i>S. aureus</i> , and BCG; 50, 50, and 1.25 µg/mL | Song Z. J. et al. (2021) |
| 6,8-Di- <i>O</i> -methylaverufin (143) | <i>A. versicolor</i> pt20 | Marine brown alga <i>Spiraea thunbergii</i> , the Pingtan Island, Fujian province, China | – | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; Inhibitory diameters of 10 and 10 mm at 30 µg/disk | Miao et al. (2012) |
| 6- <i>O</i> -methylaverufin (144) | <i>A. versicolor</i> pt20 | Marine brown alga <i>S. thunbergii</i> , the Pingtan Island, Fujian province, China | – | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; Inhibitory diameters of 10 and 10 mm at 30 µg/disk | Miao et al. (2012) |
| 6,8-Di- <i>O</i> -methylaverantin (145) | <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7 | Marine brown alga <i>S. thunbergia</i> , the Qingdao coastline, Shandong province, China | EU042148 | Weak (anti- <i>E. coli</i>); Inhibitory diameter of 7.0 mm at 20 µg/disk | Zhang et al. (2012) |
| 6,8-Di- <i>O</i> -methylversiconol (146) | <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7 | Marine brown alga <i>S. thunbergia</i> , the Qingdao coastline, Shandong province, China | EU042148 | Weak (anti- <i>E. coli</i>); Inhibitory diameter of 6.5 mm at 20 µg/disk | Zhang et al. (2012) |
| Averantin (147) | <i>A. versicolor</i> PF10M | Marine sponge, the Jeju Island, Korea | – | Anti- <i>S. pyogenes</i> 308A, 77A, and <i>S. aureus</i> SG511, 285, 503; 0.78, 3.13, 3.13, 3.13, and 1.56 µg/mL | Lee et al. (2010) |
| Averufin (148) | <i>A. versicolor</i> PF10M | Marine sponge, the Jeju Island, Korea | – | Anti- <i>S. pyogenes</i> 308A and <i>S. aureus</i> SG511, 285, 503; 6.25, 12.50, 12.50, and 6.25 µg/mL | Lee et al. (2010) |
| Nidurufin (149) | <i>A. versicolor</i> PF10M | Marine sponge, the Jeju Island, Korea | – | Anti- <i>S. pyogenes</i> 308A, 77A, and <i>S. aureus</i> SG511, 285, 503; 3.13, 6.25, 6.25, 3.13, 3.13, and 3.13 µg/mL | Lee et al. (2010) |
| 6,8-Di- <i>O</i> -methylversicolorin A (150) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. WHUF05236 | Deep-sea sediment | OM638737 | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> 26,695 and G27; 43.47 µM | Ly et al. (2022) |
| Asperpyrone A (151) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. DM94 | The rhizosphere soil of mangrove plant <i>Bruguiera gymnorrhiza</i> | – | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> G27 and Hp159; 4 µg/mL | Gou et al. (2020) |
| Aurasperone A (152) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. DM94 | The rhizosphere soil of mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> | – | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> G27 and Hp159; 8 and 16 µg/mL | Gou et al. (2020) |
| Aurasperone F (153) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. DM94 | The rhizosphere soil of mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> | – | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> G27 and Hp159; 4 µg/mL | Gou et al. (2020) |

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| Aurasperone B (154) | Aspergillus sp. DM94 | The rhizosphere soil of mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> | – | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> G27 and Hp159; 8 and 16 µg/mL | Gou et al. (2020) |
| Fonsecinone A (155) | Aspergillus sp. DM94 | the rhizosphere soil of mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> | – | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> ; 16 µg/mL | Gou et al. (2020) |
| Asperpyrones C (156) | Aspergillus sp. DM94 | the rhizosphere soil of mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> | – | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> ; 16 µg/mL | Gou et al. (2020) |
| | <i>A. welwitschiae</i> CUGBMF180262 | mud sample, the Xinglin Bay, XiaMen, China | MT120310 | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> G27 and Hp159; 4 µg/mL | Han et al. (2022) |
| Aspergixanthone I (157) | Aspergillus sp. ZA-01 | Sediment, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 1.56, 1.56, and 3.12 µM | Zhu et al. (2018) |
| Aspergixanthone J (158) | Aspergillus sp. ZA-01 | Sediment, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 6.25, 25.0, and 25.0 µM | Zhu et al. (2018) |
| Aspergixanthone K (159) | Aspergillus sp. ZA-01 | Sediment, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 3.12, 25.0, and 12.5 µM | Zhu et al. (2018) |
| Aspergixanthone A (160) | Aspergillus sp. ZA-01 | Sediment, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 25.0 µM | Zhu et al. (2018) |
| 15-Acetyl tajixanthone hydrate (161) | Aspergillus sp. ZA-01 | Sediment, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 12.5, 25.0, and 12.5 µM | Zhu et al. (2018) |
| Tajixanthone hydrate (162) | Aspergillus sp. ZA-01 | Sediment, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 6.25, 6.25, and 12.5 µM | Zhu et al. (2018) |
| 16-Chlorotajixanthone (163) | Aspergillus sp. ZA-01 | Sediment, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 25.0, 6.25, and 25.0 µM | Zhu et al. (2018) |
| Secalonic acid D (164) | <i>A. aculeatinus</i> WHUF0198 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | – | <i>H. pylori</i> G27, 26,695, 129, 159, <i>S. aureus</i> USA300, and <i>B. subtilis</i> 168; 4.0, 4.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, and 1.0 µg/mL | Wu et al. (2023) |
| 5-Epi-asperdichrome (165) | <i>A. versicolor</i> HDN1009 | Mangrove soil, Guangzhou, China | KP765236 | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>M. phlei</i> , and <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ; 100, 200, 200, and 100 µg/mL | Yu et al. (2018) |
| Aflaxanthone A (166) | <i>A. flavus</i> QQYZ | Mangrove plant <i>Kandelia candel</i> , Huizhou, Guangdong province, China | JQ776536.1 | Anti-MRSA and <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 12.5 and 25 µg/mL | Zang et al. (2022) |
| Aflaxanthone B (167) | <i>A. flavus</i> QQYZ | Mangrove plant <i>K. candel</i> , Huizhou, Guangdong province, China | JQ776536.1 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 25 µg/mL | Zang et al. (2022) |
| 5-Methoxydihydrosterigmatocystin (168) | <i>A. versicolor</i> MF359 | Marine sponge <i>H. perleve</i> , the Bohai Sea | HQ000003 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 3.125 and 12.5 µg/mL | Song et al. (2014) |
| Oxisterigmatocystin C (169) | Aspergillus sp. F40 | Marine sponge, the sea area near Xuwen County, Guangdong province, China | KT164776 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 48 µg/mL | Tian et al. (2018) |

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|--|--|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Sterigmatocystin (170) | <i>A. sydowii</i> DC08 | Marine sponge, the Mandeh, South Coast, West Sumatra, Indonesia island | – | Anti-MRSA, MDPRA, <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923, and <i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922; 64, 128, 32, 32, and 16 µg/mL | Handayani et al. (2022) |
| 2-Hydroxy-6-formyl-vertixanthone (171) | <i>A. sydowii</i> C1-S01-A7 | Seawater, the West Pacific Ocean | MH571963 | Anti-MRSA and CGMCC 1.12409; 16.3 and 16.1 µg/mL | Wang et al. (2019) |
| 12-O-acetyl-sydowinin A (172) | <i>A. sydowii</i> C1-S01-A7 | Seawater, the West Pacific Ocean | MH571963 | Anti-MRSA and CGMCC 1.12409; 32.6 and 31.8 µg/mL | Wang et al. (2019) |
| Aspergillusone A (173) | <i>A. sydowii</i> C1-S01-A7 | Seawater, the West Pacific Ocean | MH571963 | Anti-MRSA and CGMCC 1.12409; 32.2 and 32.4 µg/mL | Wang et al. (2019) |
| AGI-B4 (174) | <i>A. sydowii</i> C1-S01-A7 | Seawater, the West Pacific Ocean | MH571963 | Anti- <i>V. vulnificus</i> MCCC E1758, MRSA, and CGMCC 1.12409; 32.5, 32.9 and 16.3 µg/mL | Wang et al. (2019) |
| Isosecosterigmatocystin (175) | <i>A. nidulans</i> MA-143 | Mangrove plant <i>R. stylosa</i> | JQ839285 | Anti- <i>E. ictaluri</i> ; 16 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018a) |
| Seco-penicitrinol A (176) | <i>A. sydowii</i> EN-534 and <i>P. citrinum</i> EN-535 | Marine red alga <i>Laurencia okamurai</i> , Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MG242135 MG242136 | Anti- <i>E. ictaluri</i> and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 64 and 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018b) |
| Secalonic acid F1 (177) | <i>A. brunneoviolaceus</i> MF180246 | Mangrove mud sample, the Xinglin Bay, Xiamen, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 25 µg/mL | Xu et al. (2024) |
| Secalonic acid H (178) | <i>A. brunneoviolaceus</i> MF180246 | Mangrove mud sample, the Xinglin Bay, Xiamen, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 50 µg/mL | Xu et al. (2024) |
| Penicillixanthone A (179) | <i>A. brunneoviolaceus</i> MF180246 | Mangrove mud sample, the Xinglin Bay, Xiamen, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 6.25 µg/mL | Xu et al. (2024) |
| Chrysoxanthone C (180) | <i>A. brunneoviolaceus</i> MF180246 | Mangrove mud sample, the Xinglin Bay, Xiamen, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 50 µg/mL | Xu et al. (2024) |
| Aspergetherin A (181) | <i>A. terreus</i> 164,018 | Marine sponge, the South China Sea | – | Anti-MRSA 05–72 and USA300; 128 µg/mL | Li J. X. et al. (2023) |
| Vioxanthin (182) | <i>A. elegans</i> KUFA0015 | Marine sponge <i>Monanchora unguiculata</i> the Kram Island, Thailand | KX431209 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC29212, VRE, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, and MRSA; 2, 1, 2, and 0.5 µg/mL | Kumla et al. (2021) |
| Aspulinone B' (183) | <i>A. flavipes</i> KUFA1152 | Marine sponge <i>Mycale</i> sp., the Samaesan Island, Thailand | MT814286 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC29212, VRE, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, and MRSA; 32, 32, 16, and 16 µg/mL | Machado et al. (2021) |
| Aspulinone H (184) | <i>A. flavipes</i> KUFA1152 | Marine sponge <i>Mycale</i> sp., the Samaesan Island, Thailand | MT814286 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC29212, VRE, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, and MRSA; 32, 64, 16 and 16 µg/mL | Machado et al. (2021) |
| Aspulinone R (185) | <i>A. flavipes</i> KUFA1152 | Marine sponge <i>Mycale</i> sp., the Samaesan Island, Thailand | MT814286 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC29212, VRE, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, and MRSA; 8, 16, 8 and 16 µg/mL | Machado et al. (2021) |
| Aspulinone S (186) | <i>A. flavipes</i> KUFA1152 | Marine sponge <i>Mycale</i> sp., the Samaesan Island, Thailand | MT814286 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC29212, VRE, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, and MRSA; 8, 8, 4, and 16 µg/mL | Machado et al. (2021) |

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| Asperteretal E (187) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO FZQ028 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China | KX792117 | Weak (anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>B. thuringiensis</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , and <i>E. coli</i>); Inhibitory diameters of 8.94, 9.77, 7.98, and 7.53 mm at 30 µg/disk | Zeng et al. (2020b) |
| Aspernolide A (188) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO FZQ028 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China | KX792117 | Weak (anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>B. thuringiensis</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , and <i>E. coli</i>); Inhibitory diameters of 8.16, 9.13, 7.49, and 7.64 mm at 30 µg/disk | Zeng et al. (2020b) |
| Butyrolactone I (189) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO 41029 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China | MH591418.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 0.78 µg/mL | Chen et al. (2021) |
| Asperbutenolide D (190) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCAU011 | The rhizosphere sediment of a mangrove plant <i>R. stylosa</i> , the Techeng Isle, China | KY827341 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 21.3 µM | Bao et al. (2021) |
| (+)-3',3'-Di-(dimethylallyl)-butyrolactone II (191) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCAU011 | The rhizosphere sediment of a mangrove plant <i>R. stylosa</i> , the Techeng Isle, China | KY827341 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 17.4 µM | Bao et al. (2021) |
| Aspernolide E (192) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCAU011 | The rhizosphere sediment of a mangrove plant <i>R. stylosa</i> , the Techeng Isle, China | KY827341 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 26.1 µM | Bao et al. (2021) |
| Flavipesin A (193) | <i>A. flavipes</i> AIL8 | Mangrove plant <i>Acanthus ilicifolius</i> , the Daya Bay, Shenzhen, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 8.0 and 0.25 µg/mL | Bai et al. (2014) |
| Versicolactone B (194) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO41404 | Marine soft coral <i>Simularia</i> sp., the Sanya Bay, the South China Sea | KU866665.1 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ; 25 µg/mL | Peng et al. (2022) |
| Butyrolactone VI (195) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO41404 | Marine soft coral <i>Simularia</i> sp., the Sanya Bay, the South China Sea | KU866665.1 | Anti- <i>K. pneumoniae</i> ; 50 µg/mL | Peng et al. (2022) |
| Asperbutenolide A (196) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCAU011 | the rhizosphere soil of mangrove plant <i>R. stylosa</i> , the Techeng Isle, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>V. splendidus</i> ; 1.30 and 3.70 µg/mL | Bao et al. (2020) |
| 5R-(+)-9-Hydroxy-microperfuraneone (197) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud, the coastal area of Putuo, Zhoushan, China | OR985107 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> ; 50 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| 5R-(+)-Microperfuraneone (198) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud, the coastal area of Putuo, Zhoushan, China | OR985107 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> ; 25 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| Asperpyranone A (199) | <i>A. terreus</i> RA2905 | Sea hare <i>A. pulmonica</i> , the South China Sea | MK611650 | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Wu et al. (2020b) |
| Asperpyranone B (200) | <i>A. terreus</i> RA2905 | Sea hare <i>A. pulmonica</i> , the South China Sea | MK611650 | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ; 128 µg/mL | Wu et al. (2020b) |
| Nectriapyrone (201) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS53 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Sanya, Hainan province, China | – | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> ; 64 µg/mL | Zhang L. et al. (2020); Zhang Y. H. et al. (2020) |
| Asperisocoumarin A (202) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS53 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Sanya, Hainan province, China | – | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Zhang L. et al. (2020); Zhang Y. H. et al. (2020) |

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| Unguinol (203) | <i>A. unguis</i> WR8 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona fascigera</i> , the Mandeh Island, South Coast of West Sumatera, Indonesia | MN273740 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRSA, <i>S. typosa</i> , <i>V. cholerae</i> , and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 1.56, 3.12, 3.12, 3.12, 0.78, 3.12, 3.12, 0.78, and 0.78 µg/disk | Handayani et al. (2020) |
| | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 128 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| 2-Chlorounguinol (204) | <i>A. unguis</i> WR8 | Marine sponge <i>H. fascigera</i> , the Mandeh Island, South Coast of West Sumatera, Indonesia | MN273740 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRSA, <i>S. typosa</i> , <i>V. cholerae</i> , and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 1.56, 1.56, 1.56, 0.78, 0.78, 0.78, 1.56, 0.78, and 0.78 µg/dis | Handayani et al. (2020) |
| | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 8 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Nidulin (205) | <i>A. unguis</i> WR8 | Marine sponge <i>H. fascigera</i> , the Mandeh Island, South Coast of West Sumatera, Indonesia | MN273740 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRSA, <i>S. typosa</i> , <i>V. cholerae</i> , and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 0.78, 1.56, 0.78, 0.78, 0.78, 0.78, 1.56, 0.78, and 0.78 µg/disk | Handayani et al. (2020) |
| Aspergillusidone H (206) | <i>A. unguis</i> GXIMD 02505 | Marine coral <i>Pocillopora damicornis</i> , the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi, China | OL989238 | Weak (anti-MRSA) | Zhang Y. T. et al. (2022) |
| Nornidulin (207) | <i>A. unguis</i> GXIMD 02505 | Marine coral <i>P. damicornis</i> , the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi, China | OL989238 | Anti-MRSA, <i>M. variabilis</i> , and <i>M. jannaschii</i> ; 2, 8, and 16 µg/mL | Zhang Y. T. et al. (2022) |
| | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 2 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Aspergillusidone B (208) | <i>A. unguis</i> GXIMD 02505 | Marine coral <i>P. damicornis</i> , the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi, China | OL989238 | <i>M. variabilis</i> ; 128 µg/mL | Zhang Y. T. et al. (2022) |
| Aspergillusidone C (209) | <i>A. unguis</i> GXIMD 02505 | Marine coral <i>P. damicornis</i> , the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi, China | OL989238 | Anti-MRSA, <i>M. variabilis</i> , and <i>M. jannaschii</i> ; 32, 8 and 32 µg/mL | Zhang Y. T. et al. (2022) |
| | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 2 and 1 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| 7-Dechloronidulin (210) | <i>A. nidulans</i> M256 | Marine sponge <i>E. conulosum</i> , the Bai Tu Long Sea, Quang Ninh province, Vietnam | OR166104.1 | Anti- <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>E. faecalis</i> , and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 2, 4 and 4 µg/mL | Thi et al. (2023) |
| 2,4-Dichlorounguinol (211) | <i>A. nidulans</i> M256 | Marine sponge <i>E. conulosum</i> , the Bai Tu Long Sea, Quang Ninh province, Vietnam | OR166104.1 | Anti- <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , and <i>S. enterica</i> ; 16, 32, 32, 16, 64 and 32 µg/mL | Thi et al. (2023) |

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|---|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Emeguisin B (212) | <i>A. nidulans</i> M256 | Marine sponge <i>E. conulosum</i> , the Bai Tu Long Sea, Quang Ninh province, Vietnam | OR166104.1 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 256 and 128 µg/mL | Thi et al. (2023) |
| Asperunguissidone A (213) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 64 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Asperunguislide A (214) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>M. gypsum</i> ; 200 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Asperlide (215) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 200 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Aspergiside C (216) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 200 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| (3S)-3-Ethyl-5,7-dihydroxy-3,6-Dimethyl-phthalide (217) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 2 and 4 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Aspergisidone (218) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 32 and 64 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Folipastatin (219) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 2 and 1 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Emeguisins A (220) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 0.5 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| 8-Demethoxy-10-methoxy-wentiquinone C (221) | <i>A. sydowii</i> CI-S01-A7 | Seawater, the West Pacific Ocean | MH571963 | Anti-MRSA; 32.4 µg/mL | Wang et al. (2019) |
| Farnesylemefuranone D (222) | <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | MN650839 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , and <i>V. vulnificus</i> ; 8.0, 32, 8.0, 16, 4.0, 16, and 4.0 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2020) |
| Farnesylemefuranone E (223) | <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | MN650839 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , and <i>V. vulnificus</i> ; 16, 32, 8.0, 16, 8.0, 16, and 4.0 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2020) |
| Farnesylemefuranone F (224) | <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Cold-seep sediment, the northeast of the South China Sea | MN650839 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>E. tarda</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , and <i>V. vulnificus</i> ; 8.0, 32, 4.0, 8.0, 4.0, 8.0, and 4.0 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2020) |
| Silvaticol (225) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud sample, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | OR985107 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> ; 12.5 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| Aspergillumarin A (226) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> , the South China Sea coast | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 50 µg/mL | Li et al. (2012) |

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Aspergillumarin B (227) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> , the South China Sea coast | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 50 µg/mL | Li et al. (2012) |
| Aspergimarín G (228) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. NBUF87. | Marine sponge <i>Hymeniacidon</i> sp., the Xisha Islands, the South China Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>S. enteritidis</i> ; 16 and 64 µg/mL | Lin S. X. et al. (2023) |
| (R)-3-Hydroxymellein (229) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO41405 | Marine coral, Sanya Bay, the South China Sea | – | Anti-MRSA; 100 µg/mL | Peng et al. (2021) |
| (3R,4S)-Trans-4-hydroxymellein (230) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO41405 | Marine coral, Sanya Bay, the South China Sea | – | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ; 100 µg/mL | Peng et al. (2021) |
| Nipyrone A (231) | <i>A. niger</i> LS24 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Linshui, Hainan province, China | KX290301 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRSA, and <i>M. tuberculosis</i> ; 64, 32, 64, 128 and 128 µg/mL | Ding et al. (2019) |
| Nipyrone B (232) | <i>A. niger</i> LS24 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Linshui, Hainan province, China | KX290301 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRSA, and <i>M. tuberculosis</i> ; 64, 64, 64, 128, and 128 µg/mL | Ding et al. (2019) |
| Nipyrone C (233) | <i>A. niger</i> LS24 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Linshui, Hainan province, China | KX290301 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRSA, and <i>M. tuberculosis</i> ; 8, 64, 16, 128, and 64 µg/mL | Ding et al. (2019) |
| Germicidin C (234) | <i>A. niger</i> LS24 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Linshui, Hainan province, China | KX290301 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , MRSA, and <i>M. tuberculosis</i> ; 64, 64, 32, 128, and 128 µg/mL | Ding et al. (2019) |
| Sartorypyrone A (235) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. WHUF03110 | Mangrove soil sample, the Yalong Bay, Sanya, Hainan province, China | MZ661122 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , and <i>H. pylori</i> ; 1–8 µg/mL | Lv et al. (2021) |
| Asperochrin A (236) | <i>A. ochraceus</i> MA-15 | The rhizospheric soil of mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> , Hainan province, China | KP279929 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. harvevi</i> ; 8, 16 and 8 µg/mL | Liu et al. (2015) |
| Chlorohydroaspyrone A (237) | <i>A. ochraceus</i> MA-15 | The rhizospheric soil of mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> , Hainan province, China | KP279929 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. harvevi</i> ; 16, 32 and 16 µg/mL | Liu et al. (2015) |
| Chlorohydroaspyrone B (238) | <i>A. ochraceus</i> MA-15 | The rhizospheric soil of mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> , Hainan province, China | KP279929 | Anti- <i>A. hydrophilia</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>V. harvevi</i> ; 16, 32 and 32 µg/mL | Liu et al. (2015) |
| Δ ² -1'-Dehydropenicillide (239) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. IMCASMF180035 | A mud sample, the intertidal zones of the Yellow Sea, Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MW015145 | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> ; 21.73 µM | Song F. H. et al. (2021) |
| Dehydropenicillide (240) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. IMCASMF180035 | A mud sample, the intertidal zones of the Yellow Sea, Shandong province, China | MW015145 | Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> ; 21.61 µM | Song F. H. et al. (2021) |
| Aspergiloxathene A (241) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. IMCASMF180035 | A mud sample, the intertidal zones of the Yellow Sea, Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MW015145 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 5.60 and 22.40 µM | Song F. H. et al. (2021) |
| Cowabenzophenone A (242) | <i>A. terreus</i> | Mangrove plant <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> , Jaffna lagoon, Northern Province, Sri Lanka | – | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 1.0 and 2.0 µg/mL | Ukwatta et al. (2020) |

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| Penicitrinone A (243) | <i>A. sydowii</i> EN-534 and <i>P. citrinum</i> EN-535 | Marine red alga <i>L. okamurai</i> , Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MG242135 MG242136 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , and <i>E. ictaluri</i> ; 64, 16, 32, 16, and 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018b) |
| Penicitrinone F (244) | <i>A. sydowii</i> EN-534 and <i>P. citrinum</i> EN-535 | Marine red alga <i>L. okamurai</i> , Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MG242135 MG242136 | Anti- <i>E. ictaluri</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 64, 64, and 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018b) |
| Citrinin (245) | <i>A. sydowii</i> EN-534 and <i>P. citrinum</i> EN-535 | Marine red alga <i>L. okamurai</i> , Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MG242135 MG242136 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , and <i>E. ictaluri</i> ; 8, 16, 8, 16, and 32 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018b) |
| 25S-O-methylarugosin A (246) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud sample, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | OR985107 | Weak (anti-MRSA) | Ha et al. (2024) |
| 25R-O-methylarugosin A (247) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud sample, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | OR985107 | Anti-MRSA; 50 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| 12S-Aspertetranone D (248) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SY2601 | Marine sediment, the Mariana Trench | OR646740 | Anti-MRSA and <i>E. coli</i> ; 3.75 and 5 µg/mL | Sun et al. (2024) |
| (10S,12S)-Chevalierone (249) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> HP-5 | Mud sample, the coast of Shenzhen Bay, China | – | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> Inhibition rate 38.2% at the concentration of 200 µM | Wang Q. Y. et al. (2022) |
| (10S,12R)-Chevalierone (250) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> HP-5 | Mud sample, the coast of Shenzhen Bay, China | – | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> and MRSA; Inhibition rate 81.9 and 74.1% at the concentration of 200 µM | Wang Q. Y. et al. (2022) |
| (10R,12S)-Chevalierone (251) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> HP-5 | Mud sample, the coast of Shenzhen Bay, China | – | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> and MRSA; Inhibition rate 81.0 and 85.0% at the concentration of 200 µM | Wang Q. Y. et al. (2022) |
| (10R,12R)-Chevalierone (252) | <i>A. chevalieri</i> HP-5 | Mud sample, the coast of Shenzhen Bay, China | – | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> and MRSA; Inhibition rate 91.5 and 88.5% at the concentration of 200 µM | Wang Q. Y. et al. (2022) |
| Asperphenone A (253) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. YHZ-1 | Unidentified mangrove plant, Hainan province, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> , and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 64.0, 64.0, 64.0, and 32.0 µg/mL | Guo et al. (2018) |
| Asperphenone B (254) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. YHZ-1 | Unidentified mangrove plant, Hainan province, China | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> , and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 32.0, 64.0, 32.0, and 32.0 µg/mL | Guo et al. (2018) |
| Penibenzophenone E (255) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 1.25 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Sulochrin (256) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 1.25 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Aspergicide A (257) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 8 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Aspergicide B (258) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 128 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Agonodepside A (259) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 2 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Agonodepside B (260) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 8 and 16 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |

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| Guisinol (261) | <i>A. unguis</i> GXIMD 02505 | Marine coral <i>P. damicornis</i> , the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi, China | OL989238 | Anti-MRSA and <i>M. variabilis</i> ; 16 and 64 µg/mL | Zhang Y. T. et al. (2022) |
| Unguidepside C (262) | <i>A. unguis</i> 158SC-067 | A seawater sample, Korea | MZ489151 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 22.1 µM | Anh et al. (2022) |
| Agonodepside C (263) | <i>A. unguis</i> 158SC-067 | A seawater sample, Korea | MZ489151 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 8.0, 16.0, and 16.0 µM | Anh et al. (2022) |
| Aspergilluone A (264) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS57 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Linshui, Hainan province, China | MH862766 | Anti- <i>M. tuberculosis</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , and <i>E. coli</i> ; 32, 64, 128 and 128 µg/mL | Liu et al. (2021) |
| Phomaligol A (265) | <i>A. flavus</i> MFA500 | Marine green algae <i>Codium fragile</i> , the GeoMun Island, Yeosu, Korea | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 31.2 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2011) |
| Trypacidin (266) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> MF029 | Marine sponge <i>H. perleve</i> , the Bohai Sea | MH974808 | Anti-BCG, <i>B. subtilis</i> ATCC 6633, MRSA, and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 1.25, 12.5, 50, and 50 µg/mL | Song Z. J. et al. (2021) |
| (+)-Geodin (267) | <i>A. versicolor</i> TA01-14 | Marine gorgonian <i>Carijoa</i> sp., the South China Sea | KP759286 | Anti- <i>S. albus</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , and <i>V. anguillarum</i> ; 25 µM | Zhang et al. (2019) |
| Chlorotrypacidin (268) | <i>A. versicolor</i> TA01-14 | Marine gorgonian <i>Carijoa</i> sp., the South China Sea | KP759286 | Anti- <i>S. albus</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , and <i>V. anguillarum</i> ; 25 µM | Zhang et al. (2019) |
| Eugenitol (269) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO41407 | Mangrove sediment sample, Sanya, Hainan province, China | – | Anti-MRSA; 485.4 µM | Cai et al. (2021) |
| 7β,8β-Epoxy-(22E,24R)-24-methylcholesta-4,22-diene-3,6-dione (270) | <i>A. penicillioides</i> SD-311 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | MH779840 | Anti- <i>V. anguillarum</i> ; 32 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2021b) |
| Ergosta-4,6,8(14),22-tetraene-3-one (271) | <i>A. penicillioides</i> SD-311 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | MH779840 | Anti- <i>E. itarda</i> and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 16 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2021b) |
| Isocyathisterol (272) | <i>A. ustus</i> cf-42 | Marine green alga <i>C. fragile</i> , the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang, China | JX036023 | Weak (anti- <i>E. coli</i> and <i>S. aureus</i>); Inhibitory diameters 6.7 and 5.7 mm at 30 µg/disk | Liu et al. (2014) |
| Aspersteroid A (273) | <i>A. flavus</i> YJ07-1 | the Bohai sea | – | Anti- <i>V. anguillarum</i> , <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 12.5 µg/mL | Yang M. Y. et al. (2018) |
| 3β-Hydroxy-5α,6β-methoxy-ergosta-7,22-dien-15-one (274) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. NR151817 | Marine sponge <i>Coelocarteria</i> sp., Hainan province, China | NR151817 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 64.0 µg/mL | Wen et al. (2024) |
| Helvolic acid (275) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCS-KFD66 | A bivalve mollusk <i>Schisandra chinensis</i> , the Haikou Bay, Hainan province, China | MK085984 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>L. monocytogenes</i> ; 2 and 128 µg/mL | An et al. (2018) |
| 16-O-propionyl-16-O-deacetylhelvolic acid (276) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> HNMF0047 | Marine sponge, the beach of Wenchang, Hainan province, China | MH101462 | Anti- <i>S. agalactiae</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 16.0 µg/mL | Kong et al. (2018) |
| 6-O-propionyl-6-O-deacetylhelvolic acid (277) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> HNMF0047 | Marine sponge, the beach of Wenchang, Hainan province, China | MH101462 | Anti- <i>S. agalactiae</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 2 and 8 µg/mL | Kong et al. (2018) |

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| 24-Epi-6 β ,16 β -diacetoxy-25-hydroxy-3,7-dioxo-29-nordammara-1,17(20)-diene-21,24-lactone (278) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> HNMFO047 | Marine sponge, the beach of Wenchang, Hainan province, China | MH101462 | Anti- <i>S. agalactiae</i> ; 64 μ g/mL | Kong et al. (2018) |
| 3,7-Diketo-cephalosporin P ₁ (279) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> SCSIO 41012 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | KM924435 | Anti- <i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 19606; 50 μ g/mL | Limbadi et al. (2018) |
| 22-O-acetylisocyclocitriol A (280) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> SCSIO 41012 | Deep-sea sediment, the Indian Ocean | KM924435 | Anti- <i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 15122 and <i>K. pneumonia</i> ATCC 14578; 12.5 and 3.125 μ g/mL | Limbadi et al. (2018) |
| Fusidic acid (281) | <i>A. flavus</i> JK07-1 | Marine sediment, the Huanghua, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>M. lysodeikticus</i> , <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>B. megaterium</i> , <i>B. anthracis</i> , and <i>S. typhi</i> ; 0.07, 0.07, 0.07, 0.30, and 0.60 μ M | Ren et al. (2020) |
| Neocyclocitriol D (282) | <i>A. flavus</i> JK07-1 | Marine sediment, the Huanghua, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>M. lysodeikticus</i> ; 1.30 μ M | Ren et al. (2020) |
| Aspergillsteroid A (283) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS116 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Linshui, Hainan province, China | – | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> ; 16 μ g/mL | Xu P. et al. (2020) |
| Neocyclocitriol B (284) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. LS116 | Marine sponge <i>Haliclona</i> sp., Linshui, Hainan province, China | – | Anti- <i>V. harveyi</i> ; 128 μ g/mL | Xu P. et al. (2020) |
| Demethylincisterol A ₂ (285) | <i>A. hiratsukae</i> SCSIO 5Bn1003 | Marine coral, the South China Sea | KY806121.1 | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 10.26 μ g/mL | Zeng et al. (2022a) |
| Punicesterone B (286) | <i>A. puniceus</i> SCSIO z021 | Deep-sea sediment, the Okinawa Trough | KX258801 | Anti- <i>S. iniae</i> , <i>S. agalactiae</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 65.8, 65.8, 65.8, 32.9, and 32.9 μ M | Huang et al. (2023) |
| Punicesterone C (287) | <i>A. puniceus</i> SCSIO z021 | Deep-sea sediment, the Okinawa Trough | KX258801 | Anti- <i>S. iniae</i> , <i>S. agalactiae</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 65.8, 65.8, 65.8, 32.9, and 32.9 μ M | Huang et al. (2023) |
| 3-Hydroxy-5-(3-hydroxy-5-methylphenoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid (288) | <i>A. carneus</i> | Seawater sample, Sanya, Hainan Province, China | KX437770 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>E. coli</i> ; 25.0 μ M | Xu et al. (2017) |
| 3,4-Dihydroxy-5-(3-hydroxy-5-methylphenoxy)benzoic acid (289) | <i>A. carneus</i> | Seawater sample, Sanya, Hainan Province, China | KX437770 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>E. coli</i> ; 25.0 μ M | Xu et al. (2017) |
| 3-Hydroxy-5-(3-hydroxy-5-methylphenoxy)benzoic acid (290) | <i>A. carneus</i> | Seawater sample, Sanya, Hainan Province, China | KX437770 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>V. anguillarum</i> , and <i>E. coli</i> ; 25.0 μ M | Xu et al. (2017) |
| Aspergetherin C (291) | <i>A. terreus</i> 164,018 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the South China Sea | – | Anti-MRSA; 64 μ g/mL | Li J. X. et al. (2023) |
| Methyl 3,5-dichloroasterric acid (292) | <i>A. terreus</i> 164,018 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the South China Sea | – | Anti-MRSA 05–72 and USA300; 1.0 and 16 μ g/mL | Li J. X. et al. (2023) |
| Methyl chloroasterrate (293) | <i>A. terreus</i> 164,018 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the South China Sea | – | Anti-MRSA; 64 μ g/mL | Li J. X. et al. (2023) |

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| Dimethyl 2,3'-dimethylisoate (294) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | Middle seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 5 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| 4-Methylcarbonyldiorcinol (295) | <i>A. versicolor</i> OUCMDZ-2738 | Marine alga <i>Epiactis prolifera</i> , the Shilaoren beach, Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MH150818 | Anti- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>C. perfringens</i> , and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 13.9, 55.6, and 55.6 µM | Liu et al. (2019) |
| Diorcinol K (296) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. CUGB-F046 | Sediment sample, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 3.125 µg/mL | Xu et al. (2018) |
| Diorcinol D (297) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. CUGB-F046 | Sediment sample, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 6.25 µg/mL | Xu et al. (2018) |
| Diorcinol I (298) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. CUGB-F046 | Sediment sample, the Bohai Sea | – | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 6.25 µg/mL | Xu et al. (2018) |
| Diorcinol (299) | <i>A. versicolor</i> 170,217 | the intestinal contents of a whale <i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i> , the East China Sea | SUB13826338 | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> ; 128 µM | Lin S. H. et al. (2023) |
| Violaceol-I (300) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud sample, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | OR985107 | Anti-MRSA and <i>E. coli</i> ; 50 and 6.25 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| Violaceol-II (301) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud sample, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | OR985107 | Anti-MRSA and <i>E. coli</i> ; 50 and 6.25 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| 4-Carboxyhydrodiorcinol (302) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud sample, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | OR985107 | Anti-MRSA; 25 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| 1,9-Dimethyl-3,7-dibenzofurandiols (303) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZZ1861 | Sea mud sample, the Zhoushan Island, Zhejiang province, China | OR985107 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> ; 12.5 µg/mL | Ha et al. (2024) |
| Aspergillusether E (304) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 16 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Aspergillusether C (305) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 64 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Aspergillusether D (306) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 64 and 128 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Pilobolusate (307) | <i>A. unguis</i> PSU-MF16 | Marine sponge <i>Dysidea</i> sp., the Koh Bulon Mai Pai, Satun Province, Thailand | KY397987 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> and MRSA; 64 µg/mL | Saetang et al. (2021) |
| Aspergillusether J (308) | <i>A. unguis</i> GXIMD 02505 | Marine coral <i>P. damicornis</i> , the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi, China | OL989238 | Anti-MRSA, <i>M. variabilis</i> , and <i>M. jannaschii</i> ; 16, 32 and 64 µg/mL | Zhang Y. T. et al. (2022) |
| Aspergillusether F (309) | <i>A. unguis</i> GXIMD 02505 | Marine coral <i>P. damicornis</i> , the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi, China | OL989238 | Anti-MRSA, <i>M. variabilis</i> , and <i>M. jannaschii</i> ; 2, 16, and 32 µg/mL | Zhang Y. T. et al. (2022) |
| Flavuside A (310) | <i>A. flavus</i> MFA500 | Marine green algae <i>C. fragile</i> , the GeoMun Island, Yeosu, Korea | – | Anti-MRSA; 15.6 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2011) |
| Flavuside B (311) | <i>A. flavus</i> MFA500 | Marine green algae <i>C. fragile</i> , the GeoMun Island, Yeosu, Korea | – | Anti-MRSA; 15.6 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2011) |

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| Acetylpeniciphenol (312) | <i>A. insuetus</i> SD-512 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China Sea | MN696202 | Anti- <i>E. itarda</i> , <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , and <i>V. vulnificus</i> ; 4, 8, and 8 µg/mL | Chi et al. (2021a) |
| Fumagiringillin (313) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | middle seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 25.0 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| Fumagillin (314) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> H22 | middle seawater, the Western Pacific | – | Anti-MRSA; 2.50 µM | Zhang R. et al. (2022) |
| 8-O-4-dehydrodiferulic acid (315) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. | Marine sponge <i>T. aurantium</i> , the Adriatic Sea | – | Anti- <i>R. litoralis</i> ; 1 µg/mL | Zhou et al. (2014) |
| Penicitrinol L (316) | <i>A. sydowii</i> EN-534 and <i>P. citrinum</i> EN-535 | Marine red alga <i>L. okamurai</i> , Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MG242135 MG242136 | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>E. ictaluri</i> , and <i>V. alginolyticus</i> ; 64 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018b) |
| penicitrinol A (317) | <i>A. sydowii</i> EN-534 and <i>P. citrinum</i> EN-535 | Marine red alga <i>L. okamurai</i> , Qingdao, Shandong province, China | MG242135 MG242136 | Anti- <i>V. alginolyticus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>M. luteus</i> , and <i>E. ictaluri</i> ; 32, 8, 8, 4, and 16 µg/mL | Yang et al. (2018b) |
| | <i>A. versicolor</i> 170,217 | the intestinal contents of a whale <i>M. densirostris</i> , the East China Sea | SUB13826338 | Anti- <i>V. parahemolyticus</i> ; 256 µg/mL | Lin S. H. et al. (2023) |
| 2-(Hydroxymethyl)-3-propylphenol (318) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZJ-68 | Mangrove plant <i>K. candel</i> , the Zhanjiang Mangrove Nature Reserve, Guangdong Province, China | MK629267 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , and <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 4.15, 8.3, and 8.3 µg/mL | Cai et al. (2019) |
| (–)-Brassicadiol (319) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. ZJ-68 | Mangrove plant <i>K. candel</i> , the Zhanjiang Mangrove Nature Reserve, Guangdong Province, China | MK629267 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , and <i>B. subtilis</i> ; 12.5 µg/mL | Cai et al. (2019) |
| 4,6-Dichloro-5-methyl-benzene-1,3-diol (320) | <i>A. terreus</i> CC-S06-18 | A seawater sample, the Pacific Ocean | MN463005 | Anti- <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> ; 7.8 µg/mL | Huang et al. (2024) |
| 1-(2,6-Dihydroxy-4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (321) | <i>A. unguis</i> GXIMD 02505 | Marine coral <i>P. damicornis</i> , the Weizhou Islands, Guangxi, China | OL989238 | Anti- <i>M. variabilis</i> and <i>M. jannaschii</i> ; 8 and 32 µg/mL | Zhang Y. T. et al. (2022) |
| Asperporonin A (322) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO 41202 | Deep-sea sediment, the coast of the South China Sea | MN613535 | Anti- <i>X. citri</i> subsp. <i>citri</i> ; 0.3125 mg/mL | Zhang et al. (2024) |
| Asperporonin B (323) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO 41202 | Deep-sea sediment, the coast of the South China Sea | MN613535 | Anti- <i>X. citri</i> subsp. <i>citri</i> ; 0.3125 mg/mL | Zhang et al. (2024) |
| Terrusnolide A (324) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO 41029 | Deep-sea sediment, the South China | MH591418.1 | Anti- <i>S. aureus</i> ; 6.25 µg/mL | Chen et al. (2021) |
| Candidusin A (325) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO 40435 | Marine coral, the South China sea | – | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> , <i>A. baumannii</i> , and <i>S. aureus</i> ; 1, 64, and 32 µg/mL | Ye et al. (2022) |
| Terphenyllin (326) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO 40435 | Marine coral, the South China sea | – | Anti- <i>E. coli</i> ; 0.5 µg/mL | Ye et al. (2022) |
| 4'-Deoxyterphenyllin (327) | <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO 40435 | Marine coral, the South China sea | – | Anti- <i>B. subtilis</i> and <i>M. luteus</i> ; 64 and 32 µg/mL | Ye et al. (2022) |
| 5[(3 <i>E</i> ,5 <i>E</i>)-Nona-3,5-dien-1-yl]benzene (328) | <i>A. stellatus</i> KUFA 2017 | Marine sponge <i>Mycale</i> sp., the Samaesan Island, Chonburi province, Thailand | MZ331807 | Anti- <i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212, VRE, <i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213, and MRSA; 16, 16, 32, and 16 µg/mL | Machado et al. (2022) |

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| Compounds | Producing strains | Habitats | Genbank accession number | Antibacterial activity the MIC values | References |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| (9 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>E</i> ,12 <i>E</i>)-9-Methoxyoc Tadecadienoic acid (329) | <i>A. terreus</i> SCSIO 41202 | Deep-sea sediment, the coast of the South China Sea | MN613535 | Anti- <i>X. citri</i> subsp. <i>citri</i> ; 0.078 mg/mL | Zhang et al. (2024) |
| Carnemycin H (330) | <i>A. ustus</i> | Mangrove sediments, the Zhangjiangkou Mangrove National Nature Reserve, Fujian province, China | MN650842 | Anti- <i>R. solanacearum</i> ; 25 µg/mL | Xue et al. (2024) |
| Carnemycin I (331) | <i>A. ustus</i> | Mangrove sediments, the Zhangjiangkou Mangrove National Nature Reserve, Fujian province, China | MN650842 | Anti- <i>R. solanacearum</i> ; 15 µg/mL | Xue et al. (2024) |
| Stromemycin B (332) | <i>A. ustus</i> | Mangrove sediments, the Zhangjiangkou Mangrove National Nature Reserve, Fujian province, China | MN650842 | Anti- <i>R. solanacearum</i> ; 3 µg/mL | Xue et al. (2024) |
| Carnemycin E (333) | <i>A. ustus</i> | Mangrove sediments, the Zhangjiangkou Mangrove National Nature Reserve, Fujian province, China | MN650842 | Anti- <i>R. solanacearum</i> ; 35 µg/mL | Xue et al. (2024) |
| Carnemycin B (334) | <i>A. ustus</i> | Mangrove sediments, the Zhangjiangkou Mangrove National Nature Reserve, Fujian province, China | MN650842 | Anti- <i>R. solanacearum</i> ; 30 µg/mL | Xue et al. (2024) |
| Carnemycin A (335) | <i>A. ustus</i> | Mangrove sediments, the Zhangjiangkou Mangrove National Nature Reserve, Fujian province, China | MN650842 | Anti- <i>R. solanacearum</i> ; 25 µg/mL | Xue et al. (2024) |
| 2,4-Dihydroxy-6-[(3 <i>E</i> ,5 <i>E</i>)-nona-3,5-dien-1-yl]-benzoic acid (336) | <i>A. ustus</i> | Mangrove sediments, the Zhangjiangkou Mangrove National Nature Reserve, Fujian province, China | MN650842 | Anti- <i>R. solanacearum</i> ; 5 µg/mL | Xue et al. (2024) |
| Stromemycin (337) | <i>A. ustus</i> | Mangrove sediments, the Zhangjiangkou Mangrove National Nature Reserve, Fujian province, China | MN65084 | Anti- <i>R. solanacearum</i> ; 8 µg/mL | Xue et al. (2024) |

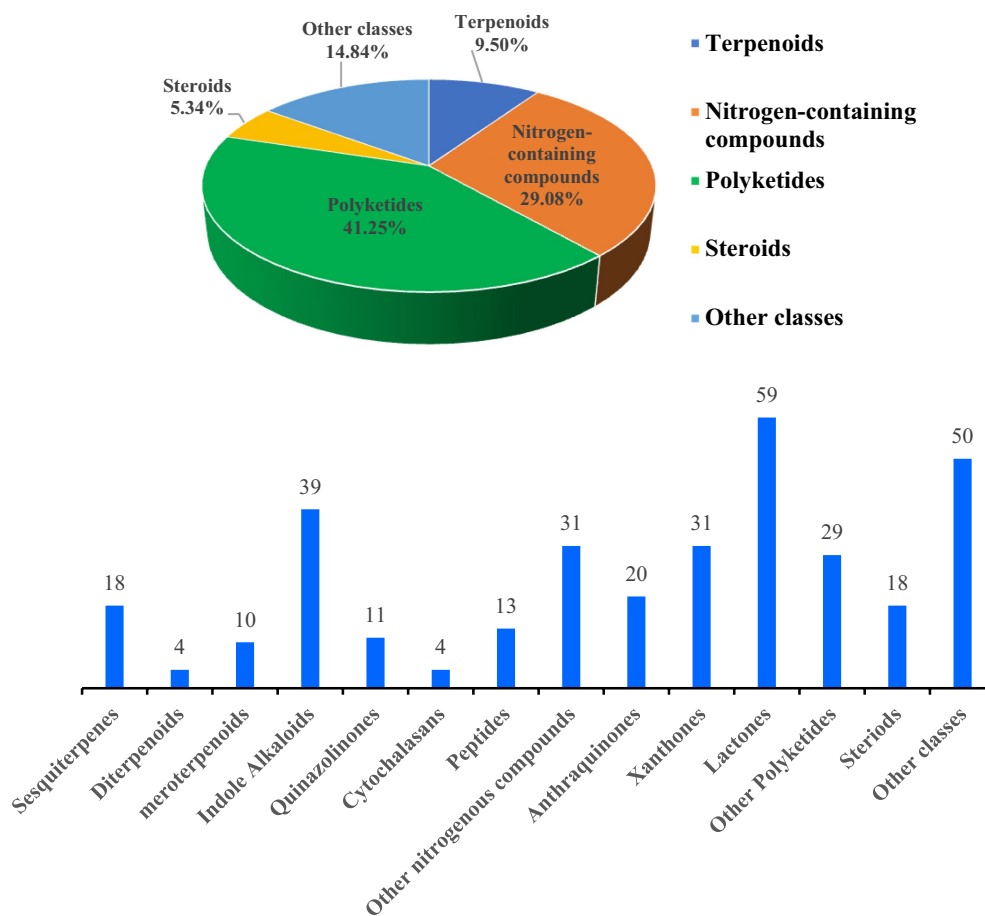


FIGURE 15 Structural diversity of the antibacterial secondary metabolites from the genus of *Aspergillus* (January 2010 to June 2024).

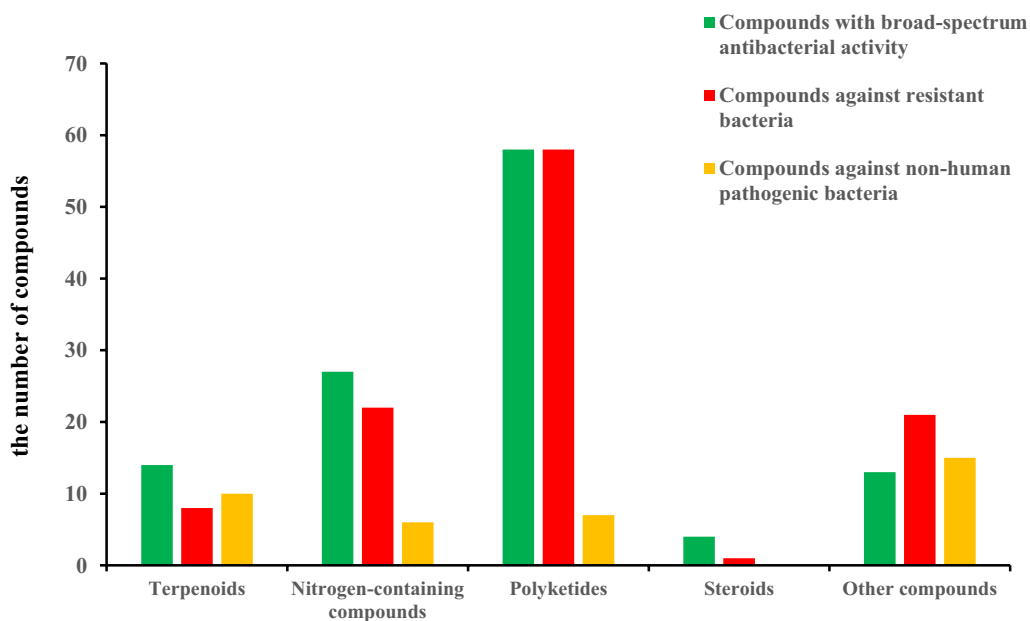


FIGURE 16 The number and types of compounds with broad-spectrum antibacterial activity, activity against resistant bacteria, and activity against non-human pathogenic bacteria.

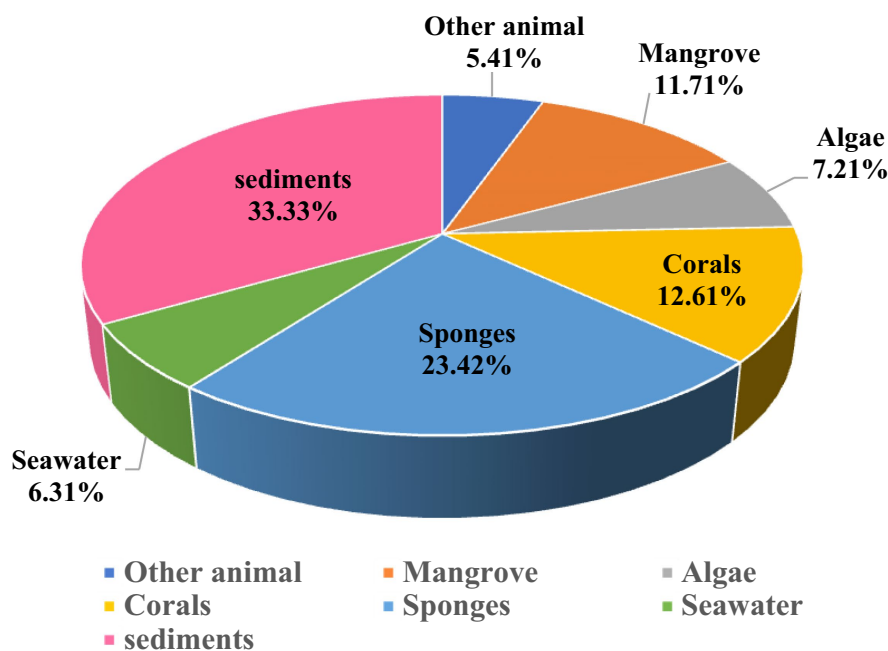


FIGURE 17
The proportion of *Aspergillus* from different marine sources.

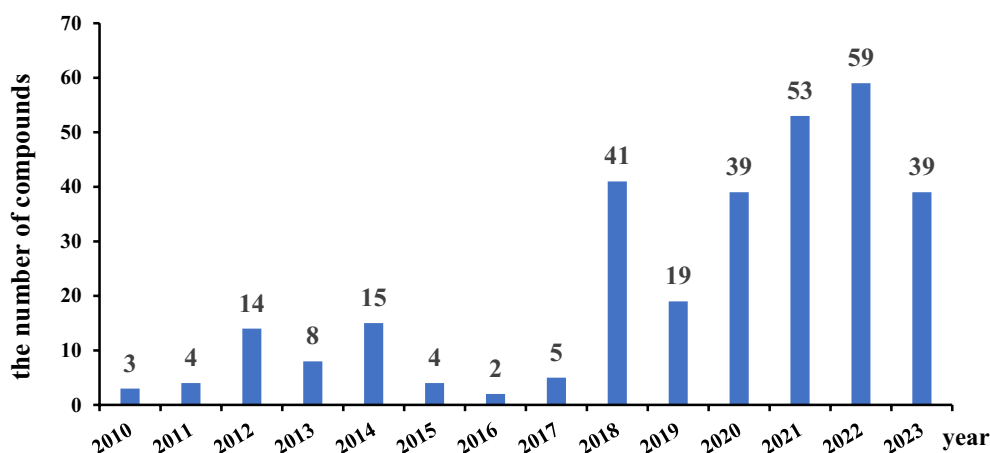


FIGURE 18
Each year of the antibacterial secondary metabolites from the genus of *Aspergillus* (2010–2023) (the data for 2024 is not accurate, so it will not be included).

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